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**DIVISION A – AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023  
CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVES**

The joint explanatory statement accompanying this division is approved and indicates congressional intent. Unless otherwise noted, the language set forth in House Report 117-392 carries the same weight as language included in this joint explanatory statement and should be complied with unless specifically addressed to the contrary in this joint explanatory statement. While some language is repeated for emphasis, it is not intended to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases in which the House or this explanatory statement has directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 60 days after enactment of this Act, unless otherwise directed.

Hereafter, in Division A of this statement, the term ‘the Committees’ refers to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

For the appropriations provided by this Act and previous Acts, the departments and agencies funded by this agreement are reminded that the Committees use the definitions for transfer, reprogramming, and program, project, and activity as defined by the Government Accountability Office (GAO) in GAO-04-261SP Appropriations Law—Vol. I and GAO-05-734SP Budget Glossary.

A transfer is the shifting of funds between appropriations. It applies to (1) transfers from one agency to another, (2) transfers from one account to another within the same agency, and (3) transfers to an interagency or intra-agency working fund. In each instance, statutory authority is required.

Reprogramming is the utilization of funds in an appropriation account for purposes other than those contemplated at the time of appropriation. It is the shifting of funds from one object to another within an appropriation.

A program, project, or activity (PPA) is an element within a budget account. PPAs are identified by reference to include the most specific level of budget items identified in the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Act, 2023, accompanying Committee reports, explanatory statements, and budget justifications.

Program activity structures are intended to provide a meaningful representation of the operations financed by a specific budget account by project, activity, or organization.

The agreement directs the Office of Budget and Program Analysis (OBPA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide an organizational chart for each agency funded by this Act to the division and subdivision level, as appropriate, within 60 days of enactment of this Act. The agreement also directs the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Farm Credit Administration (FCA) to provide an organizational chart of each agency, respectively, to the division and subdivision level, as appropriate, within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

Further, USDA and FDA should be mindful of Congressional authority to determine and set final funding levels for fiscal year 2024. Therefore, the agencies should not presuppose program funding outcomes and prematurely initiate action to redirect staffing prior to knowing final outcomes on fiscal year 2024 program funding. The agreement directs OBPA to provide the Committees with the number of staff years and employees on board for each agency funded by this Act on a monthly basis.

This agreement provides funding for Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending. The bill includes language in each account with such spending that the funding “shall be for the purposes, and in the amounts, specified for [the relevant account] in the table titled ‘Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending’ in the explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).”

The agreement fully funds the request of the Department of Agriculture for the costs of the fiscal year 2023 pay increase for the USDA agencies funded in this bill.

The agreement also fully funds the costs of the fiscal year 2023 pay increase for the Food and Drug Administration.

## **TITLE I**

### **AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS**

#### **PROCESSING, RESEARCH, AND MARKETING**

##### **OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

##### **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$65,067,000 for the Office of the Secretary. This includes an increase of \$2,000,000 for the Office of Partnership and Public Engagement for technical assistance training and partner organization development.

The agreement is concerned with the dramatic rise in organic feedstock prices for livestock, especially organic dairy producers, as a result of severe drought conditions, international trade wars, supply chain backlogs, and unprecedented inflation. The Committees are working closely with the department to better understand this issue and find a solution. The agreement directs the department to report back to the Committees within 30 days of enactment of this Act on available funding sources to address this problem, including exercising authority under the Commodity Credit Corporation. The Secretary is directed to include 2022 losses in the Pandemic Assistance Revenue Program.

The Farm and Food Workers Relief Grant program was established by USDA as a support program for frontline farm, grocery and meatpacking workers directly impacted by the pandemic. The agreement directs the Department to update the Committees on the program and provide legislative and/or policy recommendations for dealing with expenses incurred, including PPE, by frontline workers in any future pandemics.

The Secretary is urged to work with the states in the Chesapeake Bay area to assist fishermen and processors dealing with invasive blue catfish.

The agreement directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of HHS, to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to conduct a study related to alcohol consumption. The agreement provides \$1,300,000 in a general provision to carry out this study.

The agreement is concerned about unfair wheat variety registration practices that negatively affect American wheat growers that export to Canada. The agreement urges the Secretary to work with the Department of Commerce and the United States Trade Representative to prioritize conversations with the Canadian government to address trade inequities.

The agreement provides \$15,000,000 to continue the Institutes for Rural Partnership at the three institutions originally funded in fiscal year 2022.

The agreement encourages the Secretary to consider the maximum practical use of RC&D Councils in the delivery of USDA programs and services.

The agreement recognizes the need for biobased and U.S. grown alternatives to plastic. The agreement directs the Secretary to explore U.S. based hemp as a robust and dependable plastic alternative and issue a report to the Committees within 180 days of passage of this Act.

The agreement encourages USDA to further expand the work of the 1890 and 1994 Land Grant Institutions to allow for the selection of a greater number of scholars and supports the participation of more agencies in this effort.

<i>Office of the Secretary</i>	
(Dollars in Thousands)	
Office of the Secretary	\$7,432
Office of Homeland Security	1,396
Office of Tribal Relations	5,190
Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement	9,280
Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration	1,706
Departmental Administration	26,716
Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs	4,609
Office of Communications	8,738
Total, Office of the Secretary	\$65,067

**EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST**

The agreement provides \$28,181,000 for the Office of the Chief Economist.

The agreement provides \$8,000,000 for policy research under 7 U.S.C 3155. Of the amount provided, \$3,000,000 is for the Department to focus efforts on entities that have developed models, databases, and staff necessary to conduct in-depth analysis of impacts of agriculture or rural development policy proposals on rural communities, farmers, agribusiness, taxpayers, and consumer. The Department is encouraged to fund regional and State-level baseline projections.

The agreement directs the Secretary to study the U.S. bioeconomy’s size and scope in comparison with other nations according to available data and direct/indirect jobs and average wages, economic output, tax contributions, and investment. The agreement directs to

Department to consult with the Committees on the details of the study and submit a report within one year of enactment of this Act.

**OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS**

The agreement provides \$16,703,000 for the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

**OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS**

The agreement provides \$14,967,000 for the Office of Budget and Program Analysis.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

The agreement provides \$92,284,000 for the Office of the Chief Information Officer, of which not less than \$77,428,000 is for cybersecurity requirements of the Department.

The agreement directs the Department to continue to drive enterprise-wide implementation and expansion of the USDA Enterprise Data Analytics Platform and Toolset.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

The agreement provides \$7,367,000 for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**

The agreement provides \$1,466,000 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

**OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

The agreement provides \$37,595,000 for the Office of Civil Rights.

**AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$40,581,000 for Agriculture Buildings and Facilities. The agreement directs the Department to provide updates on the One Neighborhood Initiative and future space needs following the COVID-19 pandemic as soon as possible.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$7,581,000 for Hazardous Materials Management.

**OFFICE OF SAFETY, SECURITY, AND PROTECTION**

The agreement provides \$21,800,000 for the Office of Safety, Security, and Protection. The agreement does not provide funding for activities that are currently funded through other resources such as the Working Capital Fund or that have historically been funded through other means.

### **OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

The agreement provides \$111,561,000 for the Office of Inspector General. This includes an increase of \$1,500,000 for oversight of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

### **OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**

The agreement provides \$60,537,000 for the Office of the General Counsel (OGC). The agreement includes \$2,600,000 to establish within OGC functions related to the Freedom of Information Act.

### **OFFICE OF ETHICS**

The agreement provides \$5,556,000 for the Office of Ethics.

### **OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS**

The agreement provides \$2,384,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.

### **ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE**

The agreement provides \$92,612,000 for the Economic Research Service (ERS). The agreement includes \$3,000,000 for costs associated with the second round of USDA's National Household Food Purchase and Acquisition Survey and \$500,000 to establish a honeybee economist position to adequately inform USDA disaster, conservation, forage, research, and other programmatic efforts to support the specialty crop and honey industry supply chains.

The agreement directs ERS to report on a quarterly basis the top five agricultural commodity exports and imports by State and to identify the country of destination or origin of those commodities.

The agreement reminds the Secretary of directives in fiscal year 2022 to submit reports to the Committees on both voluntary carbon sequestration incentives and life cycle analysis (LCA) for various biobased products.

The agreement encourages ERS to continue and expand the efforts relating to organic data analysis.

The agreement recognizes ERS' ongoing efforts to identify census tracts with difficult and mountainous terrain and directs ERS to continue this research. The agreement further directs ERS to keep the Committees and any other interested parties regularly apprised of progress, and

to make all efforts to expedite the report's completion while maintaining the integrity of the research.

### **NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE**

The agreement provides \$211,076,000 for the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), of which \$66,413,000 is for the Census of Agriculture. The agreement maintains funding for the Cost of Pollination survey, the Floriculture Crops report, and for NASS to coordinate with AMS for activities related to expanding organic price reporting and organic data collection. The agreement also maintains \$2,000,000 to expand the existing geospatial program.

The agreement expects NASS to continue its ongoing activities at the frequency levels assumed in fiscal year 2022, including barley acreage and production estimates; the Bee and Honey Program; the Chemical Use Data Series; the Floriculture Crops Report; and Fruit and Vegetable Reports, including in-season forecasts for non-citrus fruit and tree nut crops such as pecans.

The agreement directs NASS to continue to work with stakeholders to better understand how to capture supplemental information for certain crops to help offset data losses from the discontinuation of agricultural statistics district level estimates.

The agreement encourages NASS to reinstate the 5-year Vineyard and Orchard Acreage Study and resume data collection and reporting so grape, wine, and juice producers can remain competitive and respond to challenges in the industry.

### **AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

#### **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The agreement provides \$1,744,279,000 for the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), Salaries and Expenses.

The agreement expects extramural and intramural research to be funded at no less than the fiscal year 2022 levels. The agreement provides funding increases for Activated Foods; Aflatoxin Mitigation; Agricultural Measurement and Monitoring Innovation Lab; Agrivoltaics; Alfalfa Research; Alternative Protein Research; BARD; Barley Pest Initiative; Bee Genomics; Biotechnology Innovation; Central Crops Research; Chronic Wasting Disease; Citrus Breeding; Climate Hubs; Coffee Leaf Rust; Cotton Genetics and Fiber Quality; Cover Crops; Crop Production Systems and Genetic Research; Dairy Forage; Floriculture and Nursery Research Initiative; Food Systems; Fumigant Alternatives Research; Genetic Oats; Harmful Algal Blooms;

Healthy Soils in Semi-Arid Locations Research; Herbicide Resistance; High Performance Computing; Human Nutrition; Improvements in Broiler Production; LTAR; Little Cherry Disease; Livestock Genetics; Macadamia Tree Health; Machine Learning and Electromagnetic Sensors Research; Marine Aquaculture Seedstock; Missouri River Basin Management; National Bio- and Agro Defense Facility; National Soil Dynamics Lab; Navel Orangeworm; Pay Costs; Peanut Nutrition; Peanut Research; Pecan Genetics; Pecan Processing; Poultry Processing Research and Innovation; Poultry Production and Product Safety; Predictive Crop Performance; Recirculating Aquaculture Systems Research; Regenerative and Precision Agriculture for Orchards; Repair and Maintenance; Small Fruits; Soil Health Research; Sorghum Genetic Database; Strawberry Production; Sugarbeets; Sugarcane Variety Development; Sustainable Poultry Processing Research; Tree Fruit Post-Harvest Research; Water Quality Management Systems; Whitefly; and Wildfire Smoke Taint.

The agreement encourages ARS to focus cattle fever tick research efforts on projects designed for synergistic compatibility with eradication technologies inside and beyond the permanent fever tick quarantine zone.

The agreement directs ARS to continue its Atlantic salmon breeding and domestication work. The agreement notes that the current Atlantic salmon breeding program lacks a geneticist and supports efforts by the Department to address this need.

#### **BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The agreement provides \$74,297,000 for ARS Buildings and Facilities. In addition, \$58,000,000 is provided in Division N of this consolidated Act for previously funded facilities that have incurred cost overruns.

#### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

##### **RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

The agreement provides \$1,094,121,000 for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Research and Education Activities.

The agreement encourages AFRI to prioritize funding for agro-acoustics in its basic and applied research program, as well as through Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement grants. The agreement encourages the Secretary to expand career and technical training opportunities for meat processing within the AFRI Education and Workplace Development initiative. The agreement encourages NIFA to prioritize the Sustainable Agricultural Systems



program area, particularly proposals that include a focus on digital agriculture and the digitally augmented food supply chain.

The agreement notes that the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB) has identified key organic research priorities and encourages NIFA to consider these priorities when crafting the fiscal year 2023 Request for Applications for AFRI and the Organic Transition Program. The agreement also encourages USDA to increase the number of organic research projects funded under AFRI and the Specialty Crop Research Initiative.

The agreement encourages USDA to support research projects that characterize protein from crop plants such as chickpeas, sorghum, lentils, fava beans, lupin, rice, oats, mushrooms, and water lentils to assess their suitability for use in food products.

The agreement encourages land-grant universities to take steps to foster the next generation of public plant and animal breeders by placing a higher priority on the development of publicly available, regionally adapted cultivars and breeds.

The agreement provides funding to support research into the improvement of yields, water conservation, creation of new uses, and other research areas with the potential to advance the alfalfa seed and alfalfa forage industry.

The agreement encourages NIFA to support research on algae and algae application in agriculture, including new technologies and commercial markets for renewable and sustainable products derived from algae.

The agreement encourages USDA to support aquaculture disease and vaccine research, including research on cold-water aquaculture vaccines.

The agreement recognizes the need for research on eradicating livestock diseases, particularly bovine brucellosis and bovine tuberculosis, and encourages NIFA to make competitive grants available to study improved management tools for zoonotic livestock diseases with significant wildlife reservoirs.

The agreement encourages NIFA to conduct research to develop technologies that will provide rapid, portable, and facile screening of fish species at port sites as well as at wholesale and retail centers.

The agreement encourages continuation of the Dual Purpose with Dual Benefit partnership between the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and USDA.

The agreement supports research funding for new food safety technologies relating to the Nation's food supply that helps researchers, producers, and manufacturers, and encourages NIFA to increase research of novel bio-detection technologies and the implementation of mobile bio-detection platforms in real-world technologies.

The agreement continues to encourage NIFA, in coordination with the FDA, to establish a Center of Excellence for Foodborne Illness to coordinate a research program to reduce the risk of *Listeria monocytogenes*.

The agreement supports research on how bioactive substances help reduce obesity and encourages increased investment in this area.

The agreement directs NIFA to work with research institutions to develop and refine predictive models and monitoring technologies for native and invasive pests for incorporation into integrated pest management programs for naturally seeded, native berry crops to increase the margin of food safety and product quality.

The agreement supports developing, building, operating, demonstrating, and teaching around integrated and bio-secure production technology for feed, fish-plant, and energy products.

The agreement continues to encourage NIFA to raise the maximum grant size to accommodate a wider range of project types and scopes.

The agreement emphasizes the important role of the Specialty Crop Research Initiative in addressing the critical needs of the specialty crop industry through research and extension activities, and encourages NIFA to prioritize proposals seeking to aid farmers in extending their growing season through the use of winter growing techniques.

The agreement recognizes the importance of nationally coordinated, regionally managed canola research and extension programs and encourages the Secretary to give priority consideration to proposals that address research needs in production areas with the greatest potential to expand, as well as those where canola production is established and needs to be maintained.

The agreement encourages NIFA to support cooperative work with State-run universities in the Southwest with experience in bringing together students and young dairy professionals from multiple States in summer programs designed to provide practical dairy teaching with the goal of facilitating research into workforce safety and antimicrobial stewardship.

The agreement notes the critical shortage of veterinarians in the public, private, industrial, and academic sectors, and as such, continues funding both the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program and the Veterinary Services Grant Program.

The agreement supports research and development efforts in US-made sustainable and renewable composite materials made from natural fibers and biopolymers and encourages NIFA to consider research projects which advance end-to-end American farm-to-product capability to increase efficiency and strengthen our nation's manufacturing capability in the expanding field of sustainable engineering materials.

The agreement provides \$2,000,000 to make competitive grants for agricultural research facilities in support of the Research Facilities Act and encourages NIFA to prioritize facilities that are located at or primarily benefit minority serving institutions when making awards. In addition, the agreement urges NIFA to conduct outreach and grant writing technical assistance prior to issuing any funding awards.

The following table reflects the agreement:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Research and Education Activities  
(Dollars in Thousands)*

Hatch Act	7 U.S.C. 361a-i	\$265,000
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act	16 U.S.C. 582a through a-7	38,000
Research at 1890 Institutions (Evans-Allen Program)	7 U.S.C. 3222	89,000
Payments to the 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 301 note	7,000
Education Grants for 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)	30,000
Scholarships at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3222a	10,000
Centers of Excellence at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 5926(d)	10,000
Education Grants for Hispanic-Serving Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3241	16,000
Education Grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3156	5,000
Research Grants for 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 301 note	5,000
Capacity Building for Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture	7 U.S.C. 3319i	6,000
New Beginning for Tribal Students	7 U.S.C. 3222e	5,000
Grants for Insular Areas	7 U.S.C. 3222b-2, 3362 and 3363	2,500
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	7 U.S.C. 3157	455,000
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment	7 U.S.C. 3151a	10,000
Veterinary Services Grant Program	7 U.S.C. 3151b	4,000

Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research Program	7 U.S.C. 3151a	4,000
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	7 U.S.C. 3319d	2,000
Multicultural Scholars, Graduate Fellowship and Institution Challenge Grants	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)	10,000
Secondary and 2-year Post-Secondary Education	7 U.S.C. 3152(j)	1,000
Aquaculture Centers	7 U.S.C. 3322	5,000
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	7 U.S.C. 5811, 5812, 5831, and 5832	50,000
Farm Business Management	7 U.S.C. 5925f	2,500
Sun Grant Program	7 U.S.C. 8114	3,500
Research Equipment Grants	7 U.S.C. 3310a	5,000
Alfalfa Seed and Alfalfa Forage Systems Research Program	7 U.S.C. 5925	4,000
Minor Crop Pest Management (IR-4)	7 U.S.C. 450i(e)	15,000
Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative	7 U.S.C. 5924	2,500
Laying Hen and Turkey Research Program	7 U.S.C. 5925	1,000
Open Data Standards for Neutral Data Repositories	Sec. 757 of Division A of P.L. 117-103	1,000
Research Facilities Act	7 U.S.C. 390 et seq.	2,000
Special Research Grants:	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	
Global Change/UV Monitoring		1,400
Potato Research		4,000
Aquaculture Research		2,200
Total, Special Research Grants		<u>7,600</u>
Necessary Expenses of Research and Education Activities:		
Grants Management System		7,924
Federal Administration—Other Necessary Expenses for Research and Education Activities		12,597
Total, Necessary Expenses		<u>20,521</u>
Total, Research and Education Activities		<u>\$1,094,121</u>

**NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND**

The agreement provides \$11,880,000 for the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund.

**EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

The agreement provides \$565,410,000 for NIFA, Extension Activities.

The agreement recognizes that changes are needed to develop a 21<sup>st</sup> century extension to meet the needs of today's farmers, and directs NIFA to conduct meetings with producers, stakeholders, and policymakers to begin developing a framework for the next generation of farm extension programs.

The agreement is concerned that extension service resources do not reach minority, social disadvantaged, and Tribal communities and as such, encourages NIFA to evaluate distribution of extension resources to these populations.

The agreement reminds the Secretary of the report directed in fiscal year 2022 detailing Rural Health and Safety Education Program funding awarded to projects addressing opioid abuse, projects combatting other types of substance abuse, and projects unrelated to substance abuse.

The following table reflects the agreement:

<i>National Institute of Food and Agriculture</i>		
<i>Extension Activities</i>		
(Dollars in Thousands)		
Smith-Lever, Section 3(b) and (c) programs and Cooperative Extension	7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c) and 208(c) of P.L. 93-471	\$325,000
Extension Services at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3221	72,000
Extension Services at 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)	11,000
Facility Improvements at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3222b	21,500
Renewable Resources Extension Act	16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.	4,060
Rural Health and Safety Education Programs	7 U.S.C. 2662(i)	5,000
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database Program	7 U.S.C. 7642	2,500
Women and Minorities in STEM Fields	7 U.S.C. 5925	2,000
Food Safety Outreach Program	7 U.S.C. 7625	10,000
Food & Ag Service Learning	7 U.S.C. 7633	2,000
Farmer Stress Assistance Network	7 U.S.C. 5936	10,000
Smith-Lever, Section 3(d):	7 U.S.C. 343(d)	
Food and Nutrition Education		70,000
Farm Safety and Youth Farm Safety Education Programs		5,000
New Technologies for Agricultural Extension		3,550
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk		8,395
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program		4,305
Total, Section 3(d)		<u>91,250</u>
Necessary Expenses of Extension Activities:		
Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom	7 U.S.C. 3152(j)	1,000
Federal Administration—Other Necessary Expenses for Extension Activities		8,100
Total, Necessary Expenses		<u>9,100</u>
Total, Extension Activities		<u>\$565,410</u>

#### INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

The agreement provides \$41,500,000 for NIFA, Integrated Activities.

