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1           **TITLE I—AGRICULTURE**  
2           **Subtitle A—General Provisions**

3   **SEC. 10001. DEFINITIONS.**

4           In this title:

5           (1) The term “insular area” has the meaning  
6           given such term in section 1404 of the National Ag-  
7           ricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy  
8           Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103).

9           (2) The term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
10          of Agriculture.

11           **Subtitle B—Forestry**

12   **SEC. 11001. NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM RESTORATION AND**  
13           **FUELS REDUCTION PROJECTS.**

14          (a) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts other-  
15          wise available, there are appropriated to the Secretary for  
16          fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not  
17          otherwise appropriated, to remain available until Sep-  
18          tember 30, 2031—

1 (1) \$10,000,000,000 for hazardous fuels reduc-  
2 tion projects within the wildland-urban interface;

3 (2) \$4,000,000,000 for, on a determination by  
4 the Secretary that hazardous fuels within the  
5 wildland-urban interface have been effectively treat-  
6 ed to prevent the spread of wildfire to at-risk com-  
7 munities, hazardous fuels reduction projects outside  
8 the wildland-urban interface that are—

9 (A) noncommercial in nature, except on a  
10 determination by the Secretary, in accordance  
11 with the best available science, that the harvest  
12 of merchantable materials is ecologically nec-  
13 essary for restoration and to enhance ecological  
14 integrity, subject to the requirement that the  
15 sale of merchantable materials shall be limited  
16 to small diameter trees or biomass that are a  
17 byproduct of projects under this paragraph;

18 (B) collaboratively developed; and

19 (C) carried out in a manner that—

20 (i) enhances the ecological integrity  
21 and achieves the restoration of a forest  
22 ecosystem;

23 (ii) maximizes the retention of old-  
24 growth and large trees, as appropriate for  
25 the forest type; and

1 (iii) focuses on prescribed fire as the  
2 primary means to achieve modified  
3 wildland fire behavior, as measured by the  
4 projected reduction of uncharacteristically  
5 severe wildfire effects for the forest type;

6 (3) \$1,000,000,000 for vegetation management  
7 projects carried out solely on National Forest Sys-  
8 tem land that the Secretary shall select following the  
9 receipt of proposals submitted in accordance with  
10 subsections (a), (b), and (c) of section 4003 of the  
11 Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (16  
12 U.S.C. 7303);

13 (4) \$500,000,000 for vegetation management  
14 projects carried out in accordance with—

15 (A) a water source management plan; or

16 (B) a watershed protection and restoration  
17 action plan;

18 (5) \$500,000,000 for vegetation management  
19 projects that—

20 (A) maintain, or contribute toward the res-  
21 toration of, old growth characteristics, including  
22 structure, composition, function, and  
23 connectivity, according to the reference old  
24 growth conditions characteristic of the forest  
25 type, taking into account—

1 (i) the contribution of the project to  
2 landscape fire adaptation and the ecologi-  
3 cal integrity of watershed and ecosystem  
4 health; and

5 (ii) the goal of retaining the large  
6 trees contributing to old growth structure;

7 (B) focus primarily on small diameter trees  
8 and prescribed fire to modify fire behavior, as  
9 measured by the projected reduction of  
10 uncharacteristically severe wildfire effects for  
11 the forest type; and

12 (C) maximize the retention of large trees,  
13 as appropriate for the forest type;

14 (6) \$450,000,000 for the Legacy Roads and  
15 Trails program of the Forest Service;

16 (7) \$350,000,000 for National Forest System  
17 land management planning and monitoring, with a  
18 focus on—

19 (A) the assessment of watershed, ecologi-  
20 cal, and carbon conditions on National Forest  
21 System land; and

22 (B) the revision and amendment of older  
23 land management plans that present opportuni-  
24 ties to protect, maintain, restore, and monitor

1 ecological integrity, ecological conditions for at-  
2 risk species, and carbon storage;

3 (8) \$100,000,000 for maintenance of trails on  
4 National Forest System land, with a focus on trails  
5 that provide to underserved communities access to  
6 National Forest System land;

7 (9) \$100,000,000 for capital maintenance and  
8 improvements on National Forest System land, with  
9 a focus on maintenance level 3, 4, and 5 roads and  
10 improvements that restore ecological integrity and  
11 conditions for at-risk species;

12 (10) \$100,000,000 to provide for more efficient  
13 and more effective environmental reviews by the  
14 Chief of the Forest Service in satisfying the obliga-  
15 tions of the Chief of the Forest Service under the  
16 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
17 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) through—

18 (A) the hiring and training of additional  
19 personnel;

20 (B) the development of programmatic as-  
21 sessments or templates;

22 (C) the procurement of technical or sci-  
23 entific services;

24 (D) the development of data or technology  
25 systems;

1 (E) stakeholder and community engage-  
2 ment; and

3 (F) the purchase of new equipment;

4 (11) \$50,000,000 to develop and carry out ac-  
5 tivities and tactics for the protection of older and  
6 mature forests on National Forest System land, in-  
7 cluding completing an inventory of older and mature  
8 forests within the National Forest System;

9 (12) \$50,000,000 to develop and carry out ac-  
10 tivities and tactics for the maintenance and restora-  
11 tion of habitat conditions necessary for the protec-  
12 tion and recovery of at-risk species on National For-  
13 est System land in implementing Forest Service haz-  
14 ardous fuels reduction and other vegetation manage-  
15 ment programs and projects based on a science-  
16 based analysis carried out by the Secretary;

17 (13) \$50,000,000 to carry out post-fire recovery  
18 plans that—

19 (A) emphasize the use of locally adapted  
20 native plant materials to restore the ecological  
21 integrity of disturbed areas; and

22 (B) do not include salvage logging;

23 (14) \$50,000,000 to develop and carry out non-  
24 lethal activities and tactics to reduce human-wildlife  
25 conflicts on National Forest System land; and

1           (15) \$2,250,000,000 to be used for staffing,  
2 salaries, and other workforce needs to support the  
3 development of a Civilian Climate Corps for the pur-  
4 poses of managing National Forest System land,  
5 subject to the conditions that—

6           (A) the amounts made available under this  
7 paragraph shall be in addition to any amounts  
8 required for salaries and expenses needed to  
9 carry out projects under this subsection; and

10           (B) members of the Civilian Climate Corps  
11 shall be compensated at not less than 200 per-  
12 cent of the annual Federal poverty line.

