

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE; ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT; AND INTERIOR AND ENVIRONMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026



FACT SHEET

The appropriations package forcefully rejects the slash-and-burn strategy of the Trump Administration.

It protects key Democratic priorities, reasserts Congress's power of the purse, takes steps to bring down high costs for the American people, and drops all new poison pill policy riders.

Protects Democratic Priorities & Rejects President Trump's \$163 Billion Proposed Domestic Cuts

- Supports clean, affordable, and security energy by providing \$3.1 billion for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs, defeating efforts by the Trump Administration to cut this funding by \$2.2 billion.
- Increases funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program by \$3 million, rejecting the Trump Administration's attempt to eliminate it. The program saves participating households \$372 on average, per year. The package also increases funding for electric grid infrastructure by \$375 million, targeting a primary driver of high energy costs and rising utility bills.
- Promotes economic development by funding Economic Development Administration grants at \$400 million above the Trump Administration's budget request and rejects their proposal to eliminate the Manufacturing Extension Partnership, which supports domestic manufacturers
- Increases funding for Violence Against Women Act grants by \$7 million above the 2025 level.
- Rejects the White House's effort to eviscerate scientific research by providing \$4.8 billion more for the National Science Foundation and \$1.7 billion more for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration than the White House budget proposal.
- Invests in our nation's water infrastructure by providing \$10.4 billion for the Corps of Engineers, an increase of \$1.8 billion above 2025 and \$3.8 billion above the White House budget proposal.
- Protects public lands, national parks, and endangered species by rejecting more than \$9.5 billion in devastating cuts imposed in the House Republican Interior bill.
- Continues investments in environmental protection by providing \$8.8 billion for the EPA, \$4.7 billion more than Trump wanted.
- Fully funds the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities at \$207 million each, rejecting extreme Republican proposals to eliminate them entirely.

Reasserts Congress's Power of the Purse, Constrains Corrupt Abuses of Trump Administration

- Includes mandatory staffing thresholds for EPA, Forest Service, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Land Management, restricting efforts to dismantle entire agencies without Congressional authorization.
- Increases transparency through notification requirements that strengthen oversight.
- Takes away the administration's discretion to allocate hundreds of millions of dollars for the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration, NASA, Economic Development Administration, National Science Foundation, EPA, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Geological Survey, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management by providing precise dollar figures for specific federal programs.
- Blocks wasteful spending on useless vanity projects by the Trump Administration, preventing the use of National Park Service construction funds for a "Triumphal Arch."
- Ensures funding for the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum and the National Museum of the American Latino.
- Rejects Republican attempts to rename the Kennedy Center Opera House after a member of the Trump family.

Eliminates Every Single Extreme Republican Rider

- Eliminates over 140 new poison pill policies in Republican bills related to firearms, clean energy, the environment, and more.