The agreement supports the work being done through the publicly funded diagnostic laboratory network and encourages NIFA to prioritize funding to strengthen animal health diagnostic laboratories.

The agreement directs the Secretary to support pest management programs in potato growing States.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the agreement:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
Integrated Activities  
(Dollars in Thousands)*

Methyl Bromide Transition Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	\$2,000
Organic Transition Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	7,500
Regional Rural Development Centers	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	3,000
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	7 U.S.C. 3351	8,000
Crop Protection/Pest Management Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	21,000
Total, Integrated Activities		<u>\$41,500</u>

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS**

The agreement provides \$1,617,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

The agreement continues to reject past proposals to administratively implement new user fees and believes USDA should not propose new user fees without taking into account the full impact on farmers, ranchers, and beneficiaries who would be forced to contend with rapid changes and additional costs without prior notice.

**ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$1,171,071,000 for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Salaries and Expenses. In addition, \$125,000,000 is provided for Agricultural Quarantine Inspection Services in Division N of this consolidated Act.

The agreement provides a net increase of \$60,853,000 for high priority initiatives in order to protect the plant and animal resources of the Nation from pests and diseases. Within the increase total, the agreement includes the following: \$2,635,000 to support the implementation of the National Aquaculture Health Plan and the Comprehensive Aquaculture Health Program

Standards; \$1,000,000 for Cattle Health to combat the cattle fever tick; \$2,500,000 for the Equine, Cervid, and Small Ruminant Health program to help address chronic wasting disease; \$722,000 for the National Veterinary Stockpile to protect against the most damaging animal diseases; \$1,500,000 for the National Animal Health Laboratory Network [NAHLN]; \$1,000,000 for Zoonotic Disease Management to combat antimicrobial resistance; \$500,000 for the Cotton Pests program to continue eradication efforts against the cotton boll weevil; \$500,000 for Field Crop and Rangeland Ecosystems Pests to combat the Mormon cricket and grasshopper; \$750,000 for Plant Protection Methods Development to eradicate the Northern Giant Hornet; a net \$2,919,000 for Specialty Crop Pests for the control and eventual eradication of the spotted lanternfly (\$500,000) and fruit flies (\$3,419,000); \$3,000,000 for Wildlife Damage Management to continue feral swine eradication efforts (\$1,000,000) and to implement non-lethal livestock-predator conflict deterrence techniques (\$2,000,000); \$2,300,000 for Wildlife Services Methods Development for chronic wasting disease work at the National Wildlife Research Center (\$1,000,000) and for aircraft maintenance and refurbishments (\$1,300,000); \$1,500,000 for Animal and Plant Health Regulatory Enforcement; \$1,400,000 for Emergency Preparedness and Response to implement emergency contingency plans for facilities regulated under the Animal Welfare Act; \$1,000,000 for the Safe Trade and International Technical Assistance program to support the implementation of the Lacey Act; \$1,000,000 for Overseas Technical and Trade Operations; \$4,200,000 for Animal Care; \$1,000,000 for the Horse Protection Program; and \$9,552,000 for Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.

The agreement notes that assessing Agriculture Quarantine Inspections' treatment monitoring fees on a per-enclosure basis imposes disproportionate impacts on industry and user groups at certain key ports of entry, including ports along the Southeastern United States. USDA is encouraged to continue evaluating alternative and equitable funding mechanisms in consultation with relevant stakeholder groups.

The agreement encourages the Department to continue coordination with State animal health officials in order to proactively mitigate the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza and to increase outreach and engagement with poultry producers to educate on proactive measures individuals can take to further mitigate the spread of the virus. The agreement encourages the Department to utilize existing supplemental funding to continue these efforts.

The agreement directs the Department to submit a report to the Committees on its efforts to manage Carrizo cane and cattle fever tick within 60 days of enactment of this Act.

The agreement recognizes the significant economic impact of the Huanglongbing disease on the citrus industry, which is especially acute in Florida and is a growing concern in both Texas and California. The agreement encourages the Huanglongbing Multi-Agency Coordination [HLB-MAC] group to explore and identify new methods to expedite the delivery of promising treatments directly to growers. Finally, the agreement expects that any funds which are redirected from existing HLB-MAC projects be repurposed to other priority HLB-MAC projects that are showing promising results to ensure these critical funds remain committed to facilitating the design and implementation of the rapid delivery pathway to growers.

The agreement directs APHIS to consider options for expanding environmental documentation for spotted lanternfly treatments in areas outside the states currently included in APHIS' environmental analysis as well as the cost of such treatments and to provide a report on these topics 90 days after the enactment of this Act.

APHIS is directed to provide an annual report within 120 days of the end of the fiscal year, detailing how the funds for non-lethal strategies were dispersed; including regional distribution, wild and domestic species impacted, number and size of livestock/agricultural operations impacted, and nonlethal tools and methods implemented and supported.

The agreement provides no less than the fiscal year 2022 level to support ongoing cooperative agreements with States impacted by Eastern Equine Encephalitis.

The continued presence of feral cattle in the Gila National Forest Wilderness Area in New Mexico is negatively impacting both the ecosystem and recreational use of the area. The agreement directs APHIS Wildlife Services and the United States Forest Service to address this issue as expeditiously as feasible. The agencies shall provide reports to the Committees on their progress in the first and third quarters of the year.

The agreement provides \$3,000,000 for APHIS to ensure necessary steps are taken to develop a qualified workforce comprised of subject matter experts in foreign, emerging, and zoonotic diseases and capable of developing, validating, and conducting needed diagnostics, performing epidemiologic studies, and completing bioinformatics analyses. The agreement encourages APHIS to establish cooperative agreements with academic research institutions,



particularly non-land grant Hispanic-Serving Institutions, to support the next generation of the National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility workforce.

The agreement directs USDA to submit a report to the Committees within 1 year of enactment of this Act regarding the National Detector Dog Training Center's role in protecting the domestic agriculture sector from pests and diseases. The report shall include a description of domestic pest and disease programs that use canine detector teams, coordination between APHIS and U.S. Customs and Border Protection on use of canine teams for agricultural quarantine inspections, and the Center's current capacity level.

The agreement directs USDA to coordinate amongst all relevant agencies under its authority to update, and where applicable, develop consistent, easily replicated formulas on an annual basis to estimate market values of livestock and poultry categories for indemnity purposes. In developing and updating these annual values, USDA should ensure that they reflect applicable modern production practices, and relevant livestock and poultry markets so that payments by USDA represent average fair market values for the category of animal that the compensation payment is intended to cover.

The agreement directs APHIS to work with ARS and stakeholders and provides no less than the fiscal year 2022 level to develop an integrated management program for control of the Roseau cane scale insect pest infestation.

The agreement includes no less than the fiscal year 2022 funding level to improve understanding of EU1 and NA1 strains of the sudden oak death pathogen and treatment methods to inform control and management techniques in wildlands.

The agreement provides \$121,957,000 for wildlife damage control to maintain priority initiatives, including preventing the transport of invasive snakes and other harmful species. The agreement provides no less than the fiscal year 2022 funding level for the agency to reduce blackbird depredation in the Northern Great Plains.

The agreement provides no less than the fiscal year 2022 level for damage management efforts and the development of methods to assist producers in combatting the persistent threat and economic hardship caused by cormorants, pelicans, and other birds. The agreement provides \$28,000,000 for the National Rabies Management Program to fortify existing barriers and advance prevention and eradication efforts.

The agreement provides \$2,000,000 within Wildlife Damage Management to maintain a National Training Academy focused on those areas of greatest concern such as pyrotechnics, firearms, hazardous materials, immobilization and euthanasia drugs, pesticides, animal care and handling, land vehicles, watercraft, and zoonotic diseases.

The agreement notes that the need for the equine industry and APHIS to cooperate in order to eliminate the soring of horses has been consistently recognized. In 2021, the National Academy of Sciences recognized the importance of objective science-based inspection to ensure accuracy and fairness. The Committee directs APHIS to continue to utilize existing resources to implement proven objective science-based inspection tools for its horse soring inspection protocol.

The following table reflects the agreement:

(in thousands of dollars)

Animal Health Technical Services.....	\$39,183
Aquatic Animal Health.....	5,000
Avian Health .....	64,930
Cattle Health.....	111,771
Equine, Cervid, and Small Ruminant Health.....	35,319
National Veterinary Stockpile.....	6,500
Swine Health.....	26,044
Veterinary Biologics.....	21,479
Veterinary Diagnostics.....	63,777
Zoonotic Disease Management.....	21,567
Subtotal, Animal Health.....	395,570
Agricultural Quarantine Inspection (Appropriated).....	35,541
Cotton Pests.....	15,450
Field Crop & Rangeland Ecosystems Pests.....	14,986
Pest Detection.....	29,075
Plant Protection Methods Development.....	22,557
Specialty Crop Pests.....	216,117
Tree & Wood Pests.....	62,562
Subtotal, Plant Health.....	396,288
Wildlife Damage Management.....	121,957
Wildlife Services Methods Development.....	26,244
Subtotal, Wildlife Services.....	148,201

Animal & Plant Health Regulatory Enforcement.....	18,722
Biotechnology Regulatory Services.....	19,691
Subtotal, Regulatory Services.....	38,413
Contingency Fund.....	514
Emergency Preparedness & Response.....	44,067
Subtotal, Emergency Management.....	44,581
Agriculture Import/Export.....	19,292
Overseas Technical & Trade Operations.....	25,572
Subtotal, Safe Trade.....	44,864
Animal Welfare.....	37,506
Horse Protection.....	4,096
Subtotal, Animal Welfare.....	41,602
APHIS Information Technology Infrastructure.....	4,251
Physical/Operational Security.....	5,182
Rent and DHS Payments.....	42,567
Congressionally Directed Spending.....	9,552
Subtotal, Agency Management.....	61,552
Total, Direct Appropriation.....	\$1,171,071

**BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The agreement provides \$3,175,000 for APHIS Buildings and Facilities.

**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**

**MARKETING SERVICES**

The agreement provides \$237,695,000 for Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), Marketing Services.

The agreement includes the following increases: \$2,000,000 for the National Organic Standards program; \$500,000 for the Acer Access and Development program; and \$5,000,000 for oversight and enforcement of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The agreement includes \$25,000,000 for the Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives program and \$8,000,000 for the Micro-Grants for Food Security program. The agreement also includes \$1,000,000 for the Cattle Contracts Library in this account.

The agreement expects AMS to prioritize proposals for the Acer Access and Development Program that support the promotion of research and education, natural resource responsibility, and market development and promotion, and that are from regions with sufficient distribution of *Acer saccharum* to support a commercially viable maple syrup industry.

The agreement directs the Department, in collaboration with Customs and Border Protection, FDA, and domestic commercial honey producer stakeholders, to provide a report on the resources and authorities needed to ensure a fairer market for domestic honey producers and a more transparent market for American consumers.

The agreement directs the Secretary, working with the Attorney General as appropriate, to act expeditiously to analyze issues surrounding transparent meat pricing mechanisms and reliable price discovery for cattle producers and the rest of the supply chain nationwide, and to consider extending the ongoing investigation to include economic disruptions associated with public health emergencies.

The agreement urges AMS to administer the Micro-Grants for Food Security program in a manner that will ensure that low-income, disadvantaged, and minority individuals are able to submit applications and receive funding for projects that would increase the amount and quality of locally produced foods. When practicable, the agreement directs AMS to waive or amend how it applies the regulatory requirements of 2 CFR 200.206, 200.313, 200.328, and 200.329 to ensure that this program addresses food insecurity challenges.

The agreement recognizes AMS' work to reimburse dairy producers for unintended losses in 2020 resulting from a milk pricing change made in the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 and pandemic-related market disruption and is concerned that the per-producer limitation of five million pounds resulted in larger producers being reimbursed for only minimal portions of their losses. The Department is encouraged to evaluate possible measures to ensure more wholesome reimbursement under future programs.

The agreement encourages USDA to support the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act (Public Law 114-221) by prioritizing projects that market, promote, or expand Native American foods, markets, and enterprises.

The agreement directs AMS to continue strong enforcement of organic dairy production standards and to resolve significant variations in standard interpretation that exist among organic certifiers and organic dairy producers. AMS shall continue to conduct critical risk-based oversight, particularly for large, complex dairy operations.

The agreement recognizes the need for organic dairy producers to have detailed data about market conditions in order to make decisions about the value of their products. Within 60 days of enactment of this Act, AMS is directed to brief the Committees on the feasibility of collection and publication of organic fluid milk data from all Federal Milk Marketing Orders.

The agreement directs the Secretary to require mandatory reporting on an annual basis by accredited certifying agents on aggregate production areas certified by crop and location in order to accurately calculate organic acreage and yield estimates on a country-by-country basis. The agreement maintains funding for AMS to coordinate with NASS for activities related to expanding organic price reporting and organic data collection.

**LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The agreement provides a limitation on administrative expenses of \$62,596,000.

**FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY (SECTION 32)  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$21,501,000 for Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply.

The agreement notes the importance of the Secretary's authority, described in clause 3 of 7 U.S.C. 612c, to direct funds from the Section 32 account, but believes that communication between USDA and Congress should be improved when this practice is used. The agreement directs the Secretary to provide notification to the Committees in advance of any public announcement or release of Section 32 funds under the authorities described above.

The following table reflects the status of this fund:

Appropriation (30% of Customs Receipts).....	\$27,123,378
<i>Less Transfers:</i>	
Food and Nutrition Service.....	-25,199,767
Commerce Department.....	<u>-362,611</u>
<i>Total, Transfers</i> .....	-25,562,378
Budget Authority, Farm Bill.....	1,561,000
Appropriations Temporarily Reduced - Sequestration.....	<u>-77,691</u>
<i>Budget Authority, Appropriations Act</i> .....	1,483,309

<i>Less Obligations:</i>	
Child Nutrition Programs (Entitlement Commodities).....	485,000
State Option Contract.....	5,000
Removal of Defective Commodities.....	2,500
Disaster Relief.....	5,000
Additional Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Purchases.....	206,000
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.....	198,000
Estimated Future Needs.....	523,130
<i>Total, Commodity Procurement.....</i>	<u>1,424,630</u>
<i>Administrative Funds:</i>	
Commodity Purchase Support.....	37,178
Marketing Agreements and Orders.....	21,501
<i>Total, Administrative Funds.....</i>	<u>58,679</u>
<i>Total Obligations.....</i>	<u>\$1,483,309</u>

**PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS**

The agreement provides \$1,235,000 for Payments to States and Possessions.

**LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES EXPENSES**

The agreement includes a limitation on inspection and weighing services expenses of \$55,000,000.

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY**

The agreement provides \$1,117,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.

**FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**

The agreement provides \$1,158,266,000 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and an additional \$29,700,000 in Division N of this consolidated Act for costs associated with the Goodfellow move.

This amount includes an additional \$10,000,000 to continue the reduced user fees for small and very small establishments. The Act also includes \$2,800,000 to address the persistently high levels of public health veterinarian vacancies and up to \$1,000,000 for the inspection of wild caught invasive species in the order Siluriformes and family Ictaluridae, including blue catfish in the Chesapeake Bay.

The agreement appreciates the updated memorandum of understanding on worker safety with FSIS and the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration that will go towards protecting workers and improved training over the next five years.

The Committees still await the report on the Cooperative Interstate Shipment (CIS) program as outlined in Section 764(e)(2) of Division N of Public Law 116-260.

The agreement recognizes the crucial need for the Federal Government to improve its interagency coordination efforts on food safety, particularly as it pertains to pathogens and outbreaks. The Committee directs USDA and FDA to continue to work together and with other Federal, State, and industry partners to develop strategies to prevent and respond to foodborne outbreaks.

The following table reflects the agreement:

<i>Food Safety and Inspection Service</i>	
(Dollars in Thousands)	
Federal	\$1,036,888
State	67,131
International	18,975
Public Health Data Communications Infrastructure System	35,272
Total, Food Safety and Inspection Service	<u>\$1,158,266</u>

## TITLE II

### FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

#### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

The agreement provides \$1,727,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation.

#### FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION BUSINESS CENTER

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

##### (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

The agreement provides \$248,684,000 for the Farm Production and Conservation (FPAC) Business Center. In addition, \$60,228,000 is transferred from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The agreement reminds the Secretary of the report directed in S. Rept. 116-110 regarding the FPAC Business Center's efficiencies gained, metrics, hiring plan, and potential reorganization, which is now long overdue.

**FARM SERVICE AGENCY**  
**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**  
**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$1,215,307,000 for Farm Service Agency (FSA), Salaries and Expenses.

The agreement urges USDA to maintain its position that drought on acequia-irrigated land is an eligible cause of loss for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

The agreement again directs USDA to brief the Committees on the implementation status of the Acreage Crop Reporting Streamlining Initiative.

The agreement recognizes that drought is the largest cause of U.S. farm production losses and reminds the Secretary of the report directed in the joint explanatory statement accompanying Public Law 116-260 detailing a full analysis of the new CREP dryland agricultural uses authority and which dryland farming best practices could make advancements to protect ground water and surface water quality and control soil erosion while enhancing wildlife habitat.

The agreement directs the Secretary to restore normal mortality rates under the Emergency Livestock Assistance Program for honeybees to fifteen percent and to restore fair market values for colonies and hives to at least the levels utilized in the 2019 program year. The agreement encourages the Secretary to expand eligibility under the program to include climate change and drought-related losses, or to include managed honeybees under other appropriate disaster assistance programs.

The agreement encourages FSA to work with ranchers to tailor the Livestock Indemnity Program to address unique circumstances currently preventing producers from receiving compensation for losses stemming from panther and bald eagle depredation events.

The following table reflects the agreement:

	(Dollars in Thousands)	
Salaries and expenses		\$1,215,307
Transfer from ACIF		305,803
Total, FSA Salaries and expenses		<u>\$1,521,110</u>

**STATE MEDIATION GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$7,000,000 for State Mediation Grants.



**GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$7,500,000 for the Grassroots Source Water Protection Program.

**DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides such sums as may be necessary for the Dairy Indemnity Program.

The agreement notes that no payments have been made to Maine farmers who depopulated their herds as a result of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination and encourages USDA to provide indemnification to those farmers. The agreement also recognizes that USDA updated the Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP) to provide additional options to dairy producers impacted by PFAS contamination, but directs USDA to evaluate additional resources available to producers facing PFAS contamination, and to inform the Committees of additional resources needed to provide relief.

**GEOGRAPHICALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS AND RANCHERS**

The agreement provides \$4,000,000 for the Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment Program for Geographically Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers.

**AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$10,652,312,000 for the ACIF program account.

The following table reflects the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

*Loan Authorizations:*

Farm Ownership Loans:

Direct	\$3,100,000
Guaranteed	3,500,000
Subtotal, Farm Ownership Loans	<u>6,600,000</u>

Farm Operating Loans:

Direct	1,633,333
Unsubsidized Guaranteed	2,118,491

Subtotal, Farm Operating Loans	<u>3,751,824</u>
Emergency Loans	4,062
Indian Tribe Land Acquisition Loans	20,000
Conservation Loans-Guaranteed	150,000
Relending Program	61,426
Indian Highly Fractionated Land	5,000
Boll Weevil Eradication	60,000
Total, Loan Authorizations	<u>10,652,312</u>
<i>Loan Subsidies:</i>	
Farm Operating Loan Subsidies:	
Direct	23,520
Unsubsidized Guaranteed	11,228
Subtotal, Farm Operating Subsidies	<u>34,748</u>
Emergency Loans	249
Relending Program	10,983
Indian Highly Fractionated Land	894
Total, Loan Subsidies	<u>46,874</u>
ACIF Expenses:	
Salaries and Expenses	305,803
Administrative Expenses	20,658
Total, ACIF Expenses	<u>\$326,461</u>

**RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The agreement provides \$66,870,000 for Risk Management Agency, Salaries and Expenses.