13           (b) PRIORITY FOR FUNDING.—The Secretary shall  
14 prioritize for implementation under this section projects  
15 described in paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection  
16 (a)—

17           (1) for which an environmental assessment or  
18 an environmental impact statement required under  
19 the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
20 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) has been completed;

21           (2) that are collaboratively developed; or

22           (3) that include opportunities to restore sus-  
23 tainable recreation infrastructure or access or ac-  
24 complish other recreation outcomes, if the opportuni-

1       ties are compatible with the primary restoration pur-  
2       poses of the project.

3       (c) LIMITATIONS.—None of the funds made available  
4 by this section may be used for any activity—

5           (1) conducted in a wilderness area or wilderness  
6       study area;

7           (2) that includes the construction of a perma-  
8       nent road or permanent trail;

9           (3) that includes the construction of a tem-  
10       porary road, except in the case of a temporary road  
11       that is decommissioned by the Secretary not later  
12       than 3 years after the earlier of—

13           (A) the date on which the temporary road  
14       is no longer needed; and

15           (B) the date on which the project for  
16       which the temporary road was constructed is  
17       completed;

18           (4) inconsistent with the applicable land man-  
19       agement plan;

20           (5) inconsistent with the prohibitions of the rule  
21       of the Forest Service entitled “Special Areas;  
22       Roadless Area Conservation” (66 Fed. Reg. 3244  
23       (January 12, 2001)), as modified by subparts C and  
24       D of part 294 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-  
25       tions; or



1           (6) carried out on any land that is not National  
2 Forest System land, including other forested land on  
3 Federal, State, Tribal, or private land.

4 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5           (1) AT-RISK COMMUNITY.—The term “at-risk  
6 community” has the meaning given the term in sec-  
7 tion 101 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of  
8 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511).

9           (2) COLLABORATIVELY DEVELOPED.—The term  
10 “collaboratively developed” means, with respect to a  
11 project located exclusively on National Forest Sys-  
12 tem land, that the project is developed and imple-  
13 mented through a collaborative process that—

14           (A) includes multiple interested persons  
15 representing diverse interests; and

16           (B)(i) is transparent and nonexclusive; or

17           (ii) meets the requirements for a resource  
18 advisory committee under subsections (c)  
19 through (f) of section 205 of the Secure Rural  
20 Schools and Community Self-Determination Act  
21 of 2000 (16 U.S.C. 7125).

22           (3) DECOMMISSION.—The term “decommis-  
23 sion” means, with respect to a road—

24           (A) reestablishing native vegetation on the  
25 road;

1 (B) restoring any natural drainage, water-  
2 shed function, or other ecological processes that  
3 were disrupted or adversely impacted by the  
4 road by removing or hydrologically dis-  
5 connecting the road prism and reestablishing  
6 stable slope contours; and

7 (C) effectively blocking the road to vehic-  
8 ular traffic, where feasible.

9 (4) ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY.—The term “eco-  
10 logical integrity” has the meaning given the term in  
11 section 219.19 of title 36, Code of Federal Regula-  
12 tions (as in effect on the date of enactment of this  
13 Act).

14 (5) HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION  
15 PROJECT.—The term “hazardous fuels reduction  
16 project” means an activity, including the use of pre-  
17 scribed fire, to protect structures and communities  
18 from wildfire that is carried out on National Forest  
19 System land.

20 (6) RESTORATION.—The term “restoration”  
21 has the meaning given the term in section 219.19 of  
22 title 36, Code of Federal Regulations (as in effect on  
23 the date of enactment of this Act).

24 (7) VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROJECT.—The  
25 term “vegetation management project” means an ac-

1           tivity carried out on National Forest System land to  
2           enhance the ecological integrity and achieve the res-  
3           toration of a forest ecosystem through—

4                   (A) the removal of vegetation;

5                   (B) the use of prescribed fire;

6                   (C) the restoration of aquatic habitat; or

7                   (D) the decommissioning of an unauthor-  
8           ized, temporary, or system road.

9           (8) WATER SOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN.—The  
10          term “water source management plan” means a plan  
11          developed under section 303(d)(1) of the Healthy  
12          Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C.  
13          6542(d)(1)).

14          (9) WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORA-  
15          TION ACTION PLAN.—The term “watershed protec-  
16          tion and restoration action plan” means a plan de-  
17          veloped under section 304(a)(3) of the Healthy For-  
18          ests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C.  
19          6543(a)(3)).

20          (10) WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE.—The term  
21          “wildland-urban interface”—

22                   (A) in the case of the lower 48 States,  
23           means the areas mapped as the wildland-urban  
24           interface in the document entitled “The  
25           Wildland-Urban Interface of the Conterminous

1 United States”, and published by the Depart-  
2 ment of Agriculture in 2015; and

3 (B) in the case of the States of Alaska and  
4 Hawaii, has the meaning given the term in sec-  
5 tion 101 of the Healthy Forests Restoration  
6 Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511).

7 **SEC. 11002. NON-FEDERAL LAND FOREST RESTORATION**  
8 **AND FUELS REDUCTION PROJECTS AND RE-**  
9 **SEARCH.**

10 (a) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts other-  
11 wise available, there are appropriated to the Secretary for  
12 fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not  
13 otherwise appropriated, to remain available until Sep-  
14 tember 30, 2031—

15 (1) \$9,000,000,000 to award grants to a Trib-  
16 al, State, or local government, a regional organiza-  
17 tion, a special district, or a nonprofit organization to  
18 support, on non-Federal land, forest restoration and  
19 resilience projects, including projects to reduce the  
20 risk of wildfires and establish defensible space  
21 around structures within at-risk communities;

22 (2) \$1,000,000,000 to award grants to a Trib-  
23 al, State, or local government, a regional organiza-  
24 tion, a special district, or a nonprofit organization to  
25 implement community wildfire protection plans (as

1 defined in section 101 of the Healthy Forests Res-  
2 toration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6511)), purchase  
3 firefighting equipment, provide firefighter training,  
4 and increase the capacity for planning, coordinating,  
5 and monitoring projects on non-Federal land to pro-  
6 tect at-risk communities (as defined in section 101  
7 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16  
8 U.S.C. 6511));

9 (3) \$250,000,000 to award grants to a Tribal,  
10 State, or local government, a regional organization,  
11 a special district, or a nonprofit organization for  
12 projects on non-Federal land to aid in the recovery  
13 and rehabilitation of burned areas, including refor-  
14 estation;

15 (4) \$250,000,000 to award grants to a Tribal,  
16 State, or local government, a regional organization,  
17 a special district, or a nonprofit organization for  
18 projects on non-Federal land to expand equitable  
19 outdoor access and promote tourism on non-Federal  
20 forested land for members of underserved groups;

