



Alternative Fuels & Chemicals Coalition

Advocating for Public Policies to Promote the Development & Production of Alternative Fuels, Renewable Chemicals, Biobased Products, and Sustainable Aviation Fuels

AFCC's 2023 Funding & Legislative Requests

EPA PRIORITY #2

INTERIOR & ENVIRONMENT (I&E) APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

AFCC's second priority funding request for the EPA's Smoke Preparedness Program is shown in green text and summarized in the table below

The legislative request associated with this funding request is shown on page 2

Subcommittee: Interior & Environment

Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

| Account / Program: | FY 2019 Appropriation | FY 2020 Appropriation | FY 2021 Appropriation | FY 2022 Appropriation | President's FY 2023 Budget | AFCC's FY 2023 REQUEST | Notes |
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| EPA: State and Tribal Assistance Grants | | | | | | | |

Including:

EPA Modernization of GHG Modeling Studies Used in the Renewable Fuel Standard | See Footnotes below

AFCC urges the Administrator of the Environment Protection Agency to update the modeling used for lifecycle greenhouse gas assessments for all feedstocks, biofuels, renewable chemicals, and biobased products.

The House and Senate bills, H.R. 3592 and S.193, *Adopt the Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Transportation model Act* or “Adopt GREET Act,” need to be incorporated into the FY2023 I&E appropriation.

There is no cost for this request.



AFCC requests that the following language be added at the end of heading (16) under Title II, Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, as shown below in **blue text** in the excerpt from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of FY2022, H.R. 2471, page 338:

(16) \$1,099,384,000 shall be for grants, including associated program support costs, to States, federally recognized Tribes, interstate agencies, tribal consortia, and air pollution control agencies for multi-media or single media pollution prevention, control and abatement, and related activities, including activities pursuant to the provisions set forth under this heading in Public Law 104–134, and for making grants under section 103 of the Clean Air Act for particulate matter monitoring and data collection activities subject to terms and conditions specified by the Administrator, and under section 2301 of the Water and Waste Act of 2016 to assist States in developing and implementing programs for control of coal combustion residuals, of which: \$46,195,000 shall be for carrying out section 128 of CERCLA; \$9,336,000 shall be for Environmental Information Exchange Network grants, including associated program support costs; \$1,475,000 shall be for grants to States under section 2007(f)(2) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, which shall be in addition to funds appropriated under the heading “Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program” to carry out the provisions of the Solid Waste Disposal Act specified in section 9508(c) of the Internal Revenue Code other than section 9003(h) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act; \$18,000,000 of the funds available for grants under section 106 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act shall be for State participation in national- and State-level statistical surveys of water resources and enhancements to State monitoring programs: **Provided, That the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall update the modeling used for lifecycle greenhouse gas assessments by adopting the most recent Greenhouse gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy use in Transportation model, commonly referred to as the “GREET model,” developed by the Department of Energy’s Argonne National Laboratory, to ensure consistency across all Federal agencies in assessing the impacts of human activities that cause or contribute to the pollution to which the Agency’s pollution prevention programs are intended to address;**