The agreement encourages RMA to provide for an inflation adjustment to all administrative and operating expense reimbursements in order to provide equitable relief with respect to specialty crop policies. The agreement recognizes RMA's authority to provide for an inflation adjustment to all administrative and operating expense reimbursements without a renegotiation of the SRA in a manner similar to the inflation adjustment from 2011 through 2015. Further, the agreement encourages RMA to provide for an inflation adjustment to all A&O in order to provide equitable relief with respect to specialty crop policies.

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

##### **CONSERVATION OPERATIONS**

The agreement provides \$941,124,000 for Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Conservation Operations.

The agreement provides \$16,751,000 for the Snow Survey and Water Forecasting Program; \$10,751,000 for the Plant Materials Centers, of which \$1,000,000 is for climate smart agriculture; \$86,757,000 for the Soil Surveys Program; and \$800,892,000 for Conservation Technical Assistance, of which \$14,000,000 is for the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, \$13,000,000 is for additional staff, and \$1,000,000 is for Phragmite control. The agreement also includes \$3,000,000 for a cost-share program for the construction and repair of perimeter fencing.

The agreement maintains funding for the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, of which at least \$12,000,000 shall be provided through State allocations as competitive grants to diverse partnerships. The agreement also directs NRCS to provide at least \$2,000,000 through a cooperative agreement with a national grazing lands conservation coalition to establish diverse State-based coalitions and undertake grazing education.

The agreement provides an increase of \$7,000,000 to expand NRCS Snow Telemetry Network, of which \$1,000,000 is for a study, following consultation with the Committees, of potential expansion of the SNOTEL automated mountain weather monitoring network to the northeastern United States. The agreement also encourages consideration of expansion into the Alpine zone of glaciated mountain ranges, and consideration of working with interested university, tribal, and non-profit partners on the installation and maintenance of such SNOTEL sites.

The agreement encourages the Secretary to use mitigation with the conversion of a natural wetland and equivalent wetlands functions at a ratio which does not exceed 1-to-1 acreage.

The agreement expects NRCS to utilize all available opportunities and to work with eligible entities, including producers, States, irrigation districts, and acequias to assist in implementing area-wide plans to address drought resiliency and mitigation.

The Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) helps farmers conserve energy and develop conservation plans through locally based technical service providers. The agreement urges the Secretary to seek out and implement opportunities to encourage and support farmers' energy efficiency projects. The agreement further encourages the Department to develop EQIP guidance that ensures input from local communities, including listening sessions with land grants and acequias.

The agreement expects NRCS to continue to take into account sample design, data collection software, and data processing capability in order to collect and produce scientifically credible information on the status, condition, and trends of Alaska's lands, soils, waters, and related resources.

The agreement directs NRCS to implement a multi-year cooperative agreement with appropriate funding support to an organization that supports efforts to conserve the lesser-prairie chicken and implements carbon sequestration conservation programs nationwide, and that can make conservation solutions and best practices accessible daily to private land owners.

The agreement directs NRCS to provide a report within 90 days of enactment of this Act on actions it will take to eliminate program duplication as identified in IG Audit Report 10601-0004-KC and IG Audit Report 10601-0001-32.

The agreement continues to direct NRCS to maintain a record of total technical assistance dollars, differentiated between mandatory and discretionary allocations, and to provide the data to the Committees on Appropriations.

The agreement encourages NRCS to reevaluate the match requirements for the Technical Service Provider program supporting State and Tribal health programs.

#### **WATERSHED AND FLOOD PREVENTION OPERATIONS**

The agreement provides \$75,000,000 for Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO).

The agreement funds congressionally directed spending for certain activities and locations under Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations. While the agreement provides the funding, recipients of CDS are still required to apply for the funding. The agreement expects the agency to review the applications and fund projects in the same manner as previous years.

The agreement is aware of increased interest in using WFPO funds for projects that modernize irrigation systems while also providing benefits for drought response and wildlife habitats, and directs NRCS, in collaboration with outside stakeholders and project sponsors, to review and streamline program guidance to facilitate these projects. The agreement further directs NRCS to provide a report within 60 days of enactment of this Act detailing the steps taken to streamline the program to reflect expanded use of funds for irrigation modernization projects that also improve drought response and wildlife habitat.

**WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$2,000,000 for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program.

**HEALTHY FORESTS RESERVE PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$7,000,000 for the Healthy Forests Reserve Program.

**URBAN AGRICULTURE AND INNOVATIVE PRODUCTION PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$8,500,000 for the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Program.

**CORPORATIONS**

**FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND**

The agreement provides such sums as may be necessary for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund.

**COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND**

**REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides such sums as may be necessary for Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

**HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)**

The agreement provides a limitation of \$15,000,000 for Hazardous Waste Management.

### **TITLE III**

#### **RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

##### **OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

The agreement provides \$1,620,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.

##### **RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

##### **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

##### **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$801,079,000 for Salaries and Expenses of Rural Development, including a direct appropriation of \$351,087,000.

The agreement remains concerned about IT systems within Rural Development and provides an increase of \$25,000,000 to continue making improvements and retiring legacy systems. This increase shall be used to update or retire the following systems: UniFi/SURPASS, Hyperion Reports, and PLAS. Furthermore, the agreement directs the Department to provide a report listing the programs that still require paper applications and the estimated cost to develop online portals, as well as monthly updates on making improvements to the systems listed above and any other IT development.

The agreement provides \$5,000,000 for the Rural Partners Network and still awaits the updated report that includes key performance measures to evaluate the success of this new initiative. Additionally, the fiscal year 2022 joint explanatory statement requested monthly updates on the rollout of the program, and the Committees have yet to receive an update. The agreement directs the Department to begin sending those updates immediately.

Additionally, the agreement provides an increase of \$25,802,000 for pay costs. The agreement directs the Department to continue to fill vacancies, prioritizing ongoing mission critical activities, and to brief the Committees prior to advancing or expanding the Rural Partners Network and onboarding Community Liaisons. The agreement also directs the Department to provide a report that breaks out staffing by program, including current levels and end of year goals within 30 days of enactment of this Act and monthly reports to the Committees with hiring updates thereafter.

**RURAL HOUSING SERVICE**  
**RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT**  
**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides a total budget authority of \$527,357,000 for activities under the Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account.

The Committees applaud the initial success of the Single-Family Housing Direct relending loan program and provide \$7,500,000 in loan level to expand the pilot to other States, particularly in the southwestern United States. The agreement directs the Department to publish a report on its website detailing the Native community development finance institutions (CDFI) that receive loans from this demonstration program, a breakdown of mortgage loans made under this program to households residing on and off Tribal trust lands, and the average mortgage loan amount made by Native CDFIs under this program.

The agreement is concerned that there are unnecessary impediments facing individuals who utilize Single Family Housing Direct Loans and the Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program to purchase homes or property in rural areas. The agreement reminds the Department that efficient review and approval of these applications is essential to the success of these programs, especially in the current housing market, and directs the Department to submit a report, within 60 days of enactment, on the current appraisal requirements for these homes and whether these requirements are adopted from requirements used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The agreement reminds the Department that the fiscal year 2017 Appropriations Act required the Department to conduct research and identify policy program reforms, and incentives for preserving rural rental housing and to produce a report summarizing those findings to be submitted to the Committees 2 years later. The report is now 3 years overdue, and the agreement directs the Department to submit the completed report within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

The following table indicates loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:	
Single family housing (sec. 502)	
Direct	\$1,250,000
Single Family Relending Demonstration	7,500
Unsubsidized guaranteed	30,000,000
Housing repair (sec. 504)	28,000
Rental housing (sec. 515)	70,000

Multi-family guaranteed (sec. 538)	400,000
Site development loans (sec. 524)	5,000
Credit sales of acquired property	10,000
Self-help housing land development (sec. 523)	5,000
Farm labor housing	20,000
Total, Loan authorizations	<u>\$31,795,500</u>

Loan subsidies, grants & administrative expenses:

Single family housing (sec. 502)	
Direct	\$46,375
Single Family Relending Demonstration	2,468
Housing repair (sec. 504)	2,324
Rental housing (sec. 515)	13,377
Multifamily Housing Revitalization	36,000
Farm labor housing (sec. 514)	4,084
Site development loans (sec. 524)	208
Self-help land development (sec. 523)	267
Total, loan subsidies	<u>105,103</u>
Farm labor housing grants	10,000
Total, loan subsidies and grants	<u>115,103</u>
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	412,254
Total, Loan subsidies, grants, and administrative expenses	<u>\$527,357</u>

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$1,487,926,000 for the Rental Assistance Program.

The Committees are interested in the fiscal year 2023 President's budget request to decouple rental assistance from Section 515 loans but believe additional information is needed. Therefore, the agreement directs the Department to hold at least three listening sessions and stakeholder meetings within six months of enactment of this Act. Furthermore, the Department shall brief the Committees, within 60 days after the final listening session, on how decoupling rental assistance would be implemented.

The Secretary is encouraged to prioritize multi-family housing properties acquired by means of a section 515 loan within the current fiscal year when determining current rental assistance needs.

The agreement is concerned the shift of urban population to more rural settings has disproportionately impacted affordable housing for rural residents. Therefore, where practicable, the agreement urges the Secretary to prioritize Rental Assistance to these regions.



**RURAL HOUSING VOUCHER ACCOUNT**

The agreement provides \$48,000,000 for the Rural Housing Voucher Account.

**MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$32,000,000 for Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants.

**RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$48,000,000 for Rural Housing Assistance Grants.

The following table reflects the grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Very low income housing repair grants	\$32,000
Housing preservation grants	16,000
Total, grant program	<u>\$48,000</u>

**RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$341,490,328 for the Rural Community Facilities Program Account and an additional \$25,300,000 in Division N of this consolidated Act.

The agreement is concerned by the ineligibility of projects under the Community Facilities Grant program located in significantly rural and low-income areas that are defined as distressed but do not qualify for grant funding under this program. The Department is required to evaluate the program's income and service area-based eligibility standards and identify ways to approve community access to these grants, including whether basing eligibility on national rather than state median household income could benefit areas located in predominantly poor, rural States.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant amounts provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:	
CF direct loans	\$2,800,000
CF guaranteed loans	650,000
Loan subsidies and grants:	
CF grants	---
Community Funded Projects/ Congressionally Directed Spending	325,490
Rural Community Development Initiative	6,000
Tribal college grants	10,000
Total, subsidy and grants	<u>\$341,490</u>

**RURAL BUSINESS – COOPERATIVE SERVICE**  
**RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT**  
**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$86,520,000 for the Rural Business Program Account.

The agreement provides a \$550,000,000 increase in loan authority for Business and Industry Guaranteed loan program. The agreement provides \$500,000 for transportation technical assistance and directs that of the \$4,000,000 provided for grants to benefit federally Recognized Native American Tribes, \$250,000 shall be used to implement an American Indian and Alaska Native passenger transportation development and assistance initiative.

The agreement is aware of GAO’s recent report, GAO-21-579, which issued recommendations to USDA, Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD], and the Economic Development Agency [EDA] to better leverage complementary Federal community and economic development funds. The agreement encourages USDA to improve collaboration with HUD and EDA to help communities maximize and more effectively utilize Federal economic development resources.

The agreement recognizes that strong partnerships exist between RD and Federal Regional Commissions and Authorities. The agreement encourages RD to coordinate with Regional Commissions to promote efficiency during the grant planning and review process. Additionally, the agreement encourages RD to ensure flexible processes are available for each Regional Commission as appropriate.

The agreement provides \$2,000,000 for the RISE grant program enacted as part of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–334). These grants have the potential to help struggling communities by funding jobs accelerators in low-income rural areas. The agreement recommends funding be prioritized for entities leveraging next generation gigabit broadband service to promote entrepreneurship and entities based in geographical areas with established agriculture and technology sectors which are focused on the development of precision and autonomous agriculture technologies as a way to strengthen rural economies and create jobs.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan level:	
Business and industry guaranteed loans	\$1,800,000
Loan subsidy and grants:	
Business and industry guaranteed loans	38,520
Rural business development grants	37,000
Delta Regional Authority/ARC/NBRC	9,000
Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) grants	2,000
Total, Rural Business Program subsidy and grants	<u>\$86,520</u>

**INTERMEDIARY RELENDING PROGRAM FUND ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$7,781,000 for the Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account.

The following table reflects the loan and subsidy levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan level:	
Estimated loan level	\$18,889
Subsidies and administrative expenses:	
Direct loan subsidy level	3,313
Administrative Expenses	4,468
Subtotal, subsidies and administrative expenses	<u>\$7,781</u>

**RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

The agreement provides \$75,000,000 for the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account.

**RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$28,300,000 for Rural Cooperative Development Grants. Of the amounts made available, \$13,000,000 is for the Value-Added Producer Grant Program and \$3,500,000 is for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas Program.

The agreement provides \$3,000,000 for Agriculture Innovation Center funding, as authorized in section 6402 of Public Law 107-171, to be available as grants to States authorized to host, and that have previously hosted, a USDA Agriculture Innovation Center and where the State continues to demonstrate support and provide non-Federal grant funding to producers developing, producing, and marketing value-added agricultural and food products. Prior year or current grant awardees shall be eligible for these funds.

The Committees are still awaiting the report on implementation of Section 6306 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-334), including a projected timeline for full implementation of this provision.

The agreement urges that Value-Added Producer Grants be prioritized to support the production of value-added agricultural products, including dairy, with significant potential to expand production and processing in the United States.

**RURAL MICROENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$6,000,000 for the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program.

**RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$18,000 for the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) in addition to resources provided in the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 and Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

The agreement also acknowledges the potential of REAP to help rural agricultural producers and small businesses diversify on-farm income and promote energy efficiency through renewable energy production. However, the agreement recognizes financial barriers to program utilization by small agricultural producers and small businesses due to matching fund requirements and reimbursement-based grant funding. As such, the agreement encourages the Department to make REAP grants more accessible to socially disadvantaged groups and low income applicants to ensure the program's feasibility and accessibility for applicants of all demographics.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan level:	
Estimated loan level	\$20,000
Subsidies and administrative expenses:	
Loan subsidy level	18
Total, subsidy and grants	<u>\$18</u>

**HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING INITIATIVE**

The agreement provides \$3,000,000 for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.

**RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE**

**RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$596,404,000 for the Rural Utilities Service Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account and an additional \$60,000,000 in Division N of this consolidated Act.

The agreement recognizes that small and rural communities located within Central Appalachia can lack access to reliable water and sanitation because they do not have the capacity or population bases to support centralized water systems. Within the funds provided for the Rural Water and Wastewater Disposal program, the agreement encourages the Department to fund pilot projects intended to provide decentralized small-scale water and wastewater services to communities in distressed counties within Central Appalachia.

The agreement provides \$70,000,000 for water and waste disposal systems grants for Native Americans, including Native Alaskans, and the Colonias. The agreement recognizes the special needs and problems for delivery of basic services to these populations and encourages the Secretary to distribute these funds in line with the fiscal year 2014 distribution to the degree practicable.

The agreement directs that no less than \$1,000,000 within the technical assistance funding be used to support manufactured homes.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in thousands)

<i>Loan authorizations:</i>	
Water and waste direct loans	\$1,420,000
Water and waste guaranteed loans	50,000
<i>Subsidies and grants:</i>	
Water and waste direct loan subsidy	2,724
Guaranteed loan subsidy	---
Water and waste revolving fund	1,000
Water well system grants	5,000
Grants for Colonias, Native Americans, and Alaska Native Villages	70,000
Water and waste technical assistance grants	37,500
Circuit Rider program	21,180
Solid waste management grants	4,000
High energy cost grants	10,000
Water and waste disposal grants	430,000
306A(i)(2) grants	15,000
Total, subsidies and grants	<u>\$596,404</u>

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$48,496,000 for activities under the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account.

The following table indicates loan levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:

*Electric:*

Direct, FFB	\$2,167,000
Direct, Treasury	4,333,000
Guaranteed underwriting	900,000
Rural Energy Savings Program	110,898
Subtotal, electric	<u>7,510,898</u>

*Telecommunications:*

Direct, treasury rate	690,000
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Loan subsidy:

Direct, treasury rate	3,726
Rural Energy Savings Program	11,500
Administrative expenses	33,270
Total, budget authority	<u>\$48,496</u>

**DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$466,503,317 for the Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program. The agreement provides \$3,000,000 to address critical healthcare needs, as authorized by section 379G of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. The agreement also provides \$3,000,000 for the broadband deployment programs authorized in the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018.

The agreement provides \$348,000,000 for the Re-Connect pilot, which was established in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–141). The program shall establish a scoring criterion that prioritizes serving the hardest to reach, unserved and underserved rural communities. Additionally, the agreement continues to direct the Secretary to allow entities of any structure, including partnerships and infrastructure applications, to apply, provided sufficient assurances are given that broadband service will be provided to the subject area through contractual arrangements.

The agreement encourages the Department to continue to update the program and review process to make ReConnect more efficient, including collaborating with the Rural Electric Division to ensure that all utilities and broadband technologies are treated equally in the application process. In addition, the burdens of applying for funding and participating in the program should be as minimal as possible, including allowing all providers to offer proof of

financial capability through bond ratings instead of submitting financial documentation, and to offer collateral for loans as well as security for performance under grants using alternate forms of security instead of providing a first lien on assets.

To maximize the reach of funding, projects should not be funded if another broadband provider has begun a network build or is subject to an enforceable commitment, either through a Federal, State, or local funding program or other binding obligation to a government entity, to serve the proposed service area. In addition, the agreement reminds USDA to avoid efforts that could duplicate existing networks built by private investment or those built leveraging and utilizing other Federal programs and to coordinate with the National Telecommunications Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission to ensure wherever possible that any funding provided to support deployment of last-mile broadband infrastructure is targeted to areas that are currently unserved.

In any areas, study areas, or census blocks outside an area where a Tribal government has jurisdiction, and where a provider is already subject to a buildout obligation of 25/3 Mbps or greater for fixed terrestrial broadband pursuant to a commitment to another government entity, RUS Telecommunications Program should take that funding into account to prevent the duplication of services financed by Federal support. Entities subject to such existing commitment applying for ReConnect funds to bring service offerings to the ReConnect build-to speed should be given a scoring preference by RUS. This shall include areas pending FCC final approval of an award of High-Cost USF funds for 2 years after the applicable long form application deadline.

Further, the agreement encourages the agency to prioritize projects financed through public-private partnerships and projects where Federal funding will not exceed 50 percent of the project's total cost. The agreement also supports efforts to increase transparency and encourages the Secretary to follow the notice and comment rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (Public Law 79-404) with respect to all program administration and activities, including publishing a written decision on RUS' website of how challenges were decided and the agency's reasons for such decision. In addition, the agreement intended the pilot to be technology neutral and encourages the Secretary to eliminate or revise the awarding of extra points under the ReConnect program based on commercial status, or to applicants from States without restrictions on broadband delivery by utilities service providers.

The agreement also encourages the Department to allow service areas that received CAF II funds to allow other entities to apply for ReConnect funding for the same service area if the CAF II funds supported satellite deployment and the entity that received CAF II funds cannot provide terrestrial broadband. In addition, the agreement is concerned that States and territories outside the contiguous United States are having difficulty participating with the USDA broadband programs, and encourages the Secretary to consider grants or loans for satellite, or other technologies, if such middle mile infrastructure predominantly serves a “rural area” as defined in section 601(b) and do not lead to overbuilding. The agreement also remains concerned that States and territories outside the contiguous United States are having difficulty utilizing this program and directs the agency to report back to the Committees with recommendations to address these concerns.

The agreement is concerned that the current weighting scale for the ReConnect program disadvantages rural households and communities that are not necessarily located on farms. In addition, the agreement is concerned that providing preference to 100 Mbps symmetrical service also unfairly disadvantages these communities by limiting the deployment of other technologies capable of providing service to these areas. Further, the agreement is concerned that the current program does not effectively recognize the unique challenges and opportunities that different technologies, including satellite, provide to delivering broadband in noncontiguous States or mountainous terrain. While the agreement continues to provide the Secretary with the flexibility to consider applications that provide lower speeds to areas with severe geographic limitations, the minimum buildout speed for the ReConnect program remains 100/20 Mbps.

The Department is required to submit a report within 90 days on the feasibility and cost of utilizing satellite internet service under its existing programs. The report must cover a cost comparison of fiber versus satellite costs with a focus on reaching rural areas. Additionally, USDA should report on any statutory barriers that prevent program dollars to go toward satellite internet access.

