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Appropriations Process for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Annual Appropriations Cycle

1. President submits budget to Congress.



2. Congress adopts budget resolution.

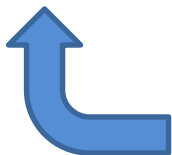


3. Congress considers appropriations measures.



4. House and Senate confer to resolve differences.

5. President may sign or veto measure.



For more information, see CRS R42388, *The Congressional Appropriations Process: An Introduction*.

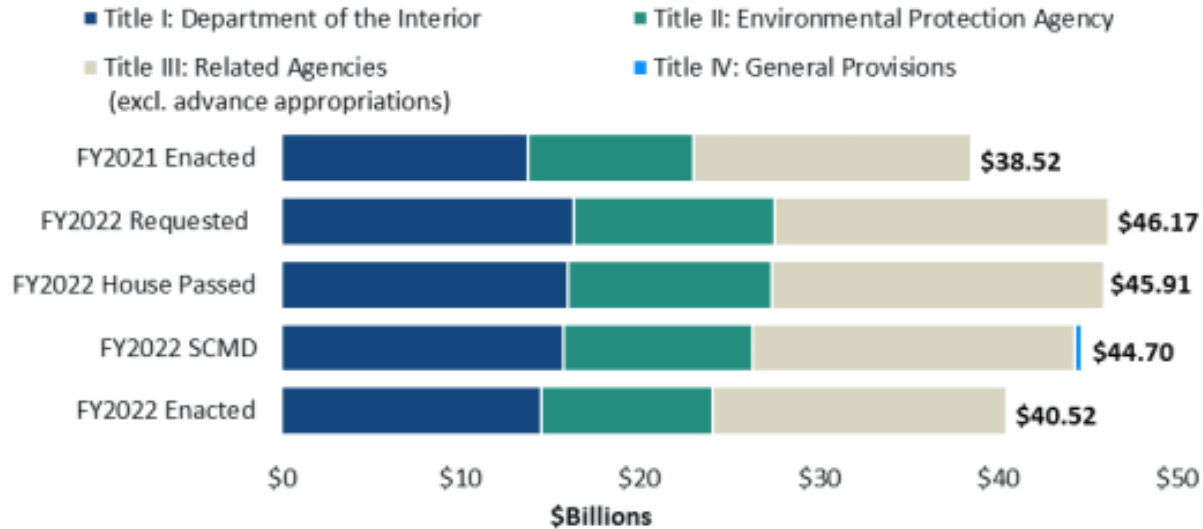
Appropriations Subcommittee Structure

- The current structure includes the following 12 subcommittees:
 - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration
 - Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies;
 - Defense;
 - Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies;
 - Financial Services and General Government;
 - Homeland Security;
 - Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies;
 - Labor, Health and Human Services, Education;
 - Legislative Branch;
 - Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies;
 - State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs; and
 - Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.



Interior, Environment and Related Agencies: Example of Appropriations Allocations

Appropriations for Interior, Environmental and Related Agencies by Major Title, FY2021-FY2022 (excluding supplemental appropriations)



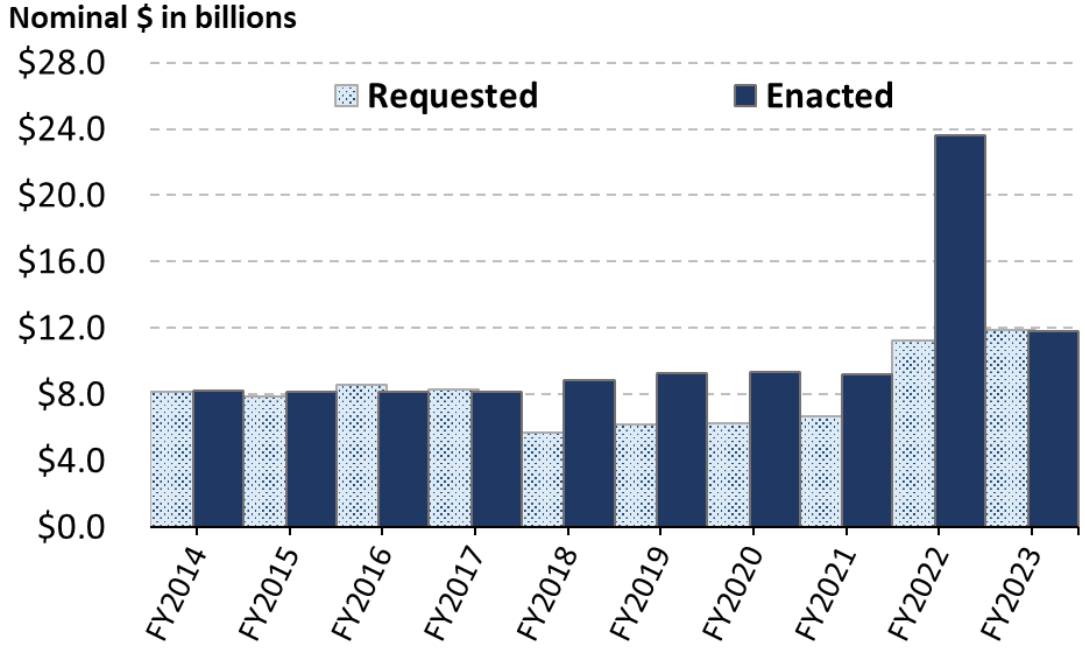
Source: Prepared by CRS with data from the House and Senate Appropriations Committees.

Notes: SCMD = Senate Committee Majority Draft. The FY2021 enacted appropriation was contained in [P.L. 116-260](#), Division G. The FY2022 enacted appropriation was contained in [P.L. 117-103](#), Division G.



EPA: Appropriations Overview