21 (5) \$250,000,000 for the State Fire Assistance  
22 and Volunteer Fire Assistance programs established  
23 under the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of  
24 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.), to be distributed at  
25 the discretion of the Secretary;

1           (6) \$250,000,000 for the implementation of  
2 State-wide forest resource strategies under section  
3 2A of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of  
4 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2101a);

5           (7) \$250,000,000 for the competitive grant pro-  
6 gram under section 13A of the Cooperative Forestry  
7 Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a) for pro-  
8 viding through that program a cost share to carry  
9 out climate mitigation or forest resilience practices  
10 in the case of underserved forest landowners, subject  
11 to the condition that subsection (h) of that section  
12 shall not apply;

13           (8) \$250,000,000 for the competitive grant pro-  
14 gram under section 13A of the Cooperative Forestry  
15 Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a) for pro-  
16 viding through that program grants to support the  
17 participation of underserved forest landowners in  
18 emerging private markets for climate mitigation or  
19 forest resilience, subject to the condition that sub-  
20 section (h) of that section shall not apply;

21           (9) \$250,000,000 for the competitive grant pro-  
22 gram under section 13A of the Cooperative Forestry  
23 Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a) for pro-  
24 viding through that program grants to support the  
25 participation of forest landowners who own less than

1       2,500 acres of forest land in emerging private mar-  
2       kets for climate mitigation or forest resilience, sub-  
3       ject to the condition that subsection (h) of that sec-  
4       tion shall not apply;

5           (10) \$500,000,000 for the competitive grant  
6       program under section 13A of the Cooperative For-  
7       estry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2109a) to  
8       provide grants to states and other eligible entities to  
9       provide payments to owners of private forest land  
10      for implementation of forestry practices on private  
11      forest land, that are determined by the Secretary,  
12      based on the best available science, to provide meas-  
13      urable increases in carbon sequestration and storage  
14      beyond customary practices on comparable land,  
15      subject to the conditions that—

16           (A) those payments shall not preclude  
17      landowners from participation in other public  
18      and private sector financial incentive programs;  
19      and

20           (B) subsection (h) of that section shall not  
21      apply;

22           (11) \$50,000,000 to carry out the healthy for-  
23      ests reserve program established under section 501  
24      of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16  
25      U.S.C. 6571);

1           (12) \$50,000,000 for the forest inventory and  
2           analysis program established under section 3(e) of  
3           the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Re-  
4           search Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1642(e)) for collabo-  
5           rative partnerships with the National Association of  
6           University Forest Resources Programs;

7           (13) \$50,000,000 for the forest inventory and  
8           analysis program established under section 3(e) of  
9           the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Re-  
10          search Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1642(e)) for activi-  
11          ties and tactics to accelerate and expand existing re-  
12          search efforts to improve forest carbon monitoring  
13          technologies to better predict changes in forest car-  
14          bon due to climate change;

15          (14) \$100,000,000 for the forest inventory and  
16          analysis program established under section 3(e) of  
17          the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Re-  
18          search Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1642(e)) to carry out  
19          recommendations from a panel of relevant experts  
20          convened by the Secretary that has reviewed and,  
21          based on the review, issued recommendations regard-  
22          ing the current priorities and future needs of the  
23          forest inventory and analysis program with respect  
24          to climate change, forest health, sustainable wood  
25          products, and increasing carbon storage in forests;



1           (15) \$50,000,000 for the forest inventory and  
2           analysis program established under section 3(e) of  
3           the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Re-  
4           search Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 1642(e)) to provide  
5           enhancements to the technology managed and used  
6           by the forest inventory and analysis program, includ-  
7           ing cloud computing and remote sensing for pur-  
8           poses such as small area estimation;

9           (16) \$1,000,000,000 to provide grants under  
10          the wood innovation grant program under section  
11          8643 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018  
12          (7 U.S.C. 7655d), including for the construction of  
13          new facilities that advance the purposes of the pro-  
14          gram, subject to the conditions that—

15                (A) the amount of such a grant shall be  
16                not more than \$5,000,000;

17                (B) notwithstanding subsection (d) of that  
18                section, a recipient of such a grant shall provide  
19                funds equal to not less than 50 percent of the  
20                amount received under the grant, to be derived  
21                from non-Federal sources; and

22                (C) a priority shall be placed on projects  
23                that create a financial model for addressing for-  
24                est restoration needs on public or private forest  
25                land;

1           (17) \$50,000,000 for the research mission area  
2 of the Forest Service to accelerate and expand exist-  
3 ing research efforts relating to strategies to increase  
4 carbon stocks on National Forest System land;

5           (18) \$50,000,000 for the research mission area  
6 of the Forest Service to accelerate and expand exist-  
7 ing research efforts relating to the impacts of cli-  
8 mate change and weather variability on national for-  
9 est ecosystems;

10          (19) \$50,000,000 for the research mission area  
11 of the Forest Service to accelerate and expand exist-  
12 ing research efforts relating to strategies to ensure  
13 that national forest ecosystems, including forests,  
14 plants, aquatic ecosystems, and wildlife, are able to  
15 adapt to climate change and weather variability;

16          (20) \$50,000,000 for the research mission area  
17 of the Forest Service to assess the quantity of car-  
18 bon sequestration and storage accomplished by dif-  
19 ferent forest practices when applied in diverse eco-  
20 logical and geographic settings;

21          (21) \$50,000,000 for the research mission area  
22 of the Forest Service to carry out greenhouse gas  
23 life cycle analyses of domestic wood products;

24          (22) \$50,000,000 for the Forest Health Moni-  
25 toring Program of the Forest Service for activities

1 and tactics to reduce the spread of invasive species  
2 on non-Federal forested land; and

3 (23) \$2,250,000,000 to be used for staffing,  
4 salaries, and other workforce needs and expenses to  
5 support the development of a Civilian Climate Corps  
6 for carrying out projects on non-Federal land  
7 through the Forest Service State and private for-  
8 estry mission area and other Department of Agri-  
9 culture programs, including rural and urban con-  
10 servation and tree planting projects, subject to the  
11 conditions that—

12 (A) the amounts made available under this  
13 paragraph shall be in addition to any amounts  
14 required for salaries and expenses needed to  
15 carry out projects under this subsection; and

16 (B) members of the Civilian Climate Corps  
17 shall be compensated at not less than 200 per-  
18 cent of the annual Federal poverty line.

