



APPROPRIATIONS

CHAIRMAN TOM COLE *Tom Cole*

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026

The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act provides a total discretionary allocation of \$38.6 billion. The bill prioritizes unleashing American energy, ensuring access to public lands, promoting the reversal of harmful Biden-era rulemakings that have hamstrung farmers and industries, and rightsizing agency funding levels, including a \$320 million reduction to the Environmental Protection Agency.

The bill fully funds the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program, estimated at \$550 million, and prioritizes funding for Tribes and Wildland Fire Management.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Bolsters U.S. national security and border protections by:**
 - Reducing our reliance on foreign countries by prioritizing reviews of domestic mining claims.
 - Increasing funding for oil and gas development to unleash American energy.
 - Ensuring funding to support wildland firefighter pay to protect communities from catastrophic wildfires.
 - Providing \$570.06 million for Tribal Public Safety and Justice programs, which is a \$14.5 million increase over the Fiscal Year 2025 enacted level, to support Tribal law enforcement.
 - Expanding upon the efforts created under the first Trump Administration through the DOI Opioid Reduction Task Force to disrupt the illegal narcotics trade and address the opioid crisis, a program that had been eliminated by the Biden Administration.
 - Providing \$18.5 million, an increase of \$2 million above the Fiscal Year 2025 enacted level, to support the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women program.
 - Increasing funding for law enforcement to protect the public on lands within National Wildlife Refuges and the Bureau of Land Management.
 - Increasing the funding available to respond to emergency situations in national parks.
- **Champions American energy dominance and reduces regulatory burdens by:**
 - Increasing funding for onshore oil and gas development at the Bureau of Land Management by \$7.4 million.
 - Increasing funding for offshore conventional energy development by \$11.2 million at the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management.
 - Exempting farmers and livestock producers from burdensome greenhouse gas permitting and reporting requirements.
 - Preventing an Endangered Species Act (ESA) listing of sage-grouse to enable continued energy and mineral development across the West.



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- Encouraging the Administration's ongoing review of costly and burdensome Biden-era rulemakings that hinder manufacturing and energy development and prevent access to our public lands.
- **Supports the Trump Administration and mandate of the American people by:**
 - Eliminating funding for Environmental Justice.
 - Protecting funding for Republican priorities like the Rural Water Technical Assistance program and other regional water programs.
 - Fully funding the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program, which addresses budget shortfalls caused by nontaxable federal lands in 49 states, to support essential local services like education and public safety.
 - Increasing funding throughout Indian Country to further the federal commitment to uphold trust and treaty responsibilities.
- **Safeguards American taxpayer dollars and preserves core functions by:**
 - Rejecting provisions that would have halted the Administration's staffing and organization activities that are refocusing agencies on statutory functions and efficiencies.
 - Reducing funding for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by nearly 4%, or \$320 million, below the Fiscal Year 2025 enacted level.
 - Realizing DOGE savings by eliminating the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation (ONHIR).
 - Eliminating funding for the Presidio Trust in San Francisco, California.
- **Protects access to public lands by:**
 - Preventing attempts to delay access to public lands for grazing.
 - Preventing additional regulations on ammunition, ammunition components, or fishing tackle under the Toxic Substances Control Act or any other law.

DETAILED FUNDING SUMMARY

Department of the Interior

Provides \$14.54 billion for the Department of the Interior.

- **Bureau of Land Management:** Provides \$1.34 billion for the Bureau of Land Management.
- **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:** Provides \$1.65 billion for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- **National Park Service:** Provides \$3.27 billion for the National Park Service.



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- **U.S. Geological Survey:** Provides \$1.42 billion for the U.S. Geological Survey.
- **Bureau of Ocean Energy Management:** Provides \$133.13 million for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and includes an increase of \$11.2 million for conventional energy development and a decrease of \$21.1 million for renewable energy development.
- **Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement:** Provides \$146.85 million for the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement.
- **Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund:** Provides \$167 million for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund.
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs:** Provides \$2.49 billion for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- **Bureau of Indian Education:** Provides \$1.37 billion for the Bureau of Indian Education.
- **Office of the Secretary:** Provides \$131.01 million for the Office of the Secretary of the Interior.
- **Wildland Fire Management:** Provides \$1.52 billion for Wildland Fire Management and includes \$370 million for fire suppression cap adjustment as authorized.

Environmental Protection Agency

Provides \$8.816 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency, which is \$320 million (nearly 4%) below the Fiscal Year 2025 enacted level.

- **Science and Technology:** Provides \$744.2 million for Science and Technology.
- **Environmental Programs and Management:** Provides \$3.11 billion for Environmental Programs and Management.
- **Hazardous Substance Superfund:** Provides \$282.75 million for the Hazardous Substance Superfund, which takes into account additional funding from the estimates of fee receipts.
- **State and Tribal Assistance Grants:** Provides \$4.41 billion for State and Tribal Assistance Grants. This is in addition to Fiscal Year 2026 funding provided by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).



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U.S. Forest Service

Provides \$8.61 billion for the U.S. Forest Service.

- \$3.71 billion for non-fire accounts, including \$308.7 million for Forest and Rangeland Research and \$310.6 million for State, Private, and Tribal Forestry.
- Includes a fire suppression cap adjustment of \$2.48 billion as authorized.

Department of Health and Human Services

- **Indian Health Service:** Provides a total of \$8.05 billion for the Indian Health Service.
 - Provides \$33.8 million in increases for Indian health programs, in addition to \$42.32 million to fully fund staffing at new facilities.
 - Provides \$5.31 billion in Fiscal Year 2027 advanced appropriations.
- **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry:** Provides \$79.8 million for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.
- **National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences:** Provides \$77.1 million for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

Council on Environmental Quality

Provides \$4.63 million for the Council on Environmental Quality.

Smithsonian Institution

Provides \$1.08 billion for the Smithsonian Institution.

National Gallery of Art

Provides \$204 million for the National Gallery of Art.

National Endowment for the Arts

Provides \$207 million for the National Endowment for the Arts.

National Endowment for the Humanities

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U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Provides \$65.23 million for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Provides \$5 million for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission

Provides \$15 million for the U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission.

Presidio Trust

Eliminates funding for the Presidio Trust, a savings of \$90 million.

Community Project Funding

Includes \$1.07 billion in House Community Project Funding for 906 water and wastewater infrastructure projects requested by 291 Members.