



March 3, 2024

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert
1713 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congresswoman Boebert,

This letter includes important information as we prepare to vote on the first package of six appropriations bills for Fiscal Year 2024. This package contains the following bills: Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies; Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies; Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies; Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies; and Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

In recent years, spending on domestic priorities has skyrocketed, adding trillions to our national debt. The Republican Conference has made a commitment to change the trajectory of federal funding and put an end to wasteful spending, especially on initiatives that received billions of dollars outside of the normal appropriations process.

The final Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations bills achieve what we set out to do: strategically increase defense spending and make targeted cuts to wasteful non-defense programs. Even with a Democrat as President, a divided Congress, and a slim Majority, House Republicans, led by Speaker Johnson, maintained longstanding legacy riders that Democrats sought to repeal, rejected harmful policies proposed in the President's Budget and Senate bills, and fought for and secured conservative wins.

Attached to this letter you will find two documents. The first document includes detailed summaries of each bill in the package. The second document lists your individual requests that are included in the package.

I urge you to support this package. Please feel free to contact me directly or reach out to my Member Services staff at GOP411@mail.house.gov or (202) 225-2771 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert (CO-03)

Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

1. \$5,000,000 for the Rio Blanco District Water Infrastructure Improvements.
2. \$1,576,000 for the Huerfano County Waster Infrastructure Project.
3. Includes \$910 million in loan authority for the Department of Agriculture's Rural Water and Waste Disposal Account.
4. Includes \$21.82 million for the Department of Agriculture's Circuit Rider program.
5. Includes \$7 million for the Farm Service Agency's Grassroots Source Water Protection Program.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

1. \$1.75 million for Gunnison, Colorado for the Water Treatment Plant Project.
2. \$2.053 million for Silt, Colorado for the Water Treatment Plant Renovations project.
3. Report language regarding invasive species on U.S. Forest Service lands.
4. Report language regarding the U.S. Forest Service's report on salt cedar and Russian olive trees.
5. \$28.72 million for the irrigation project fund at the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
6. \$1 million for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Wolf Livestock Loss Demonstration program.
7. Bill language addressing the issuance of rules for sage-grouse.
8. Fully funds the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program.
9. \$1 million for the cooperative landslide hazards and assessment competitive grant program to states and \$4.52 million for landslide hazard data and science research at the United States Geological Survey.
10. \$30.7 million for the Environmental Protection Agency's Technical Assistance for Wastewater Treatment Works assistance grants.
11. \$25.5 million for the Environmental Protection Agency's Technical Assistance for Wastewater Treatment Works rural clean water technical assistance grants.

12. \$42.91 million for the United States Geological Survey's 3D Elevation Program.
13. Report language regarding the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's ecogrief program for employees.
14. Report language directing land management agencies to abide by the multiple use mandate when developing resource management plans, as well as coordinating and consulting with local communities, governments, and stakeholders.

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies

1. \$1.4 million to the State of Colorado for the South Bridge Project.
2. \$2 million to the State of Colorado for the I-70 Interchange at 29 Road.
3. \$1.5 million to the State of Colorado for the Cottonwood Pass Blue Hill Project.
4. \$1,547,000 to the State of Colorado for the U.S. Highway 160/East Bayfield Parkway new signalized intersection.
5. \$1 million to the State of Colorado for Medal of Honor Boulevard Extension.
6. \$2.2 million to the City of Craig for the Craig-South Distribution Line Improvement Project.