

INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES, 2021

*\$38,218,720,000 total funding
(including \$2.35 billion in wildfire suppression cap adjustment funding)*

BILL HIGHLIGHTS

- **U.S. Department of the Interior:** \$13.648 billion overall for the Interior Department, including full funding for the Payment in Lieu of Taxes program; \$310 million in wildfire suppression cap adjustment funding; \$1.341 billion for the Bureau of Land Management; \$1.55 billion for the Fish and Wildlife Service; \$1.265 for the U.S. Geological Survey; and \$3.122 billion for the National Park Service. Increases in funding for National Park Service operations and maintenance programs are designed to prevent future backlog maintenance and compliment mandatory funding provided by the Great American Outdoors Act (Public Law 116-152).
- **Indian Health Service (IHS):** \$6.3 billion for the IHS. Within these amounts, contract support costs are fully funded and a new indefinite appropriations account is established for tribal lease payments. Funding for new tribes and staffing for new health care facilities are also included an additional \$15 million is included for the facilities program that funds priority health care facilities construction and sanitation facilities construction along with \$25 million for the small ambulatory program.
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education (BIA/BIE):** \$3.445 billion for the BIA and BIE. Within this amount, Contract Support Costs are fully funded and an indefinite appropriations account is established for tribal lease payments. An additional \$11 million is provided for public safety and justice programs, including increased funding for missing and murdered indigenous women activities.
- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):** \$9.085 billion for EPA. Funding for State and Tribal Assistance Grants is increased by \$37.5 million and the account continues from FY20 \$20 million to help states address per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination and remediation. The Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds are funded at \$2.765 billion. Additionally, the Water Infrastructure Finance Act program is funded at \$60 million, which will enable billions in loans to address additional water infrastructure challenges.
- **U.S. Forest Service (USFS):** \$7.452 billion for the USFS, including investments in funding for improved health and management of our nation's forests, as well robust wildfire suppression funding, which includes \$2.040 billion made available by the in wildfire suppression cap adjustment.
- **Arts Funding:** Robust funding is included for the Arts, including \$982 million for the Smithsonian Institution, which reflects the final requested payment necessary for the National Air and Space Museum renovation; \$175.8 million for the National Gallery of Art; and \$162 million each for both the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities.

- **Land and Water Conservation Funding (LWCF):** The enactment of the Great American Outdoors Act (Public Law 116-152) made LWCF funding mandatory. The bill allocates \$900 million in mandatory funds, which includes \$371 million for National Park Service State Assistance Grants, \$370 million for federal land acquisition, and \$159 million for other purposes.