



SPENDING BILL INCLUDES INCREASES FOR TRIBAL COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Summary of the Spending Bill

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, [H.R. 1625](#), which is the \$1.3 trillion spending bill that Congress passed on Friday, contains increases for tribal economic development and community initiatives. Also included is \$2.4B for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, an increase of \$203M compared to 2017, and \$914M for the Bureau of Indian Education, an increase of \$22M compared to 2017.

Resources:

[H.R.1625](#)

[DOI Summary](#)

DOI Economic Development Highlights:

- Community & Economic Development \$46M (+4.6M compared to 2017)
 - \$12M reserved for job placement, training, and economic development
 - \$26M budgeted for minerals and mining and includes \$1M for the modernization of oil and gas records

- \$5.6M reserved for community development central oversight, of which \$3.4M to implement the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act
- BIA Loan Guarantee Program \$9.2M (+\$515K compared to 2017)
- Tribal Construction \$354M (+\$162M compared to 2017)
 - \$238M BIE Schools
 - \$35M Public Safety & Justice Construction
 - \$67M Resource Management Construction
 - \$13M Other Program Construction (including \$1M for Telecom)
- Roads \$34.6M (+\$4M compared to 2017)
- Public Safety & Justice \$405M (+\$19.7M compared to 2017)
- General Tribal Government Programs \$317M (+\$9.7M compared to 2017)
- Contract Support Costs \$236M (-\$36M compared to 2017)

Department of Commerce Highlights

- Economic Development Administration \$301M (+\$25M compared to 2017)
- Minority Business Development \$39M (+\$5M compared to 2017)
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration \$39M (+\$7.5M compared to 2017)
 - Domestic and International Policy \$8M
 - Spectrum Management \$7.6M
 - Advanced Communications Research \$8.2M
 - Broadband Programs \$8.2M
 - National Broadband Map Augmentation \$7.5M

Department of Treasury Highlights

- Department of Treasury – Non-IRS \$727M (+\$366M compared to 2017)
 - Native CDFI Funding \$16M (+\$500K compared to 2017)
- Internal Revenue Service \$11.4B (+195M compared to 2017)

USDA Highlights

- USDA Rural Development Business Program Account \$77M (+\$12M compared to prior year)
 - Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans \$919M
 - Loan Subsidy and Grants - Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans \$37M
 - Rural Business Development Grants \$34M
 - Delta Regional Authority \$6M
- Indian Tribe Land Acquisition Loans \$20M (No change)
- Economic Impact Initiative Grants \$5.7M (No change)
- Office of the Secretary - Office of Tribal Relations \$0 (-\$502K)

Indian Health Services (IHS) Highlights

- HHS-IHS Funding in Total \$5.5B (+\$497M compared to 2017)
- Contract Support Costs \$717M (-\$82M compared to 2017)
- Healthcare Facility Construction \$243M (+\$125M compared to 2017)
- Sanitation Facility Construction \$192M (+\$90M compared to 2017)

Department of Health and Human Services Workforce Development Highlights

- Advanced Education Nursing \$74M (+\$10M compared to 2017)
- Behavioral Health Workforce Training \$75M (+\$25M compared to 2017)
- Primary Care Medicine Workforce Training \$49M (+\$10M compared to 2017)
- Mental and Behavioral Health Workforce Training \$36M (+\$27M compared to 2017)
- National Health Services Corp \$105M (*New Funding*)
- Oral Health Training \$10M (+\$4M compared to 2017)

Administration for Children and Families Highlights

- Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) \$3.6B (+\$250M compared to 2017)
- Generation Indigenous \$3M

Department of Housing and Urban Development Highlights

- Native American Housing Block Grants \$755M (+\$101M compared to 2017)
- Indian Housing Loan Guarantee Fund \$1M to remain available until expended, to subsidize a total loan level of up to \$270M.

Department of Labor Highlights

- Native American Programs \$54M (+\$4M compared to 2017)

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