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Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations Bill At-a-Glance



Provides \$71.5 billion to promote civil rights, reform police practices, promote economic development, research and prepare for climate change, and other important priorities

Chairman José E. Serrano on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies government funding bill:

“This bill sustains strong increases to implement police reform, promote economic development, reduce gun violence, address climate change, and sustain scientific leadership.”

Supporting Police Reform

- Implements key provisions of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act with strong funding for reform efforts at police departments across the nation, including:
 - \$400 million for grants to carry out police reform initiatives, including for investigations of police misconduct, independent oversight of police, and efforts of community-based organizations
 - \$77.5 million for Police-Community Relations Grant programs
 - \$50 million within Byrne JAG for police training aimed at eliminating police misconduct
- Conditions federal grant funding for state and local law enforcement on significant improvements to police practices

Promoting Civil Rights

- Provides a record level of \$166 million for the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, an increase of \$17.8 million above FY 20, as well as increases within the FBI and U.S. Attorneys for enhanced civil rights enforcement and investigations of police department patterns and practices.

Enabling Economic Development

- \$356 million for the Economic Development Administration, an increase of \$23 million above FY20, helping improve our nation’s infrastructure, boost economically recovering communities, and launch innovative community development efforts

Helping Minority-Owned Businesses

- \$52 million for the Minority Business Development Agency, an increase of \$10 million above FY20, to facilitate job creation and expand business growth opportunities among minority-owned U.S. companies

Combating Climate Change

- \$5.45 billion for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an increase of \$101.9 million above FY20 and \$829.2 million above Trump’s request, for important priorities like climate research

Confronting the Opioid Crisis

- \$412 million for grant programs authorized under the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, an increase of \$34 million above FY20, to help stem opioid abuse, including for drug courts, treatment, prescription drug monitoring, and overdose-reversal drugs