19 (b) SUBMISSION OF NON-FEDERAL RESTORATION  
20 AREAS BY STATES.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Governor of a State  
22 may submit to the Secretary, in writing, a request  
23 to include with land on which a project is carried out  
24 using amounts made available by this section certain  
25 non-Federal land in the State.

1           (2) INCLUSIONS.—A written request submitted  
2           under paragraph (1) may include 1 or more maps or  
3           recommendations.

4           (3) AUTHORIZATION.—On approval of a written  
5           request submitted under paragraph (1), a project  
6           may be carried out using amounts made available by  
7           this section on the non-Federal land in the State  
8           that is the subject of the request.

9           (c) COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.—

10           (1) IN GENERAL.—The grants made available  
11           under paragraphs (1) through (5) of subsection (a)  
12           shall be subject to a non-Federal match requirement  
13           of not less than 20 percent of the overall project  
14           cost.

15           (2) WAIVER.—The cost-sharing requirement  
16           under paragraph (1) may be waived, at the discre-  
17           tion of the Secretary, for high priority projects  
18           that—

19                   (A) have the purpose of protecting human  
20                   life or critical infrastructure; and

21                   (B) are located in counties where the aver-  
22                   age median household income of the population  
23                   is less than 150 percent of the poverty line.

1 **SEC. 11003. STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY CONSERVA-**  
2 **TION PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts other-  
4 wise available, there are appropriated to the Secretary for  
5 fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not  
6 otherwise appropriated, to remain available until Sep-  
7 tember 30, 2031—

8 (1) \$1,250,000,000 to provide competitive  
9 grants to eligible entities through the Forest Legacy  
10 Program established under section 7 of the Coopera-  
11 tive Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C.  
12 2103c) to acquire land and interests in land that—

13 (A) offer significant natural carbon seques-  
14 tration benefits; or

15 (B) contribute to the resilience of commu-  
16 nity infrastructure, local economies, or natural  
17 systems;

18 (2) \$3,000,000,000 to provide multi-year, pro-  
19 grammatic, competitive grants to a State agency, a  
20 local governmental entity, an Indian Tribe, or a non-  
21 profit organization through the Urban and Commu-  
22 nity Forestry Assistance program established under  
23 section 9(c) of the Cooperative Forestry Assistance  
24 Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 2105(c)) for tree planting  
25 and related activities to increase community tree  
26 canopy and associated societal and climate co-bene-

1 fits, with a priority for projects that increase tree  
2 equity; and

3 (3) \$100,000,000 for the acquisition of urban  
4 and community forests through the Community For-  
5 est and Open Space Program of the Forest Service.

6 (b) PRIORITY.—In providing grants under this sec-  
7 tion, the Secretary shall—

8 (1) with respect to grants under subsection  
9 (a)(2), give priority to projects that are located in—

10 (A) a census block group in which 30 per-  
11 cent or more of the population lives below the  
12 poverty line; and

13 (B) a neighborhood with lower tree canopy  
14 and higher maximum daytime summer tempera-  
15 tures compared to surrounding neighborhoods,  
16 as determined by the Secretary, based on pub-  
17 licly available information;

18 (2) with respect to grants under paragraphs (1)  
19 and (2) of subsection (a), give priority to grant ap-  
20 plications from underserved populations; and

21 (3) set aside not less than 10 percent of the  
22 amounts made available under each of paragraphs  
23 (1) and (2) of subsection (a) to provide grants under  
24 each of those paragraphs to individuals who are  
25 members of underserved populations.

1 **SEC. 11004. LIMITATION.**

2 The funds made available under this subtitle are sub-  
3 ject to the condition that the Secretary shall not—

4 (1) enter into any agreement—

5 (A) that is for a term extending beyond  
6 September 30, 2031; and

7 (B) under which any payment could be  
8 outlaid or funds disbursed after September 30,  
9 2031; and

10 (2) use any other funds available to the Sec-  
11 retary to satisfy obligations initially made under this  
12 subtitle.

13 **Subtitle C—Rural Development**  
14 **and Energy**

15 **SEC. 12001. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE USDA BUSI-**  
16 **NESS AND INDUSTRY LOAN PROGRAM.**

17 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is  
18 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of  
19 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
20 and notwithstanding sections 381E through 381H and  
21 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
22 Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d through 2009g and 2009m),  
23 \$40,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
24 2031, for the cost of direct loans and loan guarantees for  
25 the rural business development programs authorized under  
26 section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-

1 opment Act and described in subsections (a) and (g) of  
2 section 310B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Devel-  
3 opment Act (7 U.S.C. 1932(a) and (g)).

4 **SEC. 12002. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR USDA RURAL**  
5 **WATER PROGRAMS.**

6 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is  
7 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of  
8 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
9 and notwithstanding sections 381E through 381H and  
10 381N of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
11 Act (7 U.S.C. 2009d through 2009g and 2009m),  
12 \$430,000,000, to remain available until September 30,  
13 2031, for the cost of grants for rural water and waste  
14 water programs authorized by sections 306, 306C, and  
15 306D and described in sections 306C(a)(2) and 306D of  
16 the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act in—

17 (1) persistent poverty counties or, notwith-  
18 standing any population limits specified in the Con-  
19 solidated Farm and Rural Development Act, a coun-  
20 ty seat of a persistent poverty county with a popu-  
21 lation that does not exceed the authorized population  
22 limit by more than 10 percent; and

23 (2) insular areas.



1 **SEC. 12003. SUBSIDY FOR CERTAIN USDA RURAL DEVELOP-**  
2 **MENT LOAN PAYMENTS.**

3 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to the amounts  
4 otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary  
5 for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury  
6 not otherwise appropriated, \$390,000,000, to remain  
7 available until September 30, 2031, to carry out this sec-  
8 tion.

9 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—

10 (1) PAYMENT.—The Secretary shall make a  
11 payment to the lender on a covered loan equal to  
12 half of the total of the installment amounts owed by  
13 the borrower on the loan for 1 year, if the borrower  
14 has the opportunity to opt out of the payment.

15 (2) ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS.—To the extent  
16 that amounts made available by subsection (a) re-  
17 main after making the payments under paragraph  
18 (1), the Secretary shall make additional loan pay-  
19 ments on a covered loan.

20 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

21 (1) WAIVER.—The Secretary shall waive statu-  
22 tory limits on maximum loan maturities for any cov-  
23 ered loan durations, including those where the lender  
24 provides a deferral and extends the maturity of a  
25 covered loan during the 1-year period beginning with  
26 the date of enactment of this Act.

