

## COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES, 2019

*\$64.118 Billion in Total Discretionary Funding*

- Makes investments in federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; enhances space exploration and basic science research; and promotes continued economic development.
- Maintains current law on abortion and gun-related issues, rejecting poison pill gun riders that would infringe on Americans' 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights.
- Includes \$468 million to combat the opioid epidemic.
- Provides an increase of more than \$1 billion over FY2018 for critical science research and programs.

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Department of Justice (DOJ):** Funded at \$30.934 billion, \$638 million above FY2018. The constantly-changing landscape of criminal activity at home and abroad tests DOJ's ability to deal with new and emerging threats. This bill supports the justice system by providing funding for U.S. Attorneys, DOJ litigating components, federal law enforcement agencies (including the FBI, DEA, ATF, USMS, and BOP), and grants that support victims services as well as state and local law enforcement.

- **Law Enforcement:** Funding for federal law enforcement agencies is increased by roughly 2–3 %.
- **Combating Violent Crime:** In addition to federal law enforcement agencies, funding for U.S. Attorneys is increased by 3.5%. The Project Safe Neighborhoods Program is funded at \$20 million which will further assist the efforts of local communities to combat violent crime.
- **Immigration Courts:** The Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) is funded at \$563.4 million, an increase of \$59 million over FY2018. This funding enables the Department to hire additional immigration judge teams and upgrade to an electronic case management system, which will help reduce the Immigration Court backlog, a top priority in the Administration's efforts to address the crisis at the border.
- **DOJ Grants:** The agreement provides increased support for state and local law enforcement agencies, victims of crime - including child abuse and human trafficking - and the fight against opioids. Highlights include:
  - **Byrne JAG Grant Program:** \$423.5 million, an increase of \$4.5 million above FY2018.
  - **COPS Hiring Grant Programs:** \$303.5 million, an increase of \$28 million above FY2018.
  - **Anti-Opioid Grant Programs:** \$468 million, an increase of \$21.5 million above FY2018.

**Science:** Funded at \$29.583 billion, an increase of \$1.072 billion above FY2018.

- **National Science Foundation (NSF):** \$308 million, a 4% increase above FY2018, which will provide additional grants across all scientific disciplines. This amount includes \$175 million for the EPSCoR program.

- **National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA):** \$21.5 billion, \$764 million above FY2018, to support human spaceflight and other mission-related needs, while also supporting NASA's science, technology development, aeronautics, and education activities.
  - **Human exploration:** The bill continues support for the Space Launch System, including \$2.15 billion for the heavy lift rocket and \$1.35 billion for the Orion crewed capsule.

**Department of Commerce:** \$11.4 billion, an increase of \$277 million above FY2018, to focus on core economic development activities, protecting intellectual property rights, strengthening trade enforcement, advancing cybersecurity research, and improving severe weather forecasting.

- **Trade:** \$495 million for the International Trade Administration. \$118 million for the Bureau of Industry and Security, a \$4.5 million increase above FY2018.
- **Economic Development Administration (EDA):** \$304 million, including \$117.5 million for the Public Works program, \$23.5 million for the Regional Innovation Program, and \$30 million for grants to assist troubled coal mining communities.
- **National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST):** \$985.5 million to support our nation's cybersecurity posture, advanced manufacturing opportunities, and the promotion of high quality standards.
- **National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA):** \$5.425 billion, including full funding for NOAA's flagship weather satellites and increased funding for NOAA's core mission programs.
- **Bureau of the Census:** \$3.821 billion, an increase of \$1 billion above FY2018, to provide full funding for the 2020 Census.
- **National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA):** \$39.5 million including up to \$7.5 million to continue updating the national broadband availability map.