

DISASTER SUPPLEMENTAL

\$38.175 billion in much-needed emergency disaster assistance

The Disaster Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 provides \$38.175 billion in emergency funding to support Americans in the west and southeast who are victims of devastation caused by recent natural disasters, such as tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, and wildfires.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Farm Disaster Assistance: \$3.7 billion to extend USDA's Emergency Relief Program to assist producers who suffered losses due to certain natural disasters in 2022.

Buildings and Facilities: \$87.7 million is provided for necessary construction, repairs, and maintenance costs for critical Agricultural Research Service and Food Safety and Inspection Service facilities.

Conservation Programs: \$27 million is provided for the Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) for non-industrial timber restoration, and \$925 million is provided for the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP) for rural watershed recovery.

Rural Development: \$60 million is provided for Rural Housing Assistance Grants to make essential repairs and improvements to homes that sustained damage in due to disasters in 2022.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Economic Development Assistance Programs:

- \$500 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to provide grants to communities impacted by hurricanes, wildfires, flooding, and other natural disasters occurring in calendar years 2021 and 2022.
- \$618 million for EDA technology innovation grants, of which \$459 million is for the Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program, and \$159 million is for the Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program.

National Institute of Standards and Technology:

- Scientific and Technical Research Services: \$40 million for the development of resilience standards with regard to weather and climate disasters, and for necessary expenses to carry out investigations of building failures pursuant to the National Construction Safety Team Act of 2002.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration:

- \$300 million for the mitigation of fishery disasters that have been declared by the Secretary of Commerce.
- \$507.5 million for repair and replacement of observing assets, real property, and equipment; for marine debris assessment and removal; for mapping, charting, and geodesy services; and for acquisition of disaster-related equipment.

Department of Justice:

- Federal Bureau of Prisons, Buildings and Facilities: \$182 million to repair damaged facilities and other emergency requirements.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration:

- \$556.4 million to repair damaged facilities and other emergency requirements.

National Science Foundation:

- \$820.7 million for research and related activities, including funding to repair damaged facilities.

DEFENSE

Operations and Maintenance: \$106 million to support clean-up efforts and to repair damaged DOD facilities in Florida and Puerto Rico caused by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona, including Naval Air Stations Key West and Jacksonville, and Naval Station Mayport.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Army Corps of Engineers:

- Includes \$1.4 billion for the Corps to repair damages to Corps' projects from natural disasters and provide support in emergency operations, repairs, and other activities in response to such disasters and to study and build high-priority projects, to include in states that were affected by Hurricanes Ian, Fiona, and Nicole.

Department of Energy:

- Includes \$520 million for purchase, power, and wheeling (PPW) at the Western Area Power Administration.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

General Services Administration: \$36.8 million for repairs and alterations to address damage from Hurricane Ian. Funds will be used for repairs to federal buildings in North Carolina, South Carolina and, Florida.

Small Business Administration: \$858 million to service low-cost loans to homeowners and businesses to repair or replace disaster damaged real and personal property associated with hurricanes Fiona, Ian, and Florence.

HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard: \$154.75 million is provided to repair and upgrade facilities damaged by Hurricanes Fiona and Ian and to provide for response and recovery operations costs.

Federal Emergency Management Agency: \$5 billion is provided for the Disaster Relief Fund (DRF) for major disaster declaration expenses.

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Department of the Interior: \$2.43 billion for capacity, repair, and reconstruction needs resulting from hurricanes, flooding, wildfires, and earthquakes, of which \$1.5 billion is for recovery and restoration of access in units of the National Park Service, including Yellowstone National Park.

Environmental Protection Agency: \$1.668 billion is included to address impacts of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian, and the Jackson, Mississippi, water system declared emergency.

U.S. Forest Service: \$2.056 billion is provided to cover capacity needs related to wildfire emergency management and to provide for repair and reconstruction needs associated with recent wildfires, hurricanes, and other natural disasters.

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION AND RELATED AGENCIES

Department of Health and Human Services – \$1.75 billion in support to address the impact of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian, including:

- \$65 million for Community Health Centers to support construction, equipment purchase, operational support, and other projects as necessary.
- \$86 million for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to assess and mitigate environmental hazards associated with the covered disasters.
- \$25 million for the National Institutes of Health to address needs of NIH grantees whose research was affected by Hurricanes Fiona or Ian.
- \$22 million to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to increase access to mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention for those impacted by the covered disasters.
- \$100 million for the Child Care and Development Block grant, including for repairing damaged child care centers.
- \$345 million for Head Start, including for repairing damaged Head Start centers.
- \$24.4 million for National Disaster Medical System.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Military Construction: Navy and Marine Corps – \$41 million for planning and design and construction of projects to replace facilities damaged by Hurricanes Ian and Fiona.

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Department of Transportation: \$803 million for Federal-aid Highways emergency relief program and \$213.9 million for the Federal Transit Administration for emergency relief program.

Department of Housing and Urban Development: \$3 billion for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Grants for 2022 disasters.