1           (2) EXTENSION.—The Secretary shall, when  
2           necessary to provide more time because of the poten-  
3           tial of higher volumes, travel restrictions, and the in-  
4           ability to access some properties during the COVID-  
5           19 pandemic, extend lender site visit requirements  
6           to—

7                   (A) not more than 60 days (which may be  
8                   extended at the discretion of the Secretary)  
9                   after the occurrence of an adverse event, other  
10                  than a payment default, that causes a loan to  
11                  be classified as in liquidation; and

12                   (B) not more than 90 days after a pay-  
13                  ment default.

14           (d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “covered  
15           loan” means—

16                   (1) a business and industry loan made or guar-  
17                   anteed before January 1, 2021, under subsection (a)  
18                   or (g) of section 310B of the Consolidated Farm  
19                   and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1932(a) or  
20                   (g));

21                   (2) a loan that is made by an intermediary  
22                   lender before January 1, 2021, to an ultimate recipi-  
23                   ent using a loan received under section 1323 of the  
24                   Food Security Act of 1985 (7 U.S.C. 1932 note;  
25                   Public Law 99–198) or section 310H of the Consoli-

1       dated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C.  
2       1936b); and

3               (3) a loan that is made by a microenterprise de-  
4       velopment organization before January 1, 2021, to  
5       a microentrepreneur under section 379E of the Con-  
6       solidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7  
7       U.S.C. 2008s).

8       **SEC. 12004. RURAL ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM.**

9       (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
10      wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for  
11      fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not  
12      otherwise appropriated, \$200,000,000, to remain available  
13      until September 30, 2031, to carry out this section.

14      (b) USE OF FUNDS.—

15               (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
16      graph (2) of this subsection, at the election of an eli-  
17      gible entity to which a loan is made under section  
18      6407(c) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
19      Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a(c)), the Secretary shall  
20      make a grant to the eligible entity in an amount  
21      equal to not more than 5 percent of the loan amount  
22      for the purposes of costs incurred in—

23                       (A) applying for a loan received under sec-  
24                       tion 6407(c) of such Act;

1 (B) making a loan under section 6407(d)  
2 of such Act;

3 (C) making repairs to the property of a  
4 qualified consumer that facilitate the energy ef-  
5 ficiency measures for the property financed  
6 through a loan under section 6407(d) of such  
7 Act;

8 (D) entering into a contract under section  
9 6407(e) of such Act; or

10 (E) carrying out the duties of an eligible  
11 entity under section 6407 of such Act.

12 (2) PERSISTENT POVERTY COUNTIES.—In the  
13 case that the grant is for the purpose of making a  
14 loan under section 6407(d) of the Farm Security  
15 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
16 8107a(d)) to a qualified consumer in a persistent  
17 poverty county (as determined by the Secretary), the  
18 percentage limitation in paragraph (1) of this sub-  
19 section shall be 10 percent.

20 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

21 (1) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-  
22 ty” has the meaning given the term in section  
23 6407(b) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
24 Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a(b)).

1           (2) QUALIFIED CONSUMER.—The term “quali-  
2           fied consumer” has the meaning given the term in  
3           section 6407(b) of the Farm Security and Rural In-  
4           vestment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107a(b)).

5 **SEC. 12005. RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM.**

6           (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
7           wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary, out  
8           of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
9           for eligible projects under the Rural Energy for America  
10          Program established under section 9007 of the Farm Se-  
11          curity and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
12          8107)—

13           (1) \$811,750,000 for fiscal year 2022, to re-  
14          main available until September 30, 2031, and for  
15          which there may be no outlays after September 30,  
16          2031; and

17           (2) \$272,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023  
18          through 2027, to remain available until September  
19          30, 2031, and for which there may be no outlays  
20          after September 30, 2031.

21           (b) UNDERUTILIZED RENEWABLE ENERGY TECH-  
22          NOLOGIES.—In addition to amounts otherwise available,  
23          there is appropriated to the Secretary, out of any money  
24          in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to provide  
25          grants and other financial assistance under the program

1 described in subsection (a) relating to underutilized renew-  
2 able energy technologies, and to provide technical assist-  
3 ance for applying to such program, as determined by the  
4 Secretary, and to the extent the following amounts remain  
5 available at the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary shall  
6 use such amounts in accordance with subsection (a)—

7 (1) \$143,250,000 for fiscal year 2022, to re-  
8 main available until September 30, 2031, and for  
9 which there may be no outlays after September 30,  
10 2031; and

11 (2) \$48,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023  
12 through 2027, to remain available until September  
13 30, 2031, and for which there may be no outlays  
14 after September 30, 2031.

15 (c) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—Notwithstanding section  
16 9007(c)(3)(A) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment  
17 Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8107(c)(3)(A)), the amount of a  
18 grant provided using amounts made available by this sec-  
19 tion shall not exceed 50 percent of the cost of the activity  
20 carried out using the grant funds.

21 **SEC. 12006. BIOFUEL INFRASTRUCTURE AND AGRI-**  
22 **CULTURE PRODUCT MARKET EXPANSION.**

23 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
24 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for  
25 fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not

1 otherwise appropriated, \$960,000,000, to remain available  
2 until September 30, 2031, to carry out this section.

3 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—The Secretary shall use the  
4 amounts made available by subsection (a) to provide  
5 grants, on a competitive basis, to eligible entities described  
6 in subsection (c)—

7 (1) to install, retrofit, or otherwise upgrade fuel  
8 dispensers or pumps and related equipment, storage  
9 tank system components, and other infrastructure  
10 required at a location to ensure the environmentally  
11 safe availability of fuel containing ethanol blends at  
12 levels greater than 10 percent (as determined by the  
13 Secretary) or fuel containing biodiesel blends at lev-  
14 els greater than 20 percent (as determined by the  
15 Secretary); and

16 (2) to build and retrofit distribution systems for  
17 ethanol blends, traditional and pipeline biodiesel ter-  
18 minal operations (including rail lines), and home  
19 heating oil distribution centers or equivalent enti-  
20 ties—

21 (A) to blend biodiesel; and

22 (B) to carry ethanol and biodiesel.

23 (c) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Entities eligible to receive  
24 a grant under this section are transportation fueling facili-  
25 ties and distribution facilities, including fueling stations,

1 convenience stores, hypermarket retailer fueling stations,  
2 fleet facilities, as well as fuel terminal operations, mid-  
3 stream partners, and heating oil distribution facilities or  
4 equivalent entities.

5 (d) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the  
6 total cost of carrying out a project for which a grant is  
7 provided under this section shall be not more than 75 per-  
8 cent.