The following table indicates loan levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Subsidy and grants:

Distance learning and telemedicine grants	\$60,000
DLT Congressionally Directed Spending	4,991



Broadband ReConnect Loans and Grants	348,000
ReConnect Community Project Funding	15,513
Broadband telecommunications program:	
Direct (treasury rate loans)	3,000
Community Connect Grants	35,000
Total, subsidies and grants	<u>\$466,504</u>

#### TITLE IV

#### DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS

##### OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, NUTRITION, AND CONSUMER SERVICES

The agreement provides \$1,376,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

The agreement directs the Secretary to determine ways to streamline the application process for the Summer Food Service Program and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The Secretary is directed to consider allowing organizations in good standing for 3 years to file only one application to administer both programs each year. The agreement directs the Department to submit the report on ways to streamline the application process for SFSP and CACFP as required by Public Law 116-260.

The agreement urges FNS to focus efforts on providing support to States with high levels of food insecurity, including high density vulnerable populations in areas without adequate transportation. The agreement also encourages FNS to assess gaps in current feeding programs.

The agreement appreciates the intent of FNS to focus on implementing locally-designed initiatives to increase food security in frontier communities. The agreement strongly encourages FNS to continue to work closely with relevant stakeholders. The agreement directs FNS to collaborate with AMS in implementing Micro-Grants for Food Security.

The agreement is concerned about the effects changes in SNAP eligibility can have on vulnerable populations that are not always looked at on a State-by-State level. The agreement encourages the Secretary to include vulnerable populations in State-by-State demographic profiles.

The agreement directs USDA, within 18 months of enactment of this Act, to formalize and publish metrics for evaluating nutrition security in consultation with other Federal agencies, researchers, and public health organizations.

**FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE**  
**CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**  
**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$28,545,432,000 for Child Nutrition Programs, including \$30,000,000 for school meal equipment grants; \$40,000,000 for Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer; \$14,000,000 for Farm to School grants; \$3,000,000 for School Breakfast Expansion grants; and \$20,162,000 for Team Nutrition.

The agreement directs the Department to submit the report on the Summer Food Service Program as required by Public Law 116-260 within 30 days after enactment of this Act.

The agreement encourages the Department to retain low-fat, flavored milk in the forthcoming rulemaking on child nutrition meal pattern components and to consider the food safety and functional uses of sodium in cheese.

The agreement is concerned that the per-meal reimbursement rates for school meals in outlying areas do not accurately reflect the high costs of producing and supplying school meals. The agreement notes the calculation for the national payment rate for outlying areas has not been adjusted since its original 1979 analysis. The agreement directs USDA to provide a temporary increase in the national average payment rate for the outlying areas at a rate at least equal to the national average payment rate for Alaska until the School Nutrition Cost Study II is completed. The agreement further directs USDA to provide technical assistance and flexibility to school food authorities in outlying areas.

The agreement encourages the Secretary to update the system of crediting high-protein yogurt to accurately reflect the scientifically demonstrated higher protein content in strained yogurt.

The agreement recognizes the nutritional value of pulse crops for children and encourages FNS to support school food authorities in sourcing and serving pulse crops.

The agreement encourages FNS to explore utilizing third-party services to deliver meals and snacks through CACFP in a non-congregate setting, particularly in school districts in which the poverty rate is higher than the national average.

The agreement provides the following for Child Nutrition Programs:

<i>Total Obligational Authority</i>	
(Dollars in Thousands)	
School lunch program	\$15,404,530

School breakfast program	5,453,240
Child and adult care food program	4,659,778
Summer food service program	655,333
Special milk program	7,817
State administrative expenses	339,000
Commodity procurement	1,788,389
Team Nutrition	20,162
Food safety education	4,196
Coordinated review	10,000
Computer support and processing	28,238
CACFP training and technical assistance	45,996
Child Nutrition Program studies and evaluations	21,005
Child Nutrition payment accuracy	12,315
Farm to school tactical team	6,433
School meals equipment grants	30,000
Summer EBT demonstration	40,000
Child Nutrition Training	2,000
Farm to School Grants	14,000
School Breakfast Expansion	3,000
Total	<u>\$28,545,432</u>

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

For the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, the agreement provides \$6,000,000,000, which fully funds expected participation in fiscal year 2023. The agreement includes \$90,000,000 for the breastfeeding peer counselor program and \$14,000,000 for infrastructure.

The work of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) to review and make recommendations for updating the WIC food packages to reflect current science and cultural factors is recognized. The agreement notes, however, that while all revised packages now allow some fish, the amounts remain low compared to the recommendations of other authoritative health agencies. The agreement strongly encourages the Department to consider the health and cultural benefits of fish consumption as the NASEM recommendations are reviewed and used to inform the Department's next course of action. The agreement also strongly encourages the Department to continue to allow states to submit cultural food package proposals to respond to the cultural preferences of WIC participants in states like Alaska.

The agreement encourages USDA to collaborate with HHS on the development of uniform, evidence-based nutrition education materials in order to best service WIC eligible pregnant women and caregivers to infants impacted by Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome.

Repeated Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGAs) have identified dairy products as nutrient-dense, while also identifying a high percentage of the U.S. population, including WIC's at-risk population, as not consuming the recommended level of dairy. As the Secretary considers an update to the WIC Supplemental Food Package, the Committee urges the Department to ensure that quantities of milk and other dairy foods provided to WIC participants are aligned with the DGAs.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$153,863,723,000 for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

The agreement is concerned about high rates of food insecurity among active-duty service members, particularly in rural and remote areas. The agreement directs FNS to submit a report on steps taken to address food insecurity in military communities, including efforts to identify eligible individuals, outreach efforts on military bases, and resources available to military families.

The agreement continues to support the full implementation of the National Accuracy Clearinghouse and encourages the Department to use a blended workforce, including contractors and subcontractors, that have the capability to use data analytics and public data to determine the correct State to issue SNAP benefits. The agreement also directs the Department to ensure individuals are not automatically removed from receiving benefits.

The agreement directs FNS to submit the report on FDPIR as required by PL 116-260 within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

The agreement is concerned that FNS has prohibited tribes and tribal organizations that participate in the FDPIR pilot program from including traditional food. The agreement directs FNS to allow tribes participating in the pilot program to include traditional foods without substitutions and to allow participating tribes to purchase traditional foods from producers that may not be able to provide sufficient quantities to serve all participating tribes across the Nation.

The agreement remains concerned about data discrepancies that allowed benefits to be issued using fraudulent credentials. The agreement encourages FNS to implement controls to address these problems and update the Committees on its progress in addressing the issues outlined in the January 2017 OIG report.

The Department is reminded that SNAP funding is not to be used in contravention of Section 107(b) of Division A of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000.

The agreement encourages FNS to continue efforts on SNAP income verification from third-party databases and to enter into an agreement in fiscal year 2023 to make a third-party income database electronic data matching solution available to all 53 SNAP agencies, with a single negotiated price that reduces costs by taking advantage of economies of scale, and will facilitate greater efficiency and streamlined service delivery at the State level.

The agreement provides the following for SNAP:

*Total Obligational Authority*  
(Dollars in Thousands)

Benefits	\$140,127,000
Contingency reserve	3,000,000
Administrative costs:	
State administrative costs	5,707,550
Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program	506,000
Employment and Training	649,835
Mandatory other program costs	390,752
Discretionary other program costs	3,998
Administrative subtotal	<u>7,258,135</u>
Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico (NAP)	2,815,630
American Samoa	11,308
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations	162,150
TEFAP commodities	445,500
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	34,000
Community Food Projects	5,000
Program access	5,000
Subtotal	<u>3,478,588</u>
Total	<u>\$153,863,723</u>

**COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The agreement recommends an appropriation of \$457,710,000 for the Commodity Assistance Program. This includes \$338,640,000 for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; \$26,000,000 for the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program; \$92,000,000 for administrative funding for the Emergency Food Assistance Program; and \$1,070,000 for the Food Donation Programs for Pacific Island Assistance.

**NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION**

The agreement provides \$189,348,000 for Nutrition Programs Administration, including \$7,000,000 for the scientific integrity of the Dietary Guidelines and \$1,700,000 for the civil rights division.

## **TITLE V**

### **FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS**

#### **OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TRADE AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS**

The agreement provides \$932,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs.

The agreement includes \$1,000,000 in a general provision for the International Agricultural Education Fellowship program. The agreement is concerned about regional limitations on eligible programs in previous funding opportunities and encourages USDA to avoid limiting eligibility of applicants to specific countries or regions.

The agreement directs the Department to publish an annual report describing the recipients of funds, including the quantity and specific uses of such funding awards granted through the Market Access Program and the Foreign Market Development Program for the purpose of promoting agricultural sales in Cuba, to ensure compliance with Sec. 3201 of Public Law 115-334.

The agreement encourages the Department to prioritize interagency coordination with the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative and industry engagement in order to develop effective and lasting solutions that will allow increased market access for domestic peanuts into the European Union.

The agreement encourages USDA to work with USAID to support the scale up of U.S. production and procurement of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods, and to develop a multi-year strategy to support this effort. The Secretary shall provide a report to the Committees on this strategy within 90 days of enactment of this Act.

The agreement is concerned about the long-term tariffs on the domestic farm economy. The Department is directed to submit a report, after consultation with the Committees, that examines the impact that tariffs imposed pursuant to sections 232 and 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 and associated retaliatory tariffs are having on the farm economy.

#### **OFFICE OF CODEX ALIMENTARIUS**

The agreement provides \$4,922,000 for the Office of Codex Alimentarius.

**FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$237,330,000 for the Foreign Agricultural Service and a transfer of \$6,063,000. The agreement includes \$6,269,000 for pay costs, \$884,000 for Capital Security Cost Sharing, and \$1,533,000 for information technology.

**FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$1,750,000,000 for Food for Peace Title II Grants and an additional \$50,000,000 in Division M of this consolidated Act.

The agreement directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator of USAID, to provide to the Committees a quarterly report on obligations and current balances of Food for Peace Title II grants. This report should also include any supplemental funding.

**MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION AND  
CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$243,331,000 for the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program and an additional \$5,000,000 in Division M of this consolidated Act.

**COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)  
CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$6,063,000 for the Commodity Credit Corporation Export (Loans) Credit Guarantee Program Account.

**TITLE VI  
RELATED AGENCY AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$3,530,150,000 in discretionary budget authority and \$3,032,643,000 in definite user fees for a total of \$6,562,793,000 for Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Salaries and Expenses. This total does not include permanent, indefinite user fees for: the Mammography Quality Standards Act; Color Certification; Export Certification; Priority Review Vouchers Pediatric Disease; Food and Feed Recall; Food Reinspection; Voluntary Qualified Importer Program; the Third Party Auditor Program; Outsourcing Facility; and Over-the-Counter Monograph.

The agreement expects FDA to continue all programs, projects, activities, and laboratories, as included in fiscal year 2022 unless otherwise specified, and maintains the \$1,500,000 transfer to the Health and Human Services' Inspector General for its audit and oversight work involving FDA.

The agreement provides a net increase of \$226,005,000, of which \$42,800,000 is for medical product safety, \$41,000,000 is for food safety activities, \$121,122,000 is for cross cutting initiatives supporting both medical and food safety, and \$21,083,000 is for infrastructure investments.

Within the increases provided for medical product safety, the agreement includes \$5,000,000 for Device Shortages and Supply Chain; \$800,000 for CVM Medical Product Supply Chain; \$7,000,000 for Advancing the Goal of Ending the Opioid Crisis, including support for interagency activities to combat the illicit importation of opioids, including fentanyl, through international mail facilities and land ports-of-entry; \$3,000,000 for the Predictive Toxicology Roadmap; \$5,000,000 for the Data Modernization and Enhanced Technology Initiative; \$1,500,000 for Foreign Unannounced Human Drug Inspection Pilots; \$5,000,000 for the Orphan Products Grants Program to implement Act for ALS; \$5,000,000 for Premarket Animal Drug Review Workload; \$1,500,000 for Drug Safety Surveillance and Oversight; \$5,000,000 for Medical Device Cybersecurity; \$2,000,000 for the neurology drug program; and \$2,000,000 for Cancer Moonshot.

Within the increases provided for food safety activities, the agreement provides \$10,000,000 for Maternal and Infant Health and Nutrition; \$8,000,000 for Emerging Chemical and Toxicology Issues; \$20,000,000 for New Era of Smarter Food Safety; \$1,000,000 for machine learning; \$1,000,000 for sodium reduction targets; and \$1,000,000 for Standards of Identity.



Within the increases for crosscutting Agency-wide support initiatives, the agreement provides \$71,092,000 for Pay Costs; \$15,000,000 for Data Modernization and Enhanced Technologies; \$10,000,000 for Inspections; \$2,500,000 for the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity; \$1,500,000 for the Office of Laboratory Safety; \$2,500,000 for the Office of the Chief Counsel; \$5,000,000 for Reduce Animal Testing through Alternative Methods; and \$13,530,000 for Essential Services.

The agreement provides specific amounts by Food and Drug Administration activity as reflected in the following table:

Food and Drug Administration Salaries & Expenses (Dollars in Thousands)	
Budget Authority:	
Foods	\$1,196,097
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition	401,867
Field Activities	794,230
Human Drugs	760,494
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research	551,493
Field Activities	209,001
Biologics	271,515
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research	223,465
Field Activities	48,050
Animal Drugs and Feeds	230,093
Center for Veterinary Medicine	148,141
Field Activities	81,952
Devices and Radiological Products	449,297
Center for Devices and Radiological Health	356,062
Field Activities	93,235
National Center for Toxicological Research	76,919
Other Activities/Office of the Commissioner	224,940
White Oak Consolidation	48,414
Other Rent and Rent Related Activities	106,095
GSA Rent	166,286
Subtotal, Budget Authority	<u>3,530,150</u>

User Fees:

Prescription Drug User Fee Act	1,310,319
Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act	324,777
Human Generic Drug User Fee Act	582,500
Biosimilar User Fee Act	41,600
Animal Drug User Fee Act	32,144
Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act	29,303
Tobacco Product User Fees	712,000
Subtotal, User Fees	<u>3,032,643</u>
Total, FDA Program Level	<u>\$6,562,793</u>

The agreement is concerned by the fragility of the infant formula supply chain and the detrimental health impacts that can arise from shortage of these regulated products. The agreement notes that while access to infant formula has improved, there are still supply issues, especially in rural communities, and directs the FDA to continue to monitor supply in order to better identify areas of shortage. The agreement notes a request for an investigation by the HHS Inspector General as well as the GAO. The agreement directs the FDA to submit a report within 180 days, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture, assessing the risks and resilience of domestic supply chains of infant formula, including specialty formula, and identifying potential solutions to address vulnerabilities. The assessment should cover the full “farm to bottle” supply chain including ingredient production, processing, and manufacturing, and distribution, including the inputs and regulatory approval needed at each of these steps.

The agreement is also aware of FDA’s efforts to develop pathways for foreign infant formula companies to enter the domestic infant formula market and bypass certain requirements that domestic companies must meet. The agreement directs FDA report to Congress within 90 days of passage of this Act how FDA determined that the oversight of foreign facilities participating in enforcement discretion and foreign pathways was easier, safer, and potential impacts towards expanding and growing domestic infant formula production.

The agreement is concerned that human food facilities are not inspected frequently enough to adequately identify and respond to risks. The FDA is directed to increase the frequency of domestic human food inspections and develop a report for the Committees that identifies operational changes and determine the resource implications of conducting inspections every 18 months for high-risk domestic facilities and every three years for non-high-risk domestic facilities.

The agreement directs FDA to provide a report to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 30 days after the enactment of this Act identifying applicants of INDs, NDAs, ANDAs, including ANDAs for OTC products, and BLAs that are headquartered in Russia.

The United States continues to be an important producer of olive oils and one of the largest olive oil markets globally. Accordingly, the agreement recognizes that the establishment of a uniform set of standards would better protect and inform consumers. Furthermore, the agreement is aware that a petition was submitted to the FDA in July 2022 to establish a Standard of Identity for different grades of olive oil (e.g. extra virgin, virgin, and refined) and olive-pomace oils. The agreement supports this effort and urges the FDA to work with USDA on the issue of grade standards and expeditiously evaluate and act on the petition. The agreement also directs FDA to brief the Committees on Appropriations within 90 days of enactment on the status of the agency's progress in developing a U.S. Standard of Identity inclusive of quality and authenticity for different grades of olive oil.

The agreement is aware of the contribution of the accelerated approval pathway in expediting access to critical therapies for patients with cancer and certain rare diseases. The agreement encourages FDA to clarify the use of the pathway to help make treatment options available for such patients.

The agreement directs the agency to review the Policy and Procedures Manual Guide 1240.3605 for solutions on how certain ingredient claims can be regulated as animal food and report back to the Committees within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

The agreement encourages the FDA to consider an accelerated regulatory pathway for the review of articles intended for animal consumption that claim to have significant beneficial environmental impact. The agreement directs FDA to make recommendations for the appropriate pathway for environmentally beneficial animal food additives and report back within 120 days of enactment of this Act.

The agreement is concerned about the increase of products that are labeled and marketed using animal food product terminology and related iconography, including seafood. The agreement directs FDA to conduct a study to better understand consumers' attitudes, beliefs, motivations, and perceptions relative to product composition, health attributes, and labeling and report back to the Committees within one year of enactment of this Act.

The agreement encourages the FDA to work with the Type 1 diabetes community on the assessment of potential diabetes biomarkers related to islet autoimmunity.

The agreement encourages the FDA to further invest in the science base for regulatory decisions on botanical dietary supplements. The agreement also encourages FDA to further invest in research to identify potential drug interactions with botanical drugs.

The agreement supports FDA's proposal to require that all products marketed as dietary supplements be listed with FDA. The agreement believes that FDA's authorities over products marketed as dietary supplements should be clarified to facilitate enforcement against unlawfully marketed products.

The agreement directs the FDA, in consultation with the Committees, to provide a report 180 days after enactment of this Act on domestic and foreign manufacturing of drugs included on FDA's list of Essential Medicines and Medical Countermeasures published in October 2020.

The agreement encourages ongoing collaboration with patient stakeholders and the broad eczema community to address gaps and scientific knowledge and clarify the pathways for eczema therapies.

The agreement is concerned about the proliferation of products marketed using standards of identity for dairy products that do not contain dairy ingredients. The agreement directs the FDA to implement an updated enforcement approach to enforce against dairy imitation products.

The agreement is aware of the important contribution of the CFSAN Centers of Excellence (COE). The agreement encourages the FDA to continue to fully utilize the COEs.

The agreement expects the FDA to provide outreach, training, and technical assistance to farmers and provides no less than the fiscal year 2022 level. The agreement also directs the FDA to continue working with small farms to clarify requirements for compliance with FSMA.

The agreement remains concerned about potential consumer confusion over nutritional labeling requirements and guidelines for added sugar, for products such as honey and maple syrup. The agreement directs the FDA to continue working with impacted industries to ensure clear and appropriate labeling.

The agreement understands that the FDA has approved new drug applications for opioids following completion of clinical trials using enriched enrollment, randomized, withdrawal (EERW) designs. The agreement directs the FDA to conduct a study to review EERW study

designs. The agreement also encourages the FDA to consider expanding the scope of information requested on requiring fixed quantity blister packaging for certain opioids.

The agreement commends the FDA for its continued efforts to approve cellular therapy drugs to treat cancer. The agreement urges the FDA to work with industry and the research community more broadly to continue enhancing its guidance and regulations concerning standardization of potency testing requirements for cellular therapies. This will expedite the advancement of novel cellular therapies and accelerate delivery of medicines to patients with complex and unmet medical need.

The agreement is concerned about the escalating cost of specialty cancer drugs and biologics. The agreement encourages the FDA to organize clinical trials, in collaboration with academic medical centers and other Federal agencies, of marketed cancer drugs and biologics to assess whether dosing frequency adjustments may reduce waste and/or toxicities of treatment without compromising efficacy.

The agreement encourages the FDA to facilitate innovative and flexible regulatory approaches, including expedited programs under section 506, authorities that allow for genetically targeted platform technologies, gene expression biomarkers, novel statistical approaches, external controls and a benefit-risk approach to evaluating manufacturing process requirements.

The agreement urges the FDA to develop clearer regulatory pathways for emerging aging treatments and to provide an update on its progress in the fiscal year 2024 congressional budget justification. The agreement also urges the FDA to increase support for regulatory science that can inform these pathways, including collaborations with the National Institutes of Health, industry, and academia on the discovery and validation of biomarkers.

The agreement directs the FDA to address regulation of donor human milk and donor human milk derived products and banks.

