



# 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 2021 Appropriations Requests

### KEY PROGRAMS SUMMARY:

### INTERIOR & ENVIRONMENT (I&E)

**AFCC's priorities** – the programs whose authorizations or appropriations have expired or not been renewed, or have been proposed for severe cuts or elimination in the President's Budget – **are indicated in red text**

**Symbols after Amounts for House & Senate FY2021 Appropriations:** ↔ same as prior years, ↓ less than prior years, ↑ more than prior years

#### Subcommittee: Interior & Environment

#### Agency: U.S. Department of Interior (DOI)

#### 4 Programs – **2 Industry-Critical Priorities**

Account / Program:	FY 2018 Appropriation	FY 2019 Appropriation	FY 2020 Appropriation	President's FY 2021 Budget	AFCC's FY 2021 REQUEST	House Passed Appropriation H.R. 7612	Senate Marker Bill
DOI: Indian Affairs; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Operation of Indian Programs; Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$123,565,389 from the \$2,411,200,00 appropriation for the Operation of Indian Programs	\$174,616,164 from the \$2,414,577,000 appropriation for the Operation of Indian Programs	\$120,000,000 from the \$1,577,110,000 appropriation for the Operation of Indian Programs	\$1,858,000,000 for the Operation of Indian Programs (OIP)	<b>\$175,000,000 out of the OIP appropriation proposed by the Administration</b>	Included in \$1,605,469,000 appropriation for Office of Indian Operations, ↓ FY18-19, ↑ FY20	Included in \$1,605,469,000 appropriation for Office of Indian Operations, ↓ FY18-19, ↑ FY20
DOI: Indian Affairs; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Indian Guaranteed Loan Program							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$9,272,000	\$10,779,000	\$11,779,000	No line item	<b>Restore to \$11,779,000</b>	\$11,797,000↑	Not delineated
DOI: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Ocean Energy Management							

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<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$171,000,000	\$179,266,000	\$191,511,000	\$125,000,000	<b>Restore to \$191,511,000</b>	\$186,815,000↔	\$197,815,000↑
<b>DOI: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund</b>							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$24,672,000	\$24,672,000	\$24,713,000	\$23,064,000	<b>Restore to \$24,713,000</b>	\$22,811,000↓	\$24,831,000↑

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

**7 Programs – 7 Industry-Critical Priorities**

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<b>H.R. 1865 (P.L. 116-95)</b>							
<b>Title 1: Extension of Certain Expiring Provisions; Subtitle C: Incentives for Energy Production, Efficiency, and Green Economy Jobs</b>							
<b>AFCC Request:</b>			See below		<b>Extend credits for Secs. 121-127, 129-131, and Sec. 133 through 2023</b>	<b>Not included</b>	<b>Not included</b>
<b>Notes:</b>	<p>See pages 1 &amp; 2.</p> <p><b>Extended through 2022:</b> Sec. 121 Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel Tax Credit and Excise Tax</p> <p><b>Extended through 2020:</b></p> <p>Sec. 122 Second Generation Biofuel Producer Credit,</p> <p>Sec. 123 Nonbusiness Energy Property,</p> <p>Sec. 124 Qualified Fuel Cell Motor Vehicles,</p>						



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<b>Sec. 125</b> Alternative Fuel Refueling Property Credit, <b>Sec. 126</b> 2-Wheeled Plug-In Vehicle Credit, <b>Sec. 127</b> Credit for Electricity Produced from Certain Renewable Resources, <b>Sec. 129</b> Energy Efficient Homes Credit, <b>Sec. 130</b> Special Allowance for Second Generation Biofuel Plant Property, <b>Sec. 131</b> Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings Deduction, and <b>Sec. 133</b> Extension and Clarification of Excise Tax Credits Relating to Alternative Fuels							
<b>USDA: Hazardous Materials Management; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)</b> <b>EPA: Environmental Programs and Management; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (42 U.S.C. 6901), RCRA Waste Management</b>							
<b>(1) FY Appropriation</b>	\$3,503,000	\$3,503,000	\$4,503,000	\$3,523,000	<b>\$3,523,000</b>	<b>\$7,518,000↑</b>	<b>\$4,518,000↑</b>
<b>(2) FY Appropriation</b>	\$58,439,000	\$58,728,300	\$66,819,000	\$50,399,000	<b>Restore to \$60,000,000</b>	<b>(2) Part of \$2,846,676,000 appropriation for Environmental Programs and Management</b>	<b>(2) Part of \$2,680,626,000 appropriation for Environmental Programs and Management</b>
<b>(1)</b> FY2017-FY2020 appropriations for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) were made to the Department of Agriculture via the Consolidated Appropriations Acts for these years.  <b>(2)</b> No appropriations for the RCRA were delineated in the Consolidated Appropriation Acts of FY2017-FY2020 for the Environmental Protection Agency. Appropriated and budget amounts for the RCRA, however, have been listed the EPA Budget in Brief for each fiscal year. These appropriations and appropriation requests are shown in <b>(2)</b> above. See FY2021 EPA Budget in Brief, pg. 79, for the FY2019-FY2020 appropriations along with the Administration's FY2021 request.							
<b>EPA: Environmental Programs and Management;</b> <b>Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program (LUST)</b>							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$91,941,000	\$91,941,000	\$91,941,000	\$48,218,000	<b>Restore to \$91,941,000</b>	<b>Part of \$2,846,676,000 appropriation for Env.Prgms.Mgmt.</b>	<b>\$66,572,000 ↓ FY18-19, ↑ FY20</b>