9 (e) LIMITATION.—The Secretary may not limit the  
10 amount of funding an eligible entity may receive under  
11 this section.

12 **SEC. 12007. CLEAN ENERGY REPOWERING FOR RURAL**  
13 **UTILITIES.**

14 (a) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts other-  
15 wise available, there is appropriated to the Secretary for  
16 fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the Treasury not  
17 otherwise appropriated, \$9,700,000,000, to remain avail-  
18 able until September 30, 2031, to provide to an eligible  
19 entity assistance under paragraphs (1) and (2) by  
20 prioritizing such assistance to eligible entities that will  
21 achieve the greatest reduction in greenhouse gas emissions  
22 using such assistance and that will otherwise aid disadvan-  
23 taged communities (as determined by the Secretary)  
24 when—



1           (1) making grants and loans (including the cost  
2           of loans and modifications thereof as defined in sec-  
3           tion 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)  
4           to purchase renewable energy or renewable energy  
5           systems (as defined in section 9001(15) and (16) of  
6           the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
7           2002 (7 U.S.C. 8101(15) and (16))), deploy renew-  
8           able energy systems, or make energy efficiency im-  
9           provements after the date of enactment of this Act;  
10          and

11          (2) making grants for debt relief and other  
12          costs associated with terminating, after the date of  
13          enactment of this Act or up to one year prior to the  
14          date of enactment, the use of—

15                 (A) facilities with high greenhouse gas  
16                 emissions; and

17                 (B) related transmission assets.

18          (b) LIMITATION.—No eligible entity may receive an  
19          amount equal to more than 10 percent of the total amount  
20          made available by this section.

21          (c) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—In this sec-  
22          tion, the term “eligible entity” means—

23                 (1) an electric cooperative described in section  
24                 501(c)(12) or 1381(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue  
25                 Code of 1986; and

1           (2) an entity primarily owned or controlled by  
2           1 or more entities described in paragraph (1).

3 **SEC. 12008. RURAL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.**

4           (a) RURAL PROSPERITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.—

5           (1) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts  
6           otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Sec-  
7           retary for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the  
8           Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
9           \$3,500,000,000, to remain available until September  
10          30, 2031, to carry out this subsection to provide  
11          grants to support rural development under this sub-  
12          section.

13          (2) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—

14                (A) FORMULA.—The Secretary shall estab-  
15                lish a formula pursuant to which the Secretary  
16                shall allocate, for each State and for Indian  
17                Tribes, an amount to be provided under this  
18                subsection to eligible applicants described in  
19                paragraph (3).

20                (B) REQUIREMENTS.—

21                   (i) FORMULA.—The formula estab-  
22                   lished under subparagraph (A) shall in-  
23                   clude a graduated scale for the amount to  
24                   be allocated under this subsection for eligi-  
25                   ble applicants in each State and eligible

1 applicants of Indian Tribes, with higher  
2 amounts provided based on lower popu-  
3 lations and lower income levels, as deter-  
4 mined by the Secretary.

5 (ii) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants  
6 under this subsection to eligible applicants  
7 in each State and eligible applicants of In-  
8 dian Tribes, the Secretary shall give pri-  
9 ority to eligible applicants representing a  
10 micropolitan statistical area (as defined by  
11 the Office of Management and Budget)  
12 and 1 or more rural areas contiguous to  
13 that micropolitan statistical area.

14 (3) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.—The Secretary  
15 may make a grant under this subsection to a part-  
16 nership no member of which has received a grant  
17 under subsection (b) and that—

18 (A) is composed of—

19 (i) entities representing a region com-  
20 posed of 1 or more rural areas, including—

21 (I) except as provided in sub-  
22 paragraph (B), 1 or more of—

23 (aa) a unit of local govern-  
24 ment;

25 (bb) a Tribal government; or

1 (cc) an authority, agency, or  
2 instrumentality of an entity de-  
3 scribed in item (aa) or (bb); and  
4 (II) a nonprofit or for-profit or-  
5 ganization, including a public benefit  
6 corporation, an economic development  
7 organization, a community or labor  
8 organization, an institution of higher  
9 education, a community development  
10 financial institution, a philanthropic  
11 organization, an instrumentality of a  
12 State agency relevant to community  
13 and rural development, a cooperative  
14 extension, an institution in the Farm  
15 Credit System, and a local food policy  
16 council; and  
17 (ii) such other entities as the Sec-  
18 retary or the partnership may determine to  
19 be appropriate;  
20 (B) does not include a member described  
21 in subparagraph (A)(i)(I), but demonstrates  
22 significant community support sufficient to sup-  
23 port a likelihood of success on the proposed  
24 projects, as determined by the Secretary; and

1 (C) demonstrates, as determined by the  
2 Secretary, cooperation among the members of  
3 the partnership necessary to complete com-  
4 prehensive, asset-based rural development to  
5 align Federal, State, regional, and Tribal in-  
6 vestment, while leveraging nongovernmental re-  
7 sources, to build economic resilience and aid  
8 economic recovery, including in communities  
9 impacted by economic transitions and climate  
10 change.

11 (4) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—The use of grant  
12 funds provided under this subsection may be used  
13 for the following purposes, provided that, where ap-  
14 plicable, the performance of any construction work  
15 completed with the grant funds shall meet the condi-  
16 tion described section 9003(f) of the Farm Security  
17 and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C.  
18 8103(f)):

19 (A) Conducting comprehensive rural devel-  
20 opment and pre-development activities and  
21 planning.

22 (B) Supporting organizational operating  
23 expenses relating to the rural development ac-  
24 tivities for which the grant was provided.

1 (C) Implementing planned rural develop-  
2 ment activities and projects.

3 (5) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The recipient of a  
5 grant under this subsection may not receive an  
6 additional grant under this subsection or fund-  
7 ing to implement activities pursuant to a rural  
8 development plan unless the recipient provides  
9 to the Secretary an annual plan and report,  
10 which the Secretary has approved, on the use of  
11 each grant provided to the recipient under this  
12 subsection.

13 (B) LIMITATION.—Not more than 25 per-  
14 cent of amounts received by a recipient of a  
15 grant under this subsection may be used to sat-  
16 isfy a Federal matching requirement of any  
17 other program.

18 (6) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
20 graph (B), the recipient of a grant under this  
21 subsection shall contribute a non-Federal match  
22 of 25 percent of the amount of the grant, which  
23 may be satisfied through an in-kind contribu-  
24 tion.

1           (B) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive  
2           any portion of the matching requirement de-  
3           scribed in subparagraph (A) on a finding that  
4           the recipient of the applicable grant is economi-  
5           cally distressed.