The agreement encourages the FDA to work to include no less than two expert members on each Advisory Committee when that Committee is reviewing a drug that has been designated as an Orphan Drug. The agreement directs FDA to report the percentage of recommendations made by Advisory Committees with respect to orphan drugs.

The agreement is concerned with reports of positive drug tests, addiction, overdose, and death related to contaminated imported poppy seeds and directs the FDA to establish a maximum permissible threshold of opiate alkaloid content for poppy seeds.

The agreement directs the FDA to work with glass packaging suppliers and pharmaceutical manufacturers to evaluate and promote streamlined approval requirements designed to expedite the adoption and use of innovative glass packaging technologies.

The agreement supports FDA's work to improve predictability of human and animal response to FDA regulated products. The agreement is encouraged by the agency's efforts to support the qualification of non-animal approaches with the IStand pilot program.

The agreement supports FDA's efforts to confront the opioid crisis through the agency's priority areas, including additional funding for International Mailing Facilities. Funds made available in this Act for FDA's efforts at International Mail Facilities must focus on preventing controlled, counterfeit, or otherwise dangerous pharmaceuticals from entering the United States. Further, funds made available in this Act should prioritize cases in which importation poses a significant threat to public health. The FDA is directed to provide a report on products refused import at international mail facilities by classifying such products as controlled or non-controlled drugs, and further classifying controlled or non-controlled drugs as counterfeit, misbranded, or unapproved.

The agreement encourages the FDA to continue to focus on the unique role medical foods play in nutritional management.

The agreement directs the FDA to issue final separate regulations in regard to medical gas as required by Public Law 115-31. Should the agency not issue final regulations by March 31, 2023, the agency shall submit a report to the Committees quarterly thereafter explaining the status of the rulemaking and reasons for delay.

The agreement expects the FDA to continue to support collaborative research with universities and industry on the toxicology of nanotechnology products and processes in accordance with the 2021 National Nanotechnology Initiative Strategic Plan.

The agreement provides \$2,000,000 to support and enhance the neurology drug program. The agreement urges FDA to use this funding to develop policies and guidance that keep pace with scientific discovery in these areas, particularly as they apply to the prevention and early detection of neurological disease.

The agreement encourages FDA to establish a pilot program that will apply new tools to improve generic drug development, manufacturing, and quality. The program should be in collaboration with academic institutions.

The agreement encourages FDA to invest in real-world evidence and prioritize further investments in pathogen reduction technologies to inform its decisions concerning blood donor deferral policies and the safety of the U.S. blood supply.

The agreement encourages the FDA to fund Pediatric Device Consortia Grants at the authorized level in fiscal year 2023.

The agreement is concerned that imported human food continues to have significantly higher pesticide violation rates than domestically produced food. The agreement encourages FDA to continue to partner with State inspection services and increase use of emerging technologies as well as treat products that are more likely to have pesticide violations with special attention. In the fiscal year 2023 sampling plan, FDA is encouraged to increase sampling of imported products noted in its 2019 supplemental analysis as having higher rates of foreign violations compared to domestic violations, consistent with FDA's risk-based approach to sampling.

The agreement urges FDA to clarify the obligation of prescription drug and biological product sponsors with respect to promotional activities.

The agreement supports FDA's work to promote the domestic manufacturing of drug and biological products and urges the agency to increase efforts to encourage the pharmaceutical industry to adopt advanced manufacturing technologies that have the potential to improve product quality.

The agreement encourages the FDA to increase funding for research into Vibrio illnesses associated with the consumption of raw molluscan shellfish, improve risk assessment models, and develop improved rapid detection methods for virulent Vibrio strains.

The agreement urges the FDA to expedite its ongoing work with the lupus community to develop solutions to identified barriers that will accelerate development of new therapies.

The food program's recent missteps and delayed actions outlined in the Reagan-Udall Foundation report have revealed the serious consequences of FDA continuing to operate with a fragmented organizational structure and lack of accountability. To better regulate food and improve the food program, the agreement encourages the FDA to strongly consider the report's

recommendations and develop a restructuring plan, that includes stakeholder engagement and input, that establishes and unifies all capacities of the food program.

The agreement notes that the final rule for “Yogurt Standards of Identity” has been published and urges the FDA to promptly consider any application for a Temporary Marketing Permit on these issues.

#### **BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The agreement provides \$12,788,000 for Buildings and Facilities.

#### **FDA INNOVATION ACCOUNT, CURES ACT**

##### **(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$50,000,000 for FDA as authorized in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act.

#### **INDEPENDENT AGENCY**

##### **FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**

##### **LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The agreement includes a limitation of \$88,500,000 on administrative expenses of the Farm Credit Administration.

The agreement recognizes the growing interest for U.S. hemp and hemp-based products for a variety of uses and directs FCA to work with the institutions under its jurisdiction to provide access to guaranteed loans for hemp producers and businesses.

### **TITLE VII**

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

##### **(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

Section 701. – The bill includes language regarding motor vehicles.

Section 702. – The bill includes language regarding the Working Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture.

Section 703. – The bill includes language limiting funding provided in the bill to one year unless otherwise specified.

Section 704. – The bill includes language regarding indirect cost share.

Section 705. – The bill includes language regarding the availability of loan funds in Rural Development programs.



Section 706. – The bill includes language regarding new information technology systems.

Section 707. – The bill includes language regarding fund availability in the Agriculture Management Assistance program.

Section 708. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Utilities Service program eligibility.

Section 709. – The bill includes language regarding funds for information technology expenses for the Farm Service Agency.

Section 710. – The bill includes language prohibiting first-class airline travel.

Section 711. – The bill includes language regarding the availability of certain funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Section 712. – The bill includes language regarding funding for advisory committees.

Section 713. – The bill includes language regarding IT system regulations.

Section 714. – The bill includes language regarding Section 32 activities.

Section 715. – The bill includes language regarding user fee proposals without offsets.

Section 716. – The bill includes language regarding the reprogramming of funds and notification requirements.

Section 717. – The bill includes language regarding fees for the guaranteed business and industry loan program.

Section 718. – The bill includes language regarding the appropriations hearing process.

Section 719. – The bill includes language regarding government-sponsored news stories.

Section 720. – The bill includes language regarding details and assignments of Department of Agriculture employees.

Section 721. – The bill includes language requiring spend plans.

Section 722. – The bill includes language regarding electronically available information for prescribing healthcare professionals.

Section 723. – The bill includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 724. – The bill includes language regarding USDA loan program levels.

Section 725. – The bill includes language regarding credit card refunds and rebates.

Section 726. – The bill includes language regarding the definition of the term “variety” in SNAP.

Section 727. – The bill includes language regarding the Secretary’s authority with respect to the 502 guaranteed loan programs.

Section 728. – The bill includes language regarding user fees.

Section 729. – The bill includes language regarding nutrition programs.

Section 730. – The bill includes language regarding the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Section 731. – The bill includes language regarding country or regional audits.

Section 732. – The bill includes language related to Rural Development Programs.

Section 733. – The bill includes language related to the Animal Welfare Act.

Section 734. – The bill includes language regarding U.S. iron and steel products in public water or wastewater systems.

Section 735. – The bill includes language regarding lobbying.

Section 736. – The bill includes language related to persistent poverty counties.

Section 737. – The bill includes language related to investigational use of drugs or biological products.

Section 738. – The bill includes language related to the growing, harvesting, packing and holding of certain produce.

Section 739. – The bill provides funding for grants to enhance farming and ranching opportunities for military veterans.

Section 740. – The bill includes language related to the school breakfast program.

Section 741. – The bill includes language regarding hemp.

Section 742. – The bill provides funding for grants under section 12502 of Public Law 115-334.

Section 743. – The bill provides funding to carry out section 3307 of Public Law 115-334.

Section 744. – The bill includes language related to matching fund requirements.

Section 745. – The bill provides funding for a pilot program related to multi-family housing borrowers.

Section 746. – The bill provides funding to carry out section 4208 of Public Law 115-334.

Section 747. – The bill provides funding to carry out section 12301 of Public Law 115-334.

Section 748. – The bill includes language related to potable water.

Section 749. – The bill includes language regarding Food for Peace.

Section 750. – The bill includes language regarding facilities inspections.

Section 751. – The bill includes language relating to the use of raw or processed poultry products from the People’s Republic of China in various domestic nutrition programs.

Section 752. – The bill includes language related to certain school food lunch prices.

Section 753. – The bill provides funding for rural hospital technical assistance.

Section 754. – The bill includes language related to biotechnology risk assessment research.

Section 755. – The bill provides funding to carry out section 7209 of Public Law 115-334.

Section 756. – The bill includes language related to enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act.

Section 757. – The bill includes language related to cotton classing activities.

Section 758. – The bill includes language related to certain reorganizations within the Department of Agriculture.

Section 759. – The bill includes language related to the Agriculture Conservation Experiences Services Program.

Section 760. – The bill includes language related to the ReConnect program.

Section 761. – The bill includes language related to the Federal Meat Inspection Act.

Section 762. – The bill provides funding for the Water Bank program.

Section 763. – The bill includes language related to Food and Drug Administration advice about eating fish.

Section 764. – The bill provides funding to carry out section 2103 of Public Law 115-334.

Section 765. – The bill includes language related to genetically engineered salmon.

Section 766. – The bill includes language related to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Section 767. – The bill includes language related to Rural Economic Area Partnership Zones.

Section 768. – The bill includes funding related to a working group.

Section 769. – The bill provides funding for an Institute for Rural Partnerships.

Section 770. – The bill includes language regarding the Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund.

Section 771. – The bill includes language related to administrative and operating expenses available for crop insurance contracts.

Section 772. – The bill includes language regarding a study.

Section 773. – The bill includes language regarding foreign landholding in the United States.

Section 774. – The bill includes language regarding a market name.

Section 775. – The bill includes language regarding the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility.

Section 776. – The bill includes language regarding Livestock Mandatory Reporting requirements.

Section 777. – The bill includes language renaming a program.

Section 778. – The bill includes language regarding eligibility of certain Rural Development projects.

Section 779. – The bill includes language regarding certain balances.

Section 780. – The bill includes language regarding availability of funds for certain Rural Development loans.

Section 781. – The bill includes language regarding certain balances.

## **DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS**

Following is a list of congressional earmarks and congressionally directed spending items (as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, respectively) included in the bill or this explanatory statement, along with the name of each House Member, Senator, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner who submitted a request to the Committee of jurisdiction for each item so identified. For each item, a Member is required to provide a certification that neither the Member nor the Member's immediate family has a financial interest, and each Senator is required to provide a certification that neither the Senator nor the Senator's immediate family has a pecuniary interest in such congressionally directed spending item. Neither the bill nor the explanatory statement contains any limited tax benefits or limited tariff benefits as defined in the applicable House and Senate rules.

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AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

[Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending]

Agency	Account	Project	Recipient	Location	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
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USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Waste Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation	Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center	AR	\$117,000		Boozman	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	U.S. Arid Land Agricultural Research Center	U.S. Arid Land Agricultural Research Center	AZ	1,478,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Agricultural Research Service Facility Upgrades	Agricultural Research Service—Tucson	AZ	698,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	The Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory Infrastructure Improvements	U.S. National Poultry Research Center	GA	1,000,000		Ossoff, Warnock	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center	Pacific Basin Agricultural Research Center	HI	1,215,000		Hirono, Schatz	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Idaho Center for Agriculture, Food, and the Environment	University of Idaho	IO	1,000,000	Simpson		H
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Capital Improvements, Urbana, IL	ARS, Urbana	IL	500,000		Durbin	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Capital Improvements, Peoria, IL	ARS, Peoria	IL	3,500,000		Durbin	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Sugarcane Research Unit Improvements	USDA—ARS Sugarcane Research Unit	LA	4,000,000	Graves (LA)	Cassidy	H
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	University of Maine System—Seawater Supply Lines	University of Maine System	ME	3,500,000		Collins, King	S

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USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Cereal Disease Lab: St. Paul, MN	Regents of the University of Minnesota	MN	7,000,000	McCollum		H
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Center for Agricultural Animal Genetic Engineering and Health	University of Missouri	MO	4,000,000	Luetkemeyer		H
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Central Crops Research Station	Central Crops Research Station	NC	1,000,000	Rouzer	Burr, Tillis	H
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Maintenance of the Range Management Research Unit — Southwest Climate Hub	USDA—ARS Range Management Research Unit	NM	2,831,000		Heinrich, Lujan	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Grazinglands Research Laboratory	ARS—Grazinglands Research Laboratory	OK	1,260,000	Lucas	Inhofe	H/S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Southern Plain Range Research Station (SPRRS) Facilities Improvements	USDA—ARS, Southern Plains Range Research Station	OK	1,544,000	Lucas	Inhofe	H/S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Hydraulic Engineering Research Unit Facilities Improvements	USDA ARS—Hydraulic Engineering Research Unit	OK	3,254,000	Lucas	Inhofe	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Wheat, Peanut, and Other Field Crops Research Unit Facility Improvements	Wheat, Peanut, and Other Field Crops Research Unit	OK	4,177,000		Inhofe	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Burns ARS Station	Agricultural Research Service	OR	408,000		Merkley, Wyden	S



USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Pendleton ARS Station	Agricultural Research Service	OR	700,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	USDA/ARS Children's National Research Center (CNRC) at Baylor College of Medicine	Baylor College of Medicine	TX	7,115,000	Green (TX)		H
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	ARS Deferred Maintenance in Wenatchee, WA	USDA—ARS	WA	400,000		Murray	S
USDA—Research, Education, and Economics	Agricultural Research Service	Marshfield Agricultural Research Station Dairy Facilities	University of Wisconsin-Madison	WI	6,000,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Monitoring Ticks and Tick-borne Pathogens	Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station	CT	206,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Invasive Pest Management for Nursery Exports	Hawaii Department of Agriculture	HI	850,000		Hirono, Schatz	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	West Nile Virus Wildlife Conservation Research	LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	LA	500,000		Cassidy	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Tick-Borne Disease Prevention in Northern New England	University of Maine System	ME	2,500,000		Collins	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Veterinary Diagnostics—One Health Surveillance in Mississippi	Mississippi State University	MS	735,000		Hyde-Smith	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Wildlife Damage Management—Mississippi Fish-Eating Bird Control Program	APHIS—MS	MS	1,000,000		Hyde-Smith	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Wildlife Damage Management—Mississippi WHCP	Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce	MS	2,000,000		Hyde-Smith	S

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USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Enhancing Quality and Capacity at the NH Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	University of New Hampshire	NH	1,261,000		Shaheen	S
USDA—Marketing and Regulatory Programs	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	Nevada Department of Agriculture—Wild Horse Management	Nevada Department of Agriculture	NV	500,000		Cortez Masto, Rosen	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Agricultural Resilience Incentive (ARI) Program	County of Santa Clara	CA	750,000	Lofgren		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Glenn County Groundwater Recharge Development Plan	Glenn County Resource Conservation District	CA	275,000	LaMalfa		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Bouquet Canyon Creek Restoration Project	Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency	CA	300,000	Garcia (CA)	Padilla	H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Restoration of Rosemary Ridge Environmentally Sensitive Land	City of Boca Raton	FL	175,000	Deutch		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	'Aina Momona Community-Led Stewardship Project	Aina Momona	HI	1,000,000	Kahele		H

USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Rock Creek Conservation and Water Quality Enhancement	City of Twin Falls	ID	4,000,000	Simpson		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge/Nippersink Creek Restoration Project	Friends of Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge	IL	975,000	Underwood		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Midland County Flood Plain Reconnection and Enhancement	County of Midland	MI	750,000	Moolenaar		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Rankin County Watershed Protection & Restoration Program	Rankin County Board of Supervisors	MS	1,200,000	Guest		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Whippany River Regional Improvement Initiative	Township of Hanover	NJ	1,500,000	Sherrill		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Music Mountain Woodland Restoration and Stormwater Management Green Infrastructure Project	City of Lambertville	NJ	450,000	Malinowski		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Addressing Climate Challenges to Agriculture and Water Quality in the New York City Watershed	The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York	NY	2,950,000	Nadler	Schumer	H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Phase 2 of the East Branch Ausable River Restoration Plan	Ausable River Association	NY	2,000,000	Stefanik		H

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USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Rio Grande River Conservation Project	Rio Grande International Study Center	TX	2,000,000	Cuefflar		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Climate Resilient Agriculture Research and Demonstration Program	Prairie View A&M University	TX	1,500,000	McCaul		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Conservation Operations	Grant County Conservation Lake Restoration	Grant County Conservation District	WA	3,147,900	Newhouse		H
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Floodwater Dam #11	Doyle Creek Watershed Joint District 86	KS	2,100,000		Moran	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Midland County Flood Plain Reconnection and Enhancement Feasibility Project	County of Midland	MI	55,000		Peters	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Huron Dam Stormwater Management Feasibility Study	City of Houghton	MI	55,000		Peters	S

USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Mississippi Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	NRCS Mississippi	MS	5,000,000		Hyde-Smith	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Jones County Flood Prevention Feasibility Study	Pat Harrison Waterway District	MS	55,000		Wicker	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Choctaw County Lake Feasibility Study	Choctaw County Board of Supervisors	MS	55,000		Wicker	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Claiborne County Comprehensive Watershed Management Program Feasibility Study	Claiborne County	MS	55,000		Wicker	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	City of Columbus Stormwater Rehabilitation Feasibility Study	City of Columbus	MS	55,000		Wicker	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	City of Canton Watershed and Drainage Improvement Feasibility Study	City of Canton	MS	55,000		Wicker	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	City of West Point Stormwater Rehabilitation Feasibility Study	City of West Point	MS	55,000		Wicker	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Pine Brook Stream De-Snagging and Stabilization Feasibility Study	Township of West Caldwell	NJ	55,000		Booker	S

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Agency	Account	Project	Recipient	Location	Amount	Requestor(s)		Origination
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USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Kennedy Lake Dredging Project Feasibility Study	City of Burlington	NJ	55,000		Booker	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Whippany River Regional Improvement Initiative Feasibility Study	Township of Hanover	NJ	55,000		Menendez	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Town of Brunswick Van Derheyden Reservoir Dam Rehabilitation Feasibility Study	Town of Brunswick	NY	55,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Lone Pine Irrigation District Authorized Watershed Plan	Lone Pine Irrigation District	OR	2,548,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	East Fork Irrigation District Authorized Watershed Plan	East Fork Irrigation District	OR	2,500,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
USDA—Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Pocasset River Watershed Flood Mitigation Project	Rhode Island Association of Conservation Districts	RI	5,000,000		Reed	S

USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Dungeness Off-Channel Reservoir Project	Clallam County	WA	2,728,000		Murray	S
USDA-Farm Production and Conservation Programs	Natural Resource Conservation Service—Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations	Town of Newburg Dam Rehabilitation Feasibility Study	Town of Newburg	WV	55,000		Capito, Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	University of Alaska Fairbanks Chukchi Campus Modernization	University of Alaska	AK	825,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Yuut Eliitnaurviat Campus Expansion	Yuut Eliitnaurviat	AK	9,997,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Ilisagvik College Campus Improvements	Ilisagvik College	AK	5,000,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Triumvirate Theater Construction	Alaska Childrens Institute for the Performing Arts	AK	1,000,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Norton Sound Health Childcare Facility	Norton Sound Health Corporation	AK	2,265,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Kenai Boys & Girls Club Facility Construction	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Kenai Peninsula	AK	4,675,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Arviq Training Center	TKC Fish Wheel	AK	221,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Family Promise Childcare Facility	Family Promise Mat-Su	AK	17,000		Murkowski	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Summit Volunteer Fire Department and Community Services Center	Blount County Commission	AL	375,000	Aderholt		H

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Michaelson Building Incubator Workforce Development Project	City of Globe	AZ	750,000	O'Halleran	Kelly, Sinema	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Coconino County Tribal Nations Service Center	Coconino County	AZ	1,375,000	O'Halleran		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Mt Lemmon Fire District Fire Station Remodel and Expansion	Mt. Lemmon Fire District	AZ	1,673,194	Kirkpatrick	Kelly, Sinema	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Little Colorado Area Irrigation Efficiency and Conservation Project	Foundation for Little Colorado Revitalization	AZ	2,069,000		Sinema	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Tubac Fire District Fire Station	Tubac Fire District	AZ	2,000,000		Kelly, Sinema	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Parlier Police Station	City of Parlier	CA	875,000	Valadao	Feinstein	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Morongo Fire Station Capital Improvement Project	Morongo Band of Mission Indians	CA	1,000,000	Ruiz		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Monterey County Family Justice Center	County of Monterey	CA	275,000	Panetta	Feinstein	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Frederick Whitman Display and Event Building	Feather River Rail Society	CA	1,000,000	LaMalfa		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Guadalupe Union Early Childhood Education Center	Guadalupe Union School District	CA	2,000,000		Feinstein, Padilla	S



USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Mount Baldy Fire Station	San Bernardino County Fire Protection District	CA	3,750,000		Feinstein	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Streets Repaving Project in the Community of Tranquillity	County of Fresno	CA	1,000,000		Padilla	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Lincoln Community Critical Access Hospital	Lincoln Community Hospital	CO	3,000,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Haxtun Health Main Street Clinic	Haxtun Hospital District	CO	2,000,000		Bennet, Hickenlooper	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	CJR Expansion of Resources for Agricultural Educational, After-School and Behavioral Health Services for Youth	Connecticut Junior Republic Association, Inc.	CT	750,000	Hayes		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Winchester Public Works Garage	Town of Winchester	CT	2,530,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	East Windsor Municipal Multi-Service Center Addition and Renovation	Town of East Windsor	CT	2,750,000		Blumenthal, Murphy	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Capital Improvements to Historic Milton Theatre	Calliope Project Inc.	DE	100,000		Carper	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Farm Incubator Module	Delaware Department of Agriculture & Del. State U	DE	866,000	Blunt Rochester	Carper, Coons	H/S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fountain Fire Station	Bay County, Florida	FL	3,225,000	Dunn		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Okeechobee City Hall	City of Okeechobee	FL	660,000	Steube		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	3D Mobile Mammography Unit	AdventHealth Wauchula	FL	509,152	Steube		H

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Westville Multi-Response Facility	Town of Westville	FL	1,260,000	Dunn		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fire Engine Replacement	The City of Lake Alfred	FL	412,500	Soto		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Southwest Georgia Regional Commission	Southwest Georgia Regional Commission	GA	3,941,986	Bishop (GA)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Improvements to Allentown Fire Station	City of Allentown	GA	455,000		Ossoff	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Danville Fire Truck	Town of Danville, Georgia	GA	59,000		Ossoff	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	New Dublin Fire Station	City of Dublin, Georgia	GA	1,820,000		Ossoff	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Tennille Pedestrian Bridge	City of Tennille	GA	777,000		Warnock	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fannin County Fire Department Equipment	Fannin County Board of Commissioners	GA	1,202,000		Warnock	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Community Veterinary Education and Training at Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley State University Foundation, Inc.	GA	1,545,000		Warnock	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Waverly Hall City Hall Repairs	Town Of Waverly Hall	GA	110,000		Warnock	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Guahan Livestock Producers Cooperative Customs Slaughterhouse	Guahan Livestock Producers Association	GU	1,400,000	San Nicolas		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Kohala Food Hub	Hawaii Institute of Pacific Agriculture	HI	435,000		Schatz	S

USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Moloo'a AINA Center Food Hub	Malama Kauai	HI	492,000		Hirono, Schatz	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Hana Fresh Farm	Hana Health	HI	1,500,000		Schatz	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Lanakila Pacific Food Hub	Lanakila Pacific	HI	1,000,000		Schatz	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Griswold Child Development Center	Noble Initiative Foundation	IA	1,000,000	Axne		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Gilbertville Emergency Services Building	City of Gilbertville	IA	500,000	Hinson		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Custer County Court Annex Building	Custer County Commissioners	ID	600,000	Simpson		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	McCammon Fire Station	City of McCammon	ID	813,750	Simpson		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Jerome Education and Training Center	College of Southern Idaho	ID	3,300,000	Simpson		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Greenfield, IL—Police Department	City of Greenfield	IL	393,723	Davis, Rodney		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Mt. Morris Fire Station	Mt Morris Fire Protection District	IL	1,000,000	Kinzinger	Duckworth	H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Pontiac Fire Department Substation	City of Pontiac	IL	500,000	Kinzinger		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Truck And Salt Shed Replacement	Perry County Highway Department	IL	818,195	Bost		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Elmwood Rural Health and Wellness Center	Elmwood Community Foundation	IL	3,750,000	LaHood		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Library Renovation	Dixon Public Library	IL	210,000		Durbin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Clay County Hospital Flora Clinic Project	Clay County Hospital and Medical Clinics	IL	2,505,000		Duckworth	S

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Larned Fire & Emergency Response	City of Larned	KS	1,142,000		Moran	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Hodgeman County Courthouse	County of Hodgeman	KS	544,000		Moran	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Powell County Fire Truck Replacement	Powell County Fiscal Court	KY	300,000	Barr		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Coushatta Tribe Education Facility	Coushatta Tribe	LA	3,000,000		Cassidy	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Farmerville Teen Center and Facility Improvements	Town of Farmerville	LA	713,000		Cassidy	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Spencer Fiber Optic Network	Town of Spencer	MA	426,360	McGovern		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Year Round Farming Education for Children	Kistner Foundation Inc. dba Red Gate Farm	MA	150,000		Markey, Warren	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Franklin County Volunteer Responder Digital Pagers	Franklin Regional Council of Governments	MA	450,000	McGovern	Markey, Warren	H/S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	The Frostburg Childcare Center	City of Frostburg	MD	531,718	Trone	Van Hollen	H/S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Water Storage Tanks	Prince George's County	MD	1,311,000	Hoyer		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers Preschool Site Air Quality Improvement	Critchlow Adkins Children's Centers	MD	21,000		Van Hollen	S

USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Charlestown Town Hall Addition and Restoration	Town of Charlestown, Maryland	MD	34,000		Cardin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Eastern Shore Farm to Freezer Project	Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center (ESEC)	MD	985,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Talbot County Free Library — St. Michaels Branch Library Expansion and Renovation	Talbot County Free Library	MD	70,000		Cardin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Midland Town Hall Replacement	Town of Midland, Maryland	MD	375,000		Cardin, Van Hollen	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Newburgh Fire and Rescue Station	Town of Newburgh	ME	1,000,000		Collins	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Plymouth Fire Station	Town of Plymouth	ME	800,000		Collins	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Island Village Childcare Expansion	Island Village Childcare	ME	75,000		Collins	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Patten Library Revitalization	The Friends of Veterans' Memorial Library	ME	3,900,000		Collins	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Bradford Municipal Fire Station	Town of Bradford	ME	1,387,000		Collins	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Kennebec Valley Community College Harold Alfond Roofing Improvements	Kennebec Valley Community College	ME	515,000		Collins, King	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Norway Police and Community Space	Town of Norway	ME	850,000		Collins, King	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Belfast Public Safety Building	City of Belfast	ME	1,500,000		Collins, King	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Greenville Public Safety Building	Town of Greenville	ME	902,000		Collins, King	S

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Bethel District Exchange and Food Pantry	The Bethel District Exchange and Food Pantry	ME	273,000		Collins	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Milo Public Safety Building	Town of Milo	ME	6,375,000		Collins	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Animal Shelter Improvements	Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, Inc.	ME	100,000		Collins	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Van Buren—Fire Station and Training Center	Town of Van Buren	ME	2,177,000		Collins, King	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Piscataquis Regional Food Center—Community Kitchen Incubator	Piscataquis Regional Food Center	ME	92,000		King	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Healthy Acadia—Downeast Restorative Harvest	Healthy Acadia	ME	270,000		Collins, King	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	The Freshwater Research and Innovation Center at Discovery Pier, Phase I	Discovery Center Great Lakes	MI	1,627,000	Bergman		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Cass County Facilities Project	Tri-County Council for Child Development, Inc.	MI	1,000,000		Stabenow	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Huron County Community Foundation Community Hub Project	Huron County Community Foundation	MI	783,000		Stabenow	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Straits Area Cultural Center	Michilimackinac Historical Society	MI	1,000,000		Stabenow	S

USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Alpena County Regional MRF, Multi-Stream Recycling Facility	County of Alpena	MI	2,700,000		Peters, Stabenow	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Munising—Washington Street Streetscape	City of Munising	MI	2,000,000		Peters, Stabenow	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Iron Range Childcare	United Way of Northeastern Minnesota	MN	1,200,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Luverne Childcare Center	City of Luverne	MN	2,608,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Biwabik Township Public Infrastructure Development Project	Biwabik Township	MN	900,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Ely Area Ambulance Service and Ely Emergency	City of Ely	MN	1,300,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Brainerd Family YMCA-child care supply solutions	Brainerd Family YMCA	MN	600,000		Klobuchar, Smith	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Hannibal Regional Innovative Center	Hannibal School District 60	MO	4,000,000	Graves (MO)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fisher Delta Research Center Improvements	Fisher Delta Research Center	MO	1,425,000		Blunt	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Public Libraries Furniture Upgrade (Saipan, Tinian, and Rota, MP)	Joeten-Kiyu Public Library	MP	436,191	Sablan		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Joeten-Kiyu Public Library Solar Power System (Saipan, MP)	Joeten-Kiyu Public Library	MP	1,200,000	Sablan		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Peritoneal Dialysis in Tinian (Tinian, MP)	Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation	MP	389,250	Sablan		H

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Parking space expansion (Saipan, MP)	Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation	MP	4,189,500	Sablan		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Lamar County Crisis Stabilization Unit	Lamar County Board of Supervisors	MS	2,250,000	Palazzo		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Webster County Operations Center	Webster County Board of Supervisors	MS	3,000,000	Kelly (MS)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Meadville Police Department Patrol Vehicle	Town of Meadville	MS	30,000	Guest		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Pontotoc Fire Station	City of Pontotoc	MS	1,100,000	Kelly (MS)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Fayette Municipal Safety Complex	City of Fayette, Mississippi	MS	1,125,000	Thompson (MS)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	The Rev George Lee Museums Project	The Rev George Lee Museums Project	MS	225,000	Thompson (MS)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Emmett Till Historic Intrepid Center Project	Town of Glendora	MS	375,000	Thompson (MS)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Mississippi Delta Community College Training Academy	Mississippi Delta Community College	MS	2,250,000	Thompson (MS)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Rolling Fork Community Utilization Complex	City of Rolling Fork	MS	600,000	Thompson (MS)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Hertford County, NC Economic Development Center	Hertford County Government	NC	3,500,000	Butterfield		H



USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Real Time UTV Response	Pleasant Garden Fire Department, Inc	NC	75,000	Manning		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Elm City Heritage Cemetery Restoration Project	Town of Elm City	NC	93,750	Butterfield		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Sampson Community College Improvements	Sampson Community College	NC	2,369,000	Rouzer	Burr	H/S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Zebulon Fire Station Co-Location	Town of Zebulon, NC	NC	7,500,000		Burr	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Santee Sioux Nation Youth Center	Santee Sioux Nation	NE	1,000,000	Smith (NE)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Advocacy Center	Starting Point	NH	200,000	Pappas	Shaheen	H/S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Critical Evidence and Equipment Storage Facility Project	Laconia Police Department	NH	96,250	Pappas		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Gale School	Lakes Region Community Developers	NH	391,000		Shaheen	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Littleton Waterfront Commons	Town of Littleton	NH	300,000		Shaheen	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Cheshire Center for Agriculture and Conservation	County of Cheshire	NH	112,000		Shaheen	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Newport Community Center	Town of Newport	NH	4,785,000		Shaheen	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Dorchester Highway Sand Shed	Town of Dorchester	NH	121,000		Shaheen	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Edgewater Park Township Public Safety Building	Township of Edgewater Park	NJ	4,400,000	Kim (NJ)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Facility for Meals on Wheels of Salem County	Meals on Wheels of Salem County	NJ	380,000		Booker, Menendez	S

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Clayton Fire Department Ladder Truck	Borough of Clayton	NJ	715,000		Booker, Menendez	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Mount Holly Municipal Courthouse Project	Township of Mount Holly	NJ	330,000		Booker, Menendez	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Mora County Hub for Community-based Services	HELP New Mexico, Inc	NM	750,000	Leger Fernandez		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Sandoval County Animal Shelter	Sandoval County, NM	NM	1,500,000	Stansbury		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	East Mountain Food Pantry Purpose-Built Facility	East Mountain Food Pantry, Inc	NM	712,500	Stansbury		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Pueblo of Sandia	Pueblo of Sandia	NM	1,458,019	Stansbury		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Village of Reserve—New Fire Station	Village of Reserve	NM	750,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Hatch Valley Schools—Animal Science Facility Lab	Hatch Valley Public Schools	NM	200,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Village of Cuba Volunteer Fire Department—Fire Engine	Village of Cuba Volunteer Fire Department	NM	413,000		Heinrich	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Deming Fire Department—Fire Engine	City of Deming Fire Department	NM	190,000		Heinrich	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Rowe Volunteer Fire Department—Fire engine	Rowe Volunteer Fire Department	NM	338,000		Heinrich	S

USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Arch Volunteer Fire Department — Fire Engine	Arch Volunteer Fire Dept, Roosevelt County	NM	375,000		Heinrich	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Belen—Fire Engine	City of Belen	NM	266,000		Heinrich, Luján	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Tularosa Volunteer Fire Department — Fire Engine	Tularosa Volunteer Fire Department	NM	165,000		Heinrich	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Questa Library Repair	Village of Questa	NM	175,000		Luján	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fallon—Fixed Based Operations Facility	City of Fallon	NV	825,000		Cortez Mastro, Rosen	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Storey County—Fire Station 71	Storey County	NV	3,750,000		Cortez Mastro, Rosen	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Storey County—Virginia City Fairgrounds	Storey County	NV	615,000		Cortez Mastro, Rosen	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Batavia Public Safety Facility	City of Batavia	NY	2,500,000	Jacobs (NY)	Schumer	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Eima Senior Center Improvements	Town of Eima	NY	165,000	Jacobs (NY)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Moriah Police Station	Town of Moriah	NY	122,500	Stefanik		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Great Futures Start Here	Akwesasne Boys & Girls Club	NY	1,000,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority Childcare Center	Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority	NY	2,100,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Pomfret New Town Hall Building	Town of Pomfret, NY	NY	440,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	The Neighborhood Depot	Racker Center	NY	750,000		Gillibrand, Schumer	S

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Jefferson Street Business Center Expansion	Highland County Community Action Organization, Inc.	OH	275,000	Wenstrup		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Belmont VFD New Station	Belmont Volunteer Fire Department	OH	3,423,750	Johnson (OH)	Brown	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Ohio River Museum Re-invention	Ohio Historical Society dba Ohio History Connection	OH	2,750,000	Johnson (OH)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Federal Valley Resource Center Roof Replacement	Federal Valley Resource Center	OH	594,000		Brown	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Emerald Necklace	Village of Somerset	OH	125,000		Brown	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	New Concord Fire Emergency Support	Village of New Concord	OH	625,000		Brown	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fremont Community Recreation Center	City of Fremont	OH	265,000		Brown	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Township Road Maintenance Equipment	Milton Township	OH	99,000		Brown	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Somerset Builder's Club	The Somerset Builder's Club	OH	563,000		Brown	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Lebanon Community Services Center	Crossroads Communities	OR	1,750,000	DeFazio		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Mosier Community Center and Fire Station	City of Mosier	OR	975,000		Merkley, Wyden	S

USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Anahuac Farm & Cultural Center Infrastructure Build	Capaces Leadership Institute	OR	412,000		Merkley, Wyden	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Bloomsburg Regional Technology Center	Ben Franklin Technology Partners Northeastern Pennsylvania	PA	384,381	Meuser		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fayette County Joint Tactical Training Center	Commissioners of the County of Fayette	PA	550,000	Reschenthaler		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Westmoreland County Food Bank	Westmoreland County Food Bank Inc	PA	805,233	Reschenthaler		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Orwigsburg Veterans Community Memorial Hall	Borough of Orwigsburg	PA	750,000	Meuser		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	LION Mobile Clinic	Penn State College of Medicine	PA	667,500	Thompson (PA)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Harmony Fire District Station	Harmony Fire District	PA	1,500,000	Kelly (PA)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Clinical Education Suite and Wellness Center	Fulton County Medical Center Foundation	PA	60,000	Joyce (PA)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Pierce Arrow XT PUC Pumper Firetruck	McConnellsburg Volunteer Fire Company	PA	562,500	Joyce (PA)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Lewisburg YMCA at the Miller Center Child Care Expansion Project	The Miller Center for Recreation and Wellness	PA	1,680,000		Casey	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Learning Lamp Child Care Facility	The Learning Lamp, Inc.	PA	227,000		Casey	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	NuVisions Center—Mushroom Farm & Community Space	NuVisions Center	PA	1,000,000		Casey	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Touisset Fire Protection	Town of Warren	RI	825,000	Cicilline	Reed, Whitehouse	H

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Warren-Police Station	Town of Warren	RI	2,200,000		Reed	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Rehabilitation of State Theater at Railroad Corner	City of Orangeburg	SC	703,256	Clyburn		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Jasper YMCA Facility	Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the LowCountry	SC	1,500,000	Clyburn	Graham	H/S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Alex Chatman Judicial Complex-Auditorium	Williamsburg County Government	SC	750,000	Clyburn		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Rural Volunteer Fire Departments	Aiken County	SC	413,000		Graham	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	YMCA Innovative Child Care Center and Training Facility	Kershaw County Family YMCA	SC	1,100,000		Graham	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Kosse Volunteer Fire Department	Kosse Volunteer Fire Department	TX	438,750	Sessions		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Pleasanton Police Department and Municipal Court	City of Pleasanton, TX	TX	2,975,000	Cuellar		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Zapata County Fire Station	Zapata County	TX	1,100,000	Cuellar		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Zapata County Sheriff's Office	Zapata County	TX	660,000	Cuellar		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Rio Grande City Public Safety Building and Emergency Shelter	Rio Grande City	TX	2,509,264	Cuellar		H

USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Rio Bravo Street Improvements	Webb County	TX	1,500,000	Cuellar		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Castroville, Texas Parks and Recreation Community Building	City of Castroville	TX	1,705,340	Gonzales, Tony		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fort Stockton, Texas Wastewater Clarifier	City of Fort Stockton	TX	286,114	Gonzales, Tony		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Anthony, Texas Police Department, Municipal Court, and Emergency Shelter Facility	Town of Anthony, Texas	TX	1,925,000	Escobar		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Northern Utah Nonprofit Center	Boys and Girls Club of Northern Utah	UT	1,000,000	Moore (UT)		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Goshen Multi-use Community Center	Town of Goshen	VA	255,000		Kaine, Warner	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Theatre Guild of Buchanan County Community Arts Mainstage Courtyard	The Courtyard at The CAM	VA	188,000		Kaine, Warner	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Virginia Community Telehealth Access Network Pilot Program	Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association Foundat	VA	375,000		Kaine, Warner	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Tazewell County Fire Station Development	Town of Tazewell	VA	617,000		Kaine, Warner	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Barre Municipal Auditorium Upgrades	City of Barre	VT	3,451,000		Sanders	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Tinker Child Enrichment Center	Copley Health Systems	VT	1,500,000		Sanders	S

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Upper Valley Haven Shelter and Community Resource Center	Upper Valley Haven	VT	2,000,000		Leahy	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Stevens County Justice Center	Stevens County	WA	4,000,000	Rodgers (WA)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Spanaway Family Services Center	Bethel School District 403	WA	2,250,000	Schrier, Strickland		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Chelan Douglas Community Action Council (CDCAC) Food Distribution Center WA08	Chelan Douglas Community Action Council	WA	3,000,000	Schrier		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Yakima Valley Council on Alcoholism Triumph Treatment Services	Yakima Valley Council on Alcoholism Triumph Treatment Services	WA	1,400,725	Newhouse		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Union Gap Library and Community Center	Friends of Union Gap Library and Community Center	WA	1,000,000		Murray	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Jefferson County Child Care Expansion	Jefferson County	WA	1,375,000		Murray	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Colville Public Library Facility Improvements	Libraries of Stevens County Foundation	WA	300,000		Murray	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Dodgeville, WI Head Start Expansion	Southwestern Wisconsin Community Action Program Inc	WI	190,000	Pocan		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	New Lisbon Police Department	City of New Lisbon	WI	400,000	Kind		H



USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Prairie du Chien Public Safety Center	City of Prairie du Chien	WI	4,950,000	Kind	Baldwin	H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Grant County Public Safety Communications System Upgrade	Grant County, WI	WI	2,026,977	Kind		H
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area	Boys & Girls Club of the Tri-County Area	WI	500,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Burlington Fire Department	City of Burlington Fire Department	WI	880,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Brandon Public Library	Friends of the Brandon Public Library	WI	473,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Lakes Country Public Library	Lakes Country Public Library	WI	500,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	St. Croix Valley Food Bank	St. Croix Valley Food Bank	WI	4,319,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Viroqua Fire Station	City of Viroqua	WI	5,250,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Adams County Fire District	Adams County Fire District	WI	34,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Southwest Wisconsin Regional Childcare	Southwest Health	WI	2,585,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Laona Rescue Building for Shared Towns 911 Ambulance Service	Laona Rescue Unit	WI	2,093,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	College of Menominee Nation Neopit Partnership Site	College of Menominee Nation	WI	1,425,000		Baldwin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Boys & Girls Club of Barron County New Building Project	Boys & Girls Club of Barron County	WI	500,000		Baldwin	S

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County (MHLC)	Memorial Hospital of Lafayette County	WI	5,000,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Sister Bay & Liberty Grove Fire Department	Sister Bay & Liberty Grove Fire Department	WI	900,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College Expansion	Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College	WI	5,000,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Door County Granary	Sturgeon Bay Historical Society	WI	3,300,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Oregon Public Library	Village of Oregon	WI	1,000,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Riverwood Rural Development Project	Riverwood Nature Center	WI	950,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Fire Department Ladder Truck Replacement	City of Monroe	WI	825,000		Baldwin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Meadow Bridge Community Building Improvement	Meadow Bridge	WV	435,000		Capito	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Wayne County Courthouse Renovations	Wayne County Commission	WV	1,087,000		Capito	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City Hall Renovations	City of Montgomery	WV	833,000		Capito, Manchin	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	McDowell County Commission Facility	McDowell County Commission	WV	5,468,000		Capito	S

USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Town of Rainelle Sidewalk Repair and Rehabilitation	Town of Rainelle	WV	1,763,000	Capito, Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Keyser Senior Center	Aging and Family Services of Mineral County, Inc.	WV	127,000	Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Pendleton County Courthouse Annex	Pendleton County Commission	WV	1,541,000	Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Beckley Public Works Equipment	City of Beckley	WV	139,000	Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Marmet Ambulance Station	Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority	WV	557,000	Capito, Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	Burnsville Public Library	Burnsville Public Library	WV	51,000	Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Housing Service	City of Princeton Multi-Use Community Center	City of Princeton	WV	2,200,000	Capito, Manchin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service—Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Rural Telemedicine Expansion	Carle Eureka Hospital	IL	163,000	Durbin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service—Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Rural Telemedicine Initiative	OSF Healthcare System dba Saint Anthony Medical Center	IL	218,000	Durbin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service—Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Mobile Rural Telemedicine Initiative	Blessing Health System	IL	710,000	Durbin	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service—Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Expanding Telehealth Services, Evangeline Parish, LA	Acadiana Planning Commission	LA	400,000	Cassidy	S
USDA-Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service—Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Covington County Hospital	Covington County Hospital	MS	1,000,000	Hyde-Smith	S

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USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Magee General Hospital	Magee General Hospital	MS	1,000,000		Hyde-Smith	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Simpson General Hospital	Simpson General Hospital	MS	1,000,000		Hyde-Smith	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— Distance Learning, Telemedicine Program	Western New Mexico Univer- sity: Distance learning	Western New Mexico University	NM	500,000		Heinrich	S
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Pro- gram	Sprout Fiber Internet Project	Cullman Electric Cooperative	AL	1,704,200	Aderholt		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Pro- gram	City of Gustine's Broadband Equity and Expansion Project	City of Gustine	CA	1,350,000	Costa	Feinstein	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Pro- gram	City of Donalsonville, GA	City of Donalsonville	GA	562,490	Bishop (GA)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Pro- gram	Osage Municipal Utilities Or- chard Fiber Project	Osage Municipal Utilities	IA	333,200	Hinson		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Pro- gram	City of Cromwell Broadband Project	City of Cromwell	MN	455,977	Stauber		H

USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Co-Mo Connect: Tantara Broadband Expansion	Co-Mo Connect	MO	960,112	Luetkemeyer		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Ralls County Fiber Project	Ralls County Electric Cooperative	MO	375,000	Graves (MO)		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Cumberland County/Salem County Broadband Connectivity	Salem County	NJ	3,750,000	Van Drew		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Franklin County Broadband Access	Franklin County	NY	900,000	Stefanik	Gillibrand, Schumer	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Washington County Broadband Expansion	Washington County	NY	1,000,000	Stefanik		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Tillamook County Fiber Network	Tillamook County	OR	3,000,000	Schrader	Merkley, Wyden	H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Mt. Nebo and Bailey Neck FTTH	Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority	VA	196,269	Luria		H
USDA—Rural Development	Rural Utilities Service— ReConnect Pilot Program	Downtown Beckley, WV Broadband Project	City of Beckley, West Virginia	WV	925,069	Miller (WV)		H

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TITLE I - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS					
Processing, Research, and Marketing					
Staff Offices					
Office of the Secretary					
Office of the Secretary.....	7,203	10,623	7,432	+229	-3,191
Office of Homeland Security.....	1,353	2,306	1,396	+43	-910
Office of Tribal Relations.....	2,215	6,450	5,190	+2,975	-1,260
Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement 2/.....	7,044	8,525	9,280	+2,236	+755
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration..	1,649	1,747	1,706	+57	-41
Departmental Administration.....	23,282	33,300	26,716	+3,434	-6,584
Subtotal.....	24,931	35,047	28,422	+3,491	-6,625
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations and Intergovernmental Affairs.....	4,480	4,671	4,609	+129	-62
Office of Communications.....	7,484	11,388	8,738	+1,254	-2,650
Total, Office of the Secretary.....	54,710	79,010	65,067	+10,357	-13,943

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<b>Executive Operations</b>					
Office of the Chief Economist.....	27,199	32,012	28,181	+982	-3,831
Office of Hearings and Appeals.....	16,173	16,743	16,703	+530	-40
Office of Budget and Program Analysis 2/.....	11,337	20,738	14,967	+3,630	-5,771
Subtotal.....	54,709	69,493	59,851	+5,142	-9,642
Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	84,746	97,547	92,284	+7,538	-5,263
Office of the Chief Financial Officer.....	7,118	7,374	7,367	+249	-7
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights....	1,426	1,530	1,466	+40	-64
Office of Civil Rights.....	35,328	31,696	37,595	+2,267	+5,899
Office of Safety, Security, and Protection.....	23,306	25,528	21,800	-1,506	-3,728
Agriculture Buildings and Facilities.....	108,397	134,827	40,581	-67,816	-94,246
Hazardous materials management.....	7,540	6,586	7,581	+41	+995
Office of Inspector General.....	106,309	112,061	111,561	+5,252	-500
Office of the General Counsel.....	57,268	57,645	60,537	+3,269	+2,892
Office of Ethics.....	4,277	5,544	5,556	+1,279	+12
Office of Information Affairs.....	---	15,939	---	---	-15,939
Total, Executive Operations.....	490,424	565,770	446,179	-44,245	-119,591
Total, Staff Offices.....	545,134	644,780	511,246	-33,888	-133,534



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Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.....	2,327	1,426	1,384	-943	-42
Office of the Chief Scientist.....	1,000	4,950	1,000	---	-3,950
Subtotal.....	3,327	6,376	2,384	-943	-3,992
Economic Research Service.....	87,794	99,552	92,612	+4,818	-6,940
National Agricultural Statistics Service.....	190,162	217,474	211,076	+20,914	-6,398
Census of Agriculture.....	(46,850)	(66,413)	(66,413)	(+19,563)	---
Agricultural Research Service					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,633,496	1,858,719	1,744,279	+110,783	-114,440
Buildings and facilities.....	65,405	45,405	17,600	-47,805	-27,805
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.....	62,400	---	56,697	-5,703	+56,697
Subtotal.....	127,805	45,405	74,297	-53,508	+28,892
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Total, Agricultural Research Service.....	1,761,301	1,904,124	1,818,576	+57,275	-85,548
National Institute of Food and Agriculture					
National Institute of Food and Agriculture.....	---	1,820,882	---	---	-1,820,882
Research and education activities.....	1,046,244	---	1,094,121	+47,877	+1,094,121
Native American Institutions Endowment Fund.....	(11,880)	(11,880)	(11,880)	---	---

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Extension activities.....	550,605	---	565,410	+14,805	+565,410
Integrated activities.....	40,000	---	41,500	+1,500	+41,500
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Total, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.....	1,636,849	1,820,882	1,701,031	+64,182	-119,851
Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.....	1,577	1,676	1,617	+40	-59
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service					
Salaries and expenses.....	1,106,744	1,149,286	1,161,519	+54,775	+12,233
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.....	3,474	---	9,552	+6,078	+9,552
Subtotal.....	1,110,218	1,149,286	1,171,071	+60,853	+21,785
Buildings and facilities.....	3,175	3,175	3,175	---	---
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Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.....	1,113,393	1,152,461	1,174,246	+60,853	+21,785
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Agricultural Marketing Service					
Marketing Services.....	226,657	232,960	237,695	+11,038	+4,735
(Limitation on administrative expenses, from fees collected).....	(61,786)	(62,596)	(62,596)	(+810)	---

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Funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply (Section 32):					
Permanent, Section 32.....	1,391,211	1,483,309	1,483,309	+92,098	---
Marketing agreements and orders (transfer from Section 32).....	(20,817)	(21,501)	(21,501)	(+684)	---
Payments to States and Possessions.....	1,235	1,235	1,235	---	---
Limitation on inspection and weighing services....	(55,000)	(55,000)	(55,000)	---	---
Total, Agricultural Marketing Service.....	1,735,889	1,835,100	1,839,835	+103,946	+4,735
Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.....	1,077	1,176	1,117	+40	-59
Food Safety and Inspection Service.....	1,108,664	1,226,148	1,158,266	+49,602	-67,882
Lab accreditation fees.....	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	---	---
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Total, title I, Agricultural Programs.....	8,068,381	8,792,153	8,394,410	+326,029	-397,743
(By transfer).....	(20,817)	(21,501)	(21,501)	(+684)	0
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(116,786)	(117,596)	(117,596)	(+810)	---
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TITLE II - Farm Production and Conservation Programs					
Farm Production Programs					
Office of the Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation.....	1,687	1,792	1,727	+40	-65
Farm Production and Conservation Business Center..... (by transfer from CCC).....	238,177 (60,228)	261,783 (60,228)	248,684 (60,228)	+10,507 ---	-13,099 ---
Total, FPAC Business Center (including transfers).....	298,405	322,011	308,912	+10,507	-13,099
Farm Service Agency					
Salaries and expenses..... (by transfer from ACIF).....	1,173,070 (294,114)	1,231,697 (305,803)	1,215,307 (305,803)	+42,237 (+11,689)	-16,390 ---
Total, Salaries and expenses (including transfers).....	1,467,184	1,537,500	1,521,110	+53,926	-16,390
State mediation grants.....	7,000	6,914	7,000	---	+86
Grassroots source water protection program.....	6,500	6,500	7,500	+1,000	+1,000
Geographically Disadvantaged Farmers.....	3,000	---	4,000	+1,000	+4,000

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Dairy indemnity program.....	500	500	500	---	---
Subtotal, Farm Service Agency.....	1,190,070	1,245,611	1,234,307	+44,237	-11,304
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Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund (ACIF) Program					
Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Farm ownership loans:					
Direct.....	(2,800,000)	(3,100,000)	(3,100,000)	(+300,000)	---
Guaranteed.....	(3,500,000)	(3,500,000)	(3,500,000)	---	---
Subtotal.....	(6,300,000)	(6,600,000)	(6,600,000)	(+300,000)	---
Farm operating loans:					
Direct.....	(1,633,333)	(1,633,333)	(1,633,333)	---	---
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(2,118,482)	(2,118,491)	(2,118,491)	(+9)	---
Subtotal.....	(3,751,815)	(3,751,824)	(3,751,824)	(+9)	---
Emergency loans.....					
Indian tribe land acquisition loans.....	(37,668)	(4,062)	(4,062)	(-33,606)	---
Conservation loans:					
Guaranteed.....	(20,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	---	---
Guaranteed.....	(150,000)	(150,000)	(150,000)	---	---

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Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	---	---
Boll weevil eradication loans.....	(60,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)	---	---
Relending program loans.....	(61,425)	(61,426)	(61,426)	(+1)	---
<b>Total, Loan authorizations.....</b>	<b>(10,385,908)</b>	<b>(10,652,312)</b>	<b>(10,652,312)</b>	<b>(+266,404)</b>	<b>---</b>
<b>Loan subsidies:</b>					
<b>Farm operating loans:</b>					
Direct.....	40,017	23,520	23,520	-16,497	---
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	16,524	11,228	11,228	-5,296	---
<b>Subtotal.....</b>	<b>56,541</b>	<b>34,748</b>	<b>34,748</b>	<b>-21,793</b>	<b>---</b>
Emergency Loans.....	267	249	249	-18	---
Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	407	894	894	+487	---
Relending program loans.....	5,000	10,983	10,983	+5,983	---
<b>Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....</b>	<b>62,215</b>	<b>46,874</b>	<b>46,874</b>	<b>-15,341</b>	<b>---</b>

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ACIF administrative expenses:					
Administrative Expenses.....	314,772	326,461	326,461	+11,689	---
(Program Loan Cost Expenses).....	(20,658)	(20,658)	(20,658)	---	---
(Transfer out to FSA Salaries and expenses).....	(-294,114)	(-305,803)	(-305,803)	(-11,689)	---
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Total, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund					
Program Account.....	376,987	373,335	373,335	-3,652	---
(Loan authorizations).....	(10,385,908)	(10,652,312)	(10,652,312)	(+266,404)	---
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Total, Farm Service Agency.....	1,567,057	1,618,946	1,607,642	+40,585	-11,304
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Risk Management Agency					
RMA Salaries and Expenses.....	62,707	75,443	66,870	+4,163	-8,573
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Total, Farm Production Programs.....	1,869,628	1,957,964	1,924,923	+55,295	-33,041
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Natural Resources Conservation Service:					
Private Lands Conservation Operations.....	884,785	1,001,101	918,151	+33,366	-82,950
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.....	19,611	---	22,973	+3,362	+22,973
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Subtotal.....	904,396	1,001,101	941,124	+36,728	-59,977

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Farm Security and Rural Investment Program:					
Administrative expenses-FPAC Business Center (transfer out).....	(-60,228)	(-60,228)	(-60,228)	---	---
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Total, Conservation Operations (including transfer).....	844,168	940,873	880,896	+36,728	-59,977
Watershed flood and prevention operations.....	76,725	125,000	54,409	-22,316	-70,591
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.....	23,275	---	20,591	-2,684	+20,591
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Subtotal.....	100,000	125,000	75,000	-25,000	-50,000
Watershed rehabilitation program.....	1,000	10,000	2,000	+1,000	-8,000
Healthy forests reserve program.....	---	20,000	7,000	+7,000	-13,000
Urban Agriculture Program.....	---	13,469	8,500	+8,500	-4,969
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Total, Natural Resources Conservation Service...	1,005,396	1,169,570	1,033,624	+28,228	-135,946



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Corporations					
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:					
Federal crop insurance corporation fund.....	12,281,000	13,243,000	15,395,000	+3,114,000	+2,152,000
Commodity Credit Corporation Fund:					
Reimbursement for net realized losses.....	14,401,896	13,571,261	16,832,185	+2,430,289	+3,260,924
Hazardous waste management (limitation on expenses)	(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)	---	---
Total, Corporations.....	26,682,896	26,814,261	32,227,185	+5,544,289	+5,412,924
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Total, title II, Farm Production and Conservation Programs.....	29,557,920	29,941,795	35,185,732	+5,627,812	+5,243,937
(By transfer).....	(354,342)	(366,031)	(366,031)	(+11,689)	---
(Transfer out).....	(-354,342)	(-366,031)	(-366,031)	(-11,689)	---
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TITLE III - RURAL DEVELOPMENT					
Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development...	1,580	1,679	1,620	+40	-59

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Rural Development					
Rural development expenses:					
Salaries and expenses.....	300,285	504,066	351,087	+50,802	-152,979
(by transfer from RHIF).....	(412,254)	(412,254)	(412,254)	---	---
(by transfer from RDLFP).....	(4,468)	(4,468)	(4,468)	---	---
(by transfer from RETLP).....	(33,270)	(33,270)	(33,270)	---	---
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Subtotal, transfers from program accounts.....	449,992	449,992	449,992	---	---
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Total, Rural development expenses (including transfers).....	750,277	954,058	801,079	+50,802	-152,979
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Rural Housing Service					
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Single family direct (Sec. 502).....	(1,250,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,250,000)	---	(-250,000)
Relending demonstration program for Native American Tribes.....	---	(20,842)	(7,500)	(+7,500)	(-13,342)
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(30,000,000)	(30,000,000)	(30,000,000)	---	---
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Subtotal, Single family.....	31,250,000	31,520,842	31,257,500	+7,500	-263,342
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Housing repair (Sec. 504).....	(28,000)	(50,000)	(28,000)	---	(-22,000)
Rental housing (Sec. 515).....	(50,000)	(200,000)	(70,000)	(+20,000)	(-130,000)
Multi-family housing guarantees (Sec. 538)....	(250,000)	(400,000)	(400,000)	(+150,000)	---
Site development loans (Sec. 524).....	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	---	---

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Single family housing credit sales.....	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	---	---
Self-help housing land development housing loans (Sec. 523).....	(5,000)	(5,000)	(5,000)	---	---
Farm Labor Housing (Sec.514).....	(28,000)	(50,000)	(20,000)	(-8,000)	(-30,000)
<b>Total, Loan authorizations.....</b>	<b>31,626,000</b>	<b>32,240,842</b>	<b>31,795,500</b>	<b>+169,500</b>	<b>-445,342</b>
<b>Loan subsidies:</b>					
Single family direct (Sec. 502).....	23,250	55,650	46,375	+23,125	-9,275
Relending demonstration program for Native American Tribes.....	---	6,857	2,468	+2,468	-4,389
Housing repair (Sec. 504).....	484	4,150	2,324	+1,840	-1,826
Rental housing (Sec. 515).....	4,470	38,220	13,377	+8,907	-24,843
Multi-family housing revitalization program...	34,000	75,000	36,000	+2,000	-39,000
Farm labor housing (Sec.514).....	2,831	10,210	4,084	+1,253	-6,126
Self-Help Land Development Housing Loans (Sec.523).....	55	267	267	+212	---
Site Development Loans (Sec.524).....	206	208	208	+2	---
<b>Total, Loan subsidies.....</b>	<b>65,296</b>	<b>190,562</b>	<b>105,103</b>	<b>+39,807</b>	<b>-85,459</b>

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Farm labor housing grants.....	10,000	18,000	10,000	---	-8,000
RHIF administrative expenses.....	412,254	412,254	412,254	---	---
(transfer out to Rural Development).....	(-412,254)	(-412,254)	(-412,254)	---	---
<b>Total, Rural Housing Insurance Fund program... (Loan authorization).....</b>	<b>487,550 (31,626,000)</b>	<b>620,816 (32,240,842)</b>	<b>527,357 (31,795,500)</b>	<b>+39,807 (+169,500)</b>	<b>-93,459 (-445,342)</b>
<b>Rental assistance program:</b>					
Rental assistance (Sec. 521).....	1,450,000	1,563,926	1,487,926	+37,926	-76,000
Rural housing vouchers.....	---	38,000	---	---	-38,000
<b>Subtotal, Rental Assistance Program.....</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>	<b>1,601,926</b>	<b>1,487,926</b>	<b>+37,926</b>	<b>-114,000</b>
<b>Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program</b>					
<b>Account:</b>					
Rural Housing Vouchers.....	45,000	---	48,000	+3,000	+48,000
Mutual and self-help housing grants.....	32,000	40,000	32,000	---	-8,000
Rural housing assistance grants.....	48,000	75,000	48,000	---	-27,000
<b>Rural community facilities program account:</b>					
<b>Loan authorizations:</b>					
<b>Community facility:</b>					
Direct.....	(2,800,000)	(2,800,000)	(2,800,000)	---	---
Guaranteed.....	(650,000)	(500,000)	(650,000)	---	(+150,000)
<b>Total, Loan authorizations.....</b>	<b>3,450,000</b>	<b>3,300,000</b>	<b>3,450,000</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>+150,000</b>

