

## INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES, 2021

*\$36.107 total base discretionary funding  
Additional \$2.35 billion provided under wildfire suppression cap adjustment*

### BILL HIGHLIGHTS

- **U.S. Department of the Interior:** \$13.72 billion 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; \$1.315 billion for the U.S. Geological Survey; and \$3.124 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):** \$6.2 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 included, as well as an additional \$6 million for the facilities programs that fund priority health care and sanitation construction. Funding is also provided for new initiatives for maternal health, Alzheimer's, and Hepatitis C/HIV.
- **Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education (BIA/BIE):** \$3.5 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 \$14 million is provided for public safety and justice programs, including increased funding for missing and murdered indigenous women activities and P.L. 280 states.
- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):** \$9.237 billion for EPA. Funding for State and Tribal Assistance Grants is increased by \$67.7 million and \$20 million is provided to help states address 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 \$65 million, which will enable billions in loans to address additional water infrastructure challenges.
- **U.S. Forest Service (USFS):** \$7.423 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 \$1.03 billion for the Smithsonian Institution, which reflects the final requested payment necessary for the National Air and Space Museum renovation; \$176.5 million for the National Gallery of Art; and \$167.5 million each for 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 \$360 million for National Park Service State Assistance Grants.