6           (b) RURAL PROSPERITY INNOVATION GRANTS.—

7           (1) APPROPRIATION.—In addition to amounts  
8           otherwise available, there is appropriated to the Sec-  
9           retary for fiscal year 2022, out of any money in the  
10          Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$370,000,000,  
11          to remain available until September 30, 2031, to  
12          carry out this subsection.

13          (2) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.—The Secretary  
14          may make a grant under this subsection to an entity  
15          that has not received a grant under subsection (a)  
16          and that—

17                  (A) serves rural areas; and

18                  (B) is a qualified nonprofit corporation or  
19                  an institution of higher education.

20          (3) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.—A grant provided  
21          under this subsection may be used—

22                  (A) to support activities of the recipient re-  
23                  lating to—

24                          (i) development and predevelopment  
25                          planning aspects of rural development; and

1 (ii) organizational capacity-building  
2 necessary to support the rural development  
3 activities funded by the grant; and

4 (B) to support the recipient of a grant  
5 under subsection (a) in carrying out activities  
6 for which that grant was provided.

7 (4) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The recipient  
8 of a grant under this subsection shall contribute a  
9 non-Federal match of 20 percent of the amount of  
10 the grant.

11 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) RURAL AREA.—The term “rural area” has  
13 the meaning given the term in section 343(a)(13)(C)  
14 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development  
15 Act (7 U.S.C. 1991(a)(13)(C)).

16 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means—

17 (A) the 50 States of the United States;

18 (B) the District of Columbia; and

19 (C) the insular areas.

20 **SEC. 12009. ADDITIONAL USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT AD-**  
21 **MINISTRATIVE FUNDS.**

22 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is  
23 appropriated to the Secretary for fiscal year 2022, out of  
24 any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
25 \$545,000,000, to remain available until September 30,



1 2031, for administrative costs and salaries and expenses  
2 for the Rural Development mission area and for research,  
3 data collection, and other associated costs for section  
4 12008.

5 **Subtitle D—Research and Urban**  
6 **Agriculture**

7 **SEC. 13001. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RESEARCH**  
8 **FUNDING.**

9 (a) APPROPRIATIONS.—In addition to amounts other-  
10 wise available, there are appropriated to the Secretary, out  
11 of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,  
12 to remain available until September 30, 2031—

13 (1) to the Agricultural Research Service,  
14 \$250,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, to carry out agri-  
15 cultural research relating to climate change, includ-  
16 ing through climate hubs, long-term agroecosystem  
17 research, nutrient uses and outcomes, soil carbon  
18 data collection, and other related agricultural cli-  
19 mate science;

20 (2) to the Economic Research Service,  
21 \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, to carry out eco-  
22 nomic analysis and economic agricultural research  
23 relating to climate change;

24 (3) to the Office of the Chief Economist,  
25 \$3,200,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through

1       2026, to carry out economic analysis and economic  
2       agricultural research relating to climate change and  
3       environmental services markets;

4               (4) to the National Agricultural Statistics Serv-  
5       ice—

6               (A) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, to  
7       carry out data collection and agricultural re-  
8       search relating to climate change; and

9               (B) \$14,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, for  
10       measurements, a survey, and data collection to  
11       conduct the study required under section  
12       7212(b) of the Agriculture Improvement Act of  
13       2018 (Public Law 115–334; 132 Stat. 4812),  
14       which shall be completed not later than Decem-  
15       ber 31, 2022;

16               (5) to the National Institute of Food and Agri-  
17       culture—

18               (A) to carry out agricultural education, ex-  
19       tension, and research relating to climate  
20       change—

21               (i) through the Agriculture and Food  
22       Research Initiative established by sub-  
23       section (b) of the Competitive, Special, and  
24       Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C.  
25       3157(b))—

1 (I) \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal  
2 years 2022 and 2023; and

3 (II) \$150,000,000 for each of fis-  
4 cal years 2024 through 2026;

5 (ii) through the sustainable agri-  
6 culture research education program estab-  
7 lished under sections 1619, 1621, 1622,  
8 1628, and 1629 of the Food, Agriculture,  
9 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7  
10 U.S.C. 5801, 5811, 5812, 5831, 5832)—

11 (I) \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal  
12 years 2022 and 2023; and

13 (II) \$150,000,000 for each of fis-  
14 cal years 2024 through 2026;

15 (iii) through the crop protection pest  
16 management competitive grant program  
17 authorized under section 406 of the Agri-  
18 cultural Research, Extension, and Edu-  
19 cation Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C.  
20 7626), \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;

21 (iv) through the Agricultural Genome  
22 to Phenome Initiative established under  
23 section 1671 of the Food, Agriculture,  
24 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7

1 U.S.C. 5924), \$20,000,000 for fiscal year  
2 2022;

3 (v) through the organic agriculture re-  
4 search and extension initiative established  
5 under section 1672B of the Food, Agri-  
6 culture, Conservation, and Trade Act of  
7 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925b)—

8 (I) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year  
9 2022;

10 (II) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year  
11 2023; and

12 (III) \$60,000,000 for each of fis-  
13 cal years 2024 through 2026;

14 (vi) through the urban, indoor, and  
15 other emerging agricultural production re-  
16 search, education, and extension initiative  
17 established under section 1672E of the  
18 Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and  
19 Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925g),  
20 \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2022;

21 (vii) through the centers of excellence  
22 led by 1890 Institutions established under  
23 section 1673(d) of the Food, Agriculture,  
24 Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7

1 U.S.C. 5926(d)), \$15,000,000 for fiscal  
2 year 2022;

3 (viii) through the specialty crop re-  
4 search and extension initiative established  
5 by section 412 of the Agricultural Re-  
6 search, Extension, and Education Reform  
7 Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632)—

8 (I) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal  
9 years 2022 and 2023; and

10 (II) \$60,000,000 for each of fis-  
11 cal years 2024 through 2026;

12 (ix) through the cooperative extension  
13 under the Smith-Lever Act (7 U.S.C. 341  
14 et seq.) for technical assistance, technology  
15 adoption, and other extension activities re-  
16 lating to climate change—

17 (I) \$60,000,000 for each of fiscal  
18 years 2022 and 2023; and

19 (II) \$160,000,000 for each of fis-  
20 cal years 2024 through 2026;

21 (x) through the cooperative extension  
22 at 1994 Institutions in accordance with  
23 section 3(b)(3) of the Smith-Lever Act (7  
24 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)), \$8,000,000 for each of  
25 fiscal years 2022 through 2026; and