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<b>EPA: Environmental Programs and Management; Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program</b>							
<b>Underground Storage Tank Program (UST)</b>							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$11,218,000 (per amount identified in EPA 2019 Budget Justification, pg. 683 and Budget in Brief, LUST/UST, pg. 51)	\$11,089,800 (per amount identified in EPA 2020 Budget Justification, pg. 591 and Budget in Brief, LUST/UST, pg. 61)	\$10,750,000 (per amount identified in EPA 2021 Budget Justification, pg. 807 and Budget in Brief, LUST/UST, pg. 79)	\$6,863,000	<b>Restore to \$11 million</b>	Part of \$2,846,676,000 appropriation for Environmental Programs and Management	Included in appropriation above for Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program (LUST)
<b>EPA: Science and Technology; Clean Air; Federal Vehicle and Fuel Standards and Certification</b>							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$90,650,100	\$94,240,000	\$94,790,000	\$80,900,000	<b>Restore to \$94 million</b>	Not delineated	Not delineated
<b>EPA: State and Tribal Assistance Grants; Pollution Prevention Program</b>							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$12,194,000 included under State and Tribal Assist. Grants appropriation, Paragraph (8)	\$11,657,500 included under State and Tribal Assist. Grants appropriation, Paragraph (8)	\$11,127,000 included under State and Tribal Assist. Grants appropriation, Paragraph (15)	\$0	<b>Restore to \$11,127,000</b>	Included under State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Paragraph (15)	Included under State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Paragraph (15)
<b>EPA: Science and Technology; Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Research Grants</b>							
<b>FY Appropriation</b>	\$0	\$28,536,000 included in Science and Technology appropriation	\$28,600,000 included in Science and Technology appropriation	\$0 (eliminated)	<b>Restore to \$28.6 million</b>	\$0↓	\$0↓



**AFCC has grave concerns about EPA's policy direction and its devaluation of science and climate change.**

**AFCC STRONGLY RECOMMENDS the agency's reorganization plans must be submitted to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations for approval.** The agency is spending time, effort, and expense in renaming existing offices instead of working on environmental issues important to all aspects of public health and the environment. The most recent budget request, for fiscal year 2021, cuts research, eliminates all investments in fighting climate change, and eliminates longstanding programs with proven records at improving the environment.

**AFCC STRONGLY OPPOSES these budget cuts and urges the administration to reinstate the programs cut in FY2020 and proposed for further cuts in FY2021,** since cleaning the environment, both air and water, require serious investments, and provide the agency with the resources to meet its mission. Congress and its appropriators have rejected these drastic cuts to EPA for three years in a row, and unknown to policy makers and the public, EPA has lost 8 percent of its workforce since fiscal year 2016, and several EPA offices have suffered even larger losses.

The Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance has lost 19 percent of its staff. Region 6 which provides services to several states including New Mexico, has lost 12 percent of its staff. AFCC urges the agency leadership to follow the direction of Congress by focusing on hiring and retaining qualified staff rather than allowing drastic losses. The President's FY2021 Budget proposes steep cuts to EPA's Atmospheric Protection Program. The mandatory greenhouse reporting program covers thousands of industrial emitters and feeds the emissions inventory required under the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change .

The budget would fund it at just \$14.5 million, compared with \$103.2 million in fiscal 2020. The 90 percent cut will eliminate a long list of climate change-related partnership programs. The plan would also cut the air and energy research program, which includes climate research by about two-thirds, from \$95 million fiscal 2019 to \$35.5 million.

**AFCC STRONGLY RECOMMENDS that EPA reconsider its restructuring goals and immediately put a stop to eliminating programs which were authorized by Congress to meet the agency's mission to protect public health and the environment.** Therefore, AFCC recommends that EPA develop a workforce plan which has a timeline to achieve the staffing levels provided for in the fiscal year 2019 enacted appropriations set by Congress.

All agency staff should be hired and provided appropriate travel budget at appropriate levels which would provide current and future staff to fully conduct their work and inspections as needed for safe operations and worker safety. And, as current EPA leadership considers future reorganizations and cuts to existing programs to states, tribes, and/or EPA staff, that the EPA leadership obtain feedback from these groups prior to any reorganization or cuts to any of these programs. Furthermore, EPA leadership should provide the needed training, work schedules and performance assessments which are consistent with signed agreements for both, the staff employees and union.

**In addition, should the agency leadership consider other reorganization to programs and staff, that these be submitted for Congressional Appropriations Committee for approval and a federal register be submitted for public comments consideration.**