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Loan subsidies and grants:					
Community facility:					
Grants.....	40,000	52,000	---	-40,000	-52,000
Community Project					
Funding/Congressionally Directed					
Spending.....	183,449	---	325,490	+142,041	+325,490
Rural community development initiative..	6,000	12,000	6,000	---	-6,000
Tribal college grants.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	---
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Subtotal, Loan subsidies and grants.	239,449	74,000	341,490	+102,041	+267,490
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Total, grants and payments.....	319,449	189,000	421,490	+102,041	+232,490
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Total, Rural Housing Service.....	2,301,999	2,411,742	2,484,773	+182,774	+73,031
(Loan authorization).....	(35,076,000)	(35,540,842)	(35,245,500)	(+169,500)	(-295,342)
Rural Business--Cooperative Service:					
Rural Business Program Account:					
(Guaranteed business and industry loan					
authorization).....	(1,250,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,800,000)	(+550,000)	(+300,000)

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Loan subsidies and grants:					
Guaranteed business and industry subsidy..	25,125	32,100	38,520	+13,395	+6,420
Rural business development grants.....	37,000	37,000	37,000	---	---
Delta Regional Authority and					
Appalachian Regional Commission.....	9,000	9,000	9,000	---	---
Rural Innovation Stronger Economy					
Grant Program.....	2,000	5,000	2,000	---	-3,000
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Total, RBP loan subsidies and					
grants.....	73,125	83,100	86,520	+13,395	+3,420
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Intermediary Relending Program Fund Account:					
(Loan authorization).....	(18,889)	(18,889)	(18,889)	---	---
Loan subsidy.....	1,524	3,313	3,313	+1,789	---
Administrative expenses.....	4,468	4,468	4,468	---	---
(transfer out to Rural Development).....	(-4,468)	(-4,468)	(-4,468)	---	---
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Total, Intermediary Relending Program					
Account.....	5,992	7,781	7,781	+1,789	---
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Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account:					
(Loan authorization).....	(50,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(+25,000)	---
Limit cushion of credit interest spending.....	(50,000)	(75,000)	(75,000)	(+25,000)	---
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Rural Cooperative Development Grants:					
Cooperative development.....	5,800	5,800	5,800	---	---
Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural					
Areas.....	2,800	2,800	3,500	+700	+700

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Grants to assist minority producers.....	3,000	4,100	3,000	---	-1,100
Value-added agricultural product market development.....	13,000	15,000	13,000	---	-2,000
Agriculture innovation centers.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---
<b>Total, Rural Cooperative development grants.....</b>	<b>27,600</b>	<b>30,700</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>+700</b>	<b>-2,400</b>
Healthy Food Financing Initiative.....	5,000	5,000	3,000	-2,000	-2,000
Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program:					
(Loan authorization).....	(150,000)	(25,000)	(25,000)	(-125,000)	---
Loan subsidy and grants.....	6,500	6,000	6,000	-500	---
Rural Energy for America Program:					
(Loan authorization).....	(50,000)	(20,000)	(20,000)	(-30,000)	---
Loan subsidy and grants.....	12,920	30,018	18	-12,902	-30,000
<b>Total, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.....</b>	<b>131,137</b>	<b>162,599</b>	<b>131,619</b>	<b>+482</b>	<b>-30,980</b>
(Loan authorizations).....	(1,516,889)	(1,638,889)	(1,938,889)	(+420,000)	(+300,000)

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Rural Utilities Service:					
Rural water and waste disposal program account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Direct.....	(1,400,000)	(1,540,000)	(1,420,000)	(+20,000)	(-120,000)
Guaranteed.....	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	---	---
Total, Loan authorizations.....	1,450,000	1,590,000	1,470,000	+20,000	-120,000
Loan subsidies and grants:					
Direct subsidy.....	---	26,499	2,724	+2,724	-23,775
Guaranteed subsidy.....	45	---	---	-45	---
Water and waste revolving fund.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	---	---
Water well system grants.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	---	---
Colonias and AK/HI grants.....	70,000	93,000	70,000	---	-23,000
Water and waste technical assistance.....	37,500	40,000	37,500	---	-2,500
Circuit rider program.....	20,762	20,157	21,180	+418	+1,023
Solid waste management grants.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	---	---
High energy cost grants.....	10,000	10,000	10,000	---	---
Water and waste disposal grants.....	490,000	411,901	430,000	-60,000	+18,099
Lead service line replacement grants.....	---	100,000	---	---	-100,000
306A(i)(2) grants.....	15,000	15,000	15,000	---	---
Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	653,307	726,557	596,404	-56,903	-130,153
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Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans					
Program Account:					
Loan authorizations:					
Electric:					
Direct, FFB.....	---	(2,167,000)	(2,167,000)	(+2,167,000)	---
Electric Direct, Treasury Rate.....	(6,500,000)	(4,333,000)	(4,333,000)	(-2,167,000)	---
Guaranteed underwriting.....	(750,000)	---	(900,000)	(+150,000)	(+900,000)
Rural Energy Savings Program.....	(208,333)	(254,002)	(110,898)	(-97,435)	(-143,104)
Subtotal, Electric.....	7,458,333	6,754,002	7,510,898	+52,565	+756,896
Telecommunications:					
Telecomm Direct, Treasury.....	(690,000)	(690,000)	(690,000)	---	---
Total, Loan authorizations.....	8,148,333	7,444,002	8,200,898	+52,565	+756,896
Loan Subsidy:					
Rural electric modifications.....	---	300,000	---	---	-300,000
Rural Energy Savings Program.....	11,500	26,340	11,500	---	-14,840
Telecommunications Direct, Treasury Rate	2,070	3,726	3,726	+1,656	---
Treasury telecommunications modifications.....	---	25,000	---	---	-25,000

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Rural clean energy initiative technical assistance grants.....	---	15,000	---	---	-15,000
RETLP administrative expenses.....	33,270	33,270	33,270	---	---
(transfer out to Rural Development).....	(-33,270)	(-33,270)	(-33,270)	---	---
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Total, Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account (Loan authorization).....	46,840 (8,148,333)	403,336 (7,444,002)	48,496 (8,200,898)	+1,656 (+52,565)	-354,840 (+756,896)
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Broadband Program:					
Loan authorizations:					
Broadband telecommunications.....	(15,220)	(14,674)	(14,674)	(-546)	---
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Loan subsidies and grants:					
Distance learning and telemedicine:					
Grants.....	60,000	60,000	60,000	---	---
Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending.....	2,510	---	4,991	+2,481	+4,991
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Subtotal.....	62,510	60,000	64,991	+2,481	+4,991

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Broadband telecommunications:					
Direct.....	2,272	2,000	3,000	+728	+1,000
Grants.....	35,000	35,000	35,000	---	---
Broadband E-Connect:					
Loan subsidies and grants.....	400,000	600,000	348,000	-52,000	-252,000
Community Project Funding/Congressional Directed Scoring.....	36,605	---	15,513	-21,092	+15,513
Subtotal.....	436,605	600,000	363,513	-73,092	-236,487
Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	536,387	697,000	466,504	-69,883	-230,496
Total, Rural Utilities Service.....	1,236,534	1,826,893	1,111,404	-125,130	-715,489
(Loan authorization).....	(9,613,553)	(9,048,676)	(9,685,572)	(+72,019)	(+636,896)
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Total, title III, Rural Development Programs....	3,971,535	4,906,979	4,080,503	+108,968	-826,476
(By transfer).....	(449,992)	(449,992)	(449,992)	---	---
(Transfer out).....	(-449,992)	(-449,992)	(-449,992)	---	---
(Loan authorizations).....	(46,208,442)	(46,228,407)	(46,869,961)	(+661,519)	(+641,554)
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<b>TITLE IV - DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS</b>					
Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.....	1,327	1,426	1,376	+49	-50
<b>Food and Nutrition Service:</b>					
Child nutrition programs.....	26,788,922	28,507,957	28,456,432	+1,667,510	-51,525
School breakfast program equipment grants.....	30,000	35,000	30,000	---	-5,000
Demonstration projects (Summer EBT).....	45,000	45,000	40,000	-5,000	-5,000
School Breakfast Expansion Grants.....	6,000	---	3,000	-3,000	+3,000
Farm to School.....	12,000	---	14,000	+2,000	+14,000
Child Nutrition Training (Sec 735).....	2,000	---	2,000	---	+2,000
<b>Total, Child nutrition programs.....</b>	<b>26,883,922</b>	<b>28,587,957</b>	<b>28,545,432</b>	<b>+1,661,510</b>	<b>-42,525</b>
Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC).....	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	---	---
<b>Supplemental nutrition assistance program:</b>					
(Food stamp program).....	137,436,870	108,176,897	150,859,725	+13,422,855	+42,682,828
Reserve.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	---	---
FDPIR nutrition education services.....	998	998	998	---	---
Forward funding.....	---	27,795,474	---	---	-27,795,474
Healthy Fluid Milk.....	---	1,000	---	---	-1,000
Tribal Demonstration Projects.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	---	---
<b>Total, Food stamp program.....</b>	<b>140,440,868</b>	<b>138,977,369</b>	<b>153,863,723</b>	<b>+13,422,855</b>	<b>+14,886,354</b>

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Commodity assistance program:					
Commodity supplemental food program.....	332,000	338,640	338,640	+6,640	---
Farmers market nutrition program.....	26,000	24,500	26,000	---	+1,500
Emergency food assistance program.....	81,000	100,000	92,000	+11,000	-8,000
Pacific island and disaster assistance.....	1,070	1,070	1,070	---	---
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Total, Commodity assistance program.....	440,070	464,210	457,710	+17,640	-6,500
Nutrition programs administration.....	170,133	238,670	189,348	+19,215	-49,322
Congressional Hunger Center.....	(2,000)	(2,000)	(2,000)	---	---
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Total, Food and Nutrition Service.....	173,934,993	174,268,206	189,056,213	+15,121,220	+14,788,007
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Total, title IV, Domestic Food Programs.....	173,936,320	174,269,632	189,057,589	+15,121,269	+14,787,957
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TITLE V - FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Office of the Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs.....	908	1,018	932	+24	-86
Office of Codex Alimentarius.....	4,841	4,978	4,922	+81	-56

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Foreign Agricultural Service					
Salaries and expenses.....	228,644	240,663	237,330	+8,686	-3,333
(By transfer from export loans).....	(6,063)	(6,063)	(6,063)	---	---
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Total, Salaries and expenses (including transfers).....	234,707	246,726	243,393	+8,686	-3,333
Food for Peace Title II Grants:					
Expenses.....	1,740,000	1,740,000	1,750,000	+10,000	+10,000
Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program Account:					
Administrative expenses.....	6,063	6,063	6,063	---	---
Foreign Agriculture Service, Salaries and expenses (transfer out).....	(-6,063)	(-6,063)	(-6,063)	---	---
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Total, CCC Export Loans Program Account...	6,063	6,063	6,063	---	---
McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition program grants.....					
	237,000	230,112	243,331	+6,331	+13,219
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Total, title V, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs.....	2,217,456	2,222,834	2,242,578	+25,122	+19,744
(By transfer).....	(6,063)	(6,063)	(6,063)	---	---
(Transfer out).....	(-6,063)	(-6,063)	(-6,063)	---	---
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TITLE VI - RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND  
DRUG ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Salaries and expenses

Direct appropriation.....	3,304,145	3,642,328	3,530,150	+226,005	-112,178
Transfer to OIG (transfer out).....	(-1,500)	(-1,500)	(-1,500)	---	---
Spending from appropriated user fees:					
Prescription drug user fees.....	1,200,129	1,224,132	1,310,319	+110,190	+86,187
Medical device user fees.....	243,473	248,342	324,777	+81,304	+76,435
Human generic drug user fees.....	539,656	550,449	582,500	+42,844	+32,051
Biosimilar biological products user fees.....	40,040	40,841	41,600	+1,560	+759
Animal drug user fees.....	31,641	32,238	32,144	+503	-94
Animal generic drug user fees.....	24,798	29,459	29,303	+4,505	-156
Tobacco product user fees.....	712,000	712,000	712,000	---	---
Subtotal, user fees (appropriated).....	2,791,737	2,837,461	3,032,643	+240,906	+195,182
Subtotal (including appropriated user fees).....	6,095,882	6,479,789	6,562,793	+466,911	+83,004
Mammography user fees.....	18,991	19,371	19,371	+380	---
Export user fees.....	4,983	5,083	5,083	+100	---

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Color certification user fees.....	10,678	10,891	10,891	+213	---
Food and Feed Recall user fees.....	1,522	1,552	1,552	+30	---
Food Reinspection fees.....	6,805	6,942	6,942	+137	---
Voluntary qualified importer program fees.....	5,624	5,737	5,737	+113	---
Pharmacy compounding fees.....	1,613	1,646	1,646	+33	---
Priority review vouchers (PRV) pediatric disease..	8,156	8,320	8,320	+164	---
Priority review vouchers (PRV) tropical disease...	2,608	2,660	2,660	+52	---
Priority review vouchers (PRV) medical countermeasures.....	2,608	2,660	2,660	+52	---
Third party auditor.....	755	771	771	+16	---
Over-the-Counter Monograph fees.....	28,968	30,356	30,356	+1,388	---
Increased export certification fees (leg. proposal).....	---	4,453	---	---	-4,453
Expand tobacco products fees (leg. proposal).....	---	100,000	---	---	-100,000
Subtotal, spending from FDA user fees.....	2,885,048	3,037,903	3,128,632	+243,584	+90,729
Total, Salaries and expenses (including user fees).....	6,187,693	6,678,731	6,657,282	+469,589	-21,449
HHS Office of Inspector General (by transfer).....	(1,500)	(1,500)	(1,500)	---	---
Buildings and facilities.....	12,788	30,788	12,788	---	-18,000
FDA Innovation account.....	50,000	50,000	50,000	---	---



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Offset of appropriation pursuant to Section 1002 (b)(3)(B) of the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114-255).....	-50,000	-50,000	-50,000	---	---
Spending of FDA innovation account (transfer).....	(50,000)	(50,000)	(50,000)	---	---
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Total, FDA (w/user fees, including proposals)...	6,201,981	6,711,019	6,671,570	+469,589	-39,449
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Total, FDA (w/enacted user fees only).....	6,201,981	6,606,566	6,671,570	+469,589	+65,004
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FDA user fees.....	-2,885,048	-3,037,903	-3,128,632	-243,584	-90,729
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Total, Food and Drug Administration (excluding user fees).....	3,316,933	3,673,116	3,542,938	+226,005	-130,178
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INDEPENDENT AGENCIES					
Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1/.....	382,000	249,000	---	-382,000	-249,000
Farm Credit Administration (limitation on administrative expenses).....	(84,200)	(88,500)	(88,500)	(+4,300)	---
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Total, title VI, Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration.....	3,698,933	3,922,116	3,542,938	-155,995	-379,178
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<b>TITLE VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>					
Farm to School.....	---	12,000	---	---	-12,000
VT National Farm to School Institute (Congressionally Directed Spending).....	5,000	---	---	-5,000	---
Broadband Pilot Section 313 funds.....	(50,000)	---	---	(-50,000)	---
NIFA Military Veteran Grants.....	5,000	---	5,000	---	+5,000
Rural Hospital Technical Assistance.....	2,000	---	2,000	---	+2,000
Protecting Animals with Shelter Grants.....	3,000	---	3,000	---	+3,000
International Agricultural Education Fellowship.....	1,000	---	1,000	---	+1,000
Healthy Fluid Milk.....	3,000	---	4,000	+1,000	+4,000
Pollinator Research Coordinator.....	400	---	400	---	+400
Farm Opportunities Training and Outreach.....	4,000	5,000	4,000	---	-1,000
Water Bank program.....	4,000	---	4,000	---	+4,000
Maturing mortgage pilot.....	2,000	---	2,000	---	+2,000
WIC (rescission).....	-621,672	-250,000	-315,000	+306,672	-65,000
Mitigation banking.....	5,000	---	5,000	---	+5,000
NOAA working group.....	500	---	500	---	+500
Goodfellow facility.....	24,525	---	---	-24,525	---
Institute for Rural Partnership.....	30,000	---	15,000	-15,000	+15,000
VT Institute for Rural Partnership (Congressionally Directed Spending).....	10,000	---	---	-10,000	---
Cogongrass Pilot.....	3,000	---	---	-3,000	---
Blue Ribbon Panel.....	300	---	---	-300	---
Farm of the Future.....	5,000	---	---	-5,000	---
Cattle Contracts Library.....	1,000	---	---	-1,000	---
Open Data Standards.....	1,000	---	---	-1,000	---
Agriculture Quarantine Inspection Services.....	250,000	---	---	-250,000	---

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Institute for Child Nutrition Training.....	---	1,000	---	---	-1,000
NAS Study.....	---	---	1,300	+1,300	+1,300
Agriculture Buildings and Facilities balances (rescission).....	-73,400	---	---	+73,400	---
Farm Loan balances (rescission).....	-90,000	-5,000	-73,000	+17,000	-68,000
PFAS.....	---	---	5,000	+5,000	+5,000
Cotton Classing Office Upgrades.....	---	---	4,000	+4,000	+4,000
RMA A&O.....	---	---	25,000	+25,000	+25,000
Nonrecurring Expenses Fund (rescission).....	---	---	-150,000	-150,000	-150,000
Summer EBT (rescission).....	---	---	-80,000	-80,000	-80,000
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Total, title VII, General Provisions.....	-425,347	-237,000	-536,800	-111,453	-299,800
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OTHER APPROPRIATIONS					
EXTENDING FUNDING AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ACT, 2022 (P.L. 117-43)					
DIVISION B - DISASTER RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Agricultural Programs					
Office of the Secretary (emergency).....	10,000,000	---	---	-10,000,000	---
Additional crop insurance (emergency).....	20,000	---	---	-20,000	---
Natural Resources Conservation Service					
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations:					
Emergency Watershed Protection Program (emergency)	275,000	---	---	-275,000	---
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Total, Extending Funding and Emergency Assistance Act, 2022.....	10,295,000	---	---	-10,295,000	---

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THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT					
(P.L. 117-58)					
DIVISION J - APPROPRIATIONS					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Natural Resources Conservation Service					
Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (emergency).....	500,000	---	---	-500,000	---
Watershed Rehabilitation Program (emergency).....	118,000	---	---	-118,000	---
Emergency Watershed Protection Program (emergency)....	300,000	---	---	-300,000	---
Total, Natural Resources Conservation Service...	918,000	---	---	-918,000	---
Rural Utilities Service					
Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program (emergency).....	2,000,000	---	---	-2,000,000	---
General Provisions - This Title					
NIFA Research and Education Activities (Sec. 101) (emergency).....	5,000	---	---	-5,000	---
Appropriations available from prior year advances (emergency).....	---	5,000	5,000	+5,000	---
Advance appropriations (emergency).....	5,000	---	---	-5,000	---
Total, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act...	2,928,000	5,000	5,000	-2,923,000	---

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less prior year appropriations (emergency).....	---	-5,000	-5,000	-5,000	---
UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022 (P.L. 117-103)					
DIVISION N					
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
Foreign Agricultural Service					
Food for Peace Title II Grants (emergency).....	100,000	---	---	-100,000	---
ADDITIONAL UKRAINE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022 (P.L. 117-128)					
General Provisions - This Act					
Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (Sec. 601) (emergency)	20,000	---	---	-20,000	---
Total, Other Appropriations.....	13,343,000	---	---	-13,343,000	---

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Grand total.....	234,368,198	223,818,509	241,966,950	+7,598,752	+18,148,441
Appropriations.....	(224,695,318)	(227,111,412)	(245,713,582)	(+21,018,264)	(+18,602,170)
Emergency appropriations.....	(13,338,000)	---	---	(-13,338,000)	---
Emergency advance appropriations.....	(5,000)	---	---	(-5,000)	---
Offsetting collections.....	(-2,885,048)	(-3,037,903)	(-3,128,632)	(-243,584)	(-90,729)
Rescissions.....	(-785,072)	(-255,000)	(-618,000)	(+167,072)	(-363,000)
(By transfer).....	(1,622,294)	(1,645,672)	(1,645,672)	(+23,378)	---
(By transfer) (emergency).....	(50,000)	---	---	(-50,000)	---
(Transfer out).....	(-1,622,294)	(-1,645,672)	(-1,645,672)	(-23,378)	---
(Loan authorization).....	(56,594,350)	(56,880,719)	(57,522,273)	(+927,923)	(+641,554)
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(215,986)	(221,096)	(221,096)	(+5,110)	---
Grand total, excluding Other Appropriations.....	221,025,198	223,818,509	241,966,950	+20,941,752	+18,148,441

1/Actual FY23 appropriation will be provided in the  
Financial Services and General Government  
Appropriations Act

2/Budget Request includes amendments transmitted on  
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