1 (xi) through the cooperative extension  
2 at 1890 Institutions under section 1444 of  
3 the National Agricultural Research, Exten-  
4 sion, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
5 U.S.C. 3221), \$25,200,000 for each of fis-  
6 cal years 2022 through 2026;

7 (B) \$2,664,500,000 for fiscal year 2022,  
8 for grants for construction, alteration, acquisi-  
9 tion, modernization, renovation, or remodeling  
10 of agricultural research facilities, including re-  
11 lated building costs associated with compliance  
12 with applicable Federal and State law, under  
13 section 4 of the Research Facilities Act (7  
14 U.S.C. 390b), subject to the condition that,  
15 notwithstanding section 3(c)(2)(A) of that Act  
16 (7 U.S.C. 390a(c)(2)(A)), the recipient of a  
17 grant provided using those amounts shall not be  
18 required to provide any non-Federal share of  
19 total funding provided under this subparagraph;

20 (C) \$985,500,000 for fiscal year 2022, for  
21 grants to covered institutions for construction,  
22 alteration, acquisition, modernization, renova-  
23 tion, or remodeling of agricultural research fa-  
24 cilities, including related building costs associ-  
25 ated with compliance with applicable Federal

1 and State law, under section 4 of the Research  
2 Facilities Act (7 U.S.C. 390b), subject to the  
3 condition that notwithstanding section  
4 3(e)(2)(A) of that Act (7 U.S.C.  
5 390a(c)(2)(A)), the recipient of a grant pro-  
6 vided using those amounts shall not be required  
7 to provide any non-Federal share of total fund-  
8 ing provided under this subparagraph;

9 (D) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, for  
10 research equipment grants under section 1462A  
11 of the National Agricultural Research, Exten-  
12 sion, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
13 U.S.C. 3310a);

14 (E) for the scholarships for students at  
15 1890 Institutions grant program under section  
16 1446 of the National Agricultural Research,  
17 Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7  
18 U.S.C. 3222a)—

19 (i) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal  
20 years 2022 and 2023;

21 (ii) \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal  
22 years 2024 and 2025; and

23 (iii) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2026;

24 (F) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
25 2022 through 2026, for grants to land-grant

1 colleges and universities to support Tribal stu-  
2 dents under section 1450 of that Act (7 U.S.C.  
3 3222e) and for purposes of this subparagraph,  
4 section 1450(b)(4) of such Act shall not apply;  
5 and

6 (G) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
7 2022 through 2026, for the Higher Education  
8 Multicultural Scholars Program carried out  
9 pursuant to section 1417 of that Act (7 U.S.C.  
10 3152);

11 (6) to the Office of the Chief Scientist, to carry  
12 out advanced research and development relating to  
13 climate through the Agriculture Advanced Research  
14 and Development Authority under section 1473H of  
15 the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and  
16 Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3319k)—

17 (A) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
18 2022 and 2023; and

19 (B) \$120,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
20 2024 through 2026;

21 (7) to the Foundation for Food and Agriculture  
22 Research, to carry out activities relating to climate  
23 change in accordance with section 7601 of the Agri-  
24 cultural Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5939), to be consid-  
25 ered as provided pursuant to subsection (g)(1)(A) of



1 that section, and subject to the condition that the  
2 Foundation shall not secure funds from any institu-  
3 tion of higher education (as defined in section 101  
4 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.  
5 1001)) to fulfill the matching funds requirement  
6 under section 7601(g)(1)(B)(i) of the Agricultural  
7 Act of 2014 (7 U.S.C. 5939(g)(1)(B)(i))—

8 (A) \$45,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
9 2022 and 2023; and

10 (B) \$150,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
11 2024 through 2026;

12 (8) for biomass research, \$5,000,000 for fiscal  
13 year 2022, to carry out agriculture climate research  
14 on biomass, including pyrolysis and biochar, and re-  
15 lated activities in accordance with section 9008 of  
16 the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of  
17 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8108); and

18 (9) to the Office of Urban Agriculture and In-  
19 novative Production, \$62,000,000 for each of fiscal  
20 years 2022 and 2023, to carry out activities in ac-  
21 cordance with section 222 of the Department of Ag-  
22 riculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C.  
23 6923).

24 (b) COVERED INSTITUTION DEFINED.—In this sec-  
25 tion, the term “covered institution” means—

1           (1) an 1890 Institution (as defined in section 2  
2 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Edu-  
3 cation Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7601));

4           (2) a 1994 Institution (as defined in section  
5 532 of the Equity in Educational Land-Grant Sta-  
6 tus Act of 1994 (7 U.S.C. 301 note; Public Law  
7 103–382));

8           (3) an Alaska Native serving institution or Na-  
9 tive Hawaiian serving institution eligible to receive  
10 grants under subsections (a) and (b), respectively, of  
11 section 1419B of the National Agricultural Re-  
12 search, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977  
13 (7 U.S.C. 3156);

14           (4) Hispanic-serving agricultural colleges and  
15 universities and Hispanic-serving institutions (as  
16 those terms are defined in section 1404 of the Na-  
17 tional Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teach-  
18 ing Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 3103));

19           (5) an eligible institution (as defined in section  
20 1489 of the National Agricultural Research, Exten-  
21 sion, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C.  
22 3361) (relating to institutions of higher education in  
23 insular areas)); and

24           (6) the University of the District of Columbia  
25 established pursuant to the Act of July 2, 1862

1 (commonly known as the “First Morrill Act”) (7  
2 U.S.C. 301 et seq.).

3 **SEC. 13002. LIMITATION.**

4 The funds made available under this subtitle are sub-  
5 ject to the condition that the Secretary shall not—

6 (1) enter into any agreement—

7 (A) that is for a term extending beyond  
8 September 30, 2031; and

9 (B) under which any payment could be  
10 outlaid or funds disbursed after September 30,  
11 2031; and

12 (2) use any other funds available to the Sec-  
13 retary to satisfy obligations initially made under this  
14 subtitle.

15 **Subtitle E—Miscellaneous**

16 **SEC. 14001. ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR USDA OFFICE THE**  
17 **INSPECTOR GENERAL.**

18 In addition to amounts otherwise made available,  
19 there is appropriated to the Office of the Inspector Gen-  
20 eral of the Department of Agriculture for fiscal year 2022,  
21 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-  
22 priated, \$5,000,000 to remain available until September  
23 30, 2031, for audits, investigations, and other oversight  
24 activities of projects and activities carried out with funds

1 made available to the Department of Agriculture under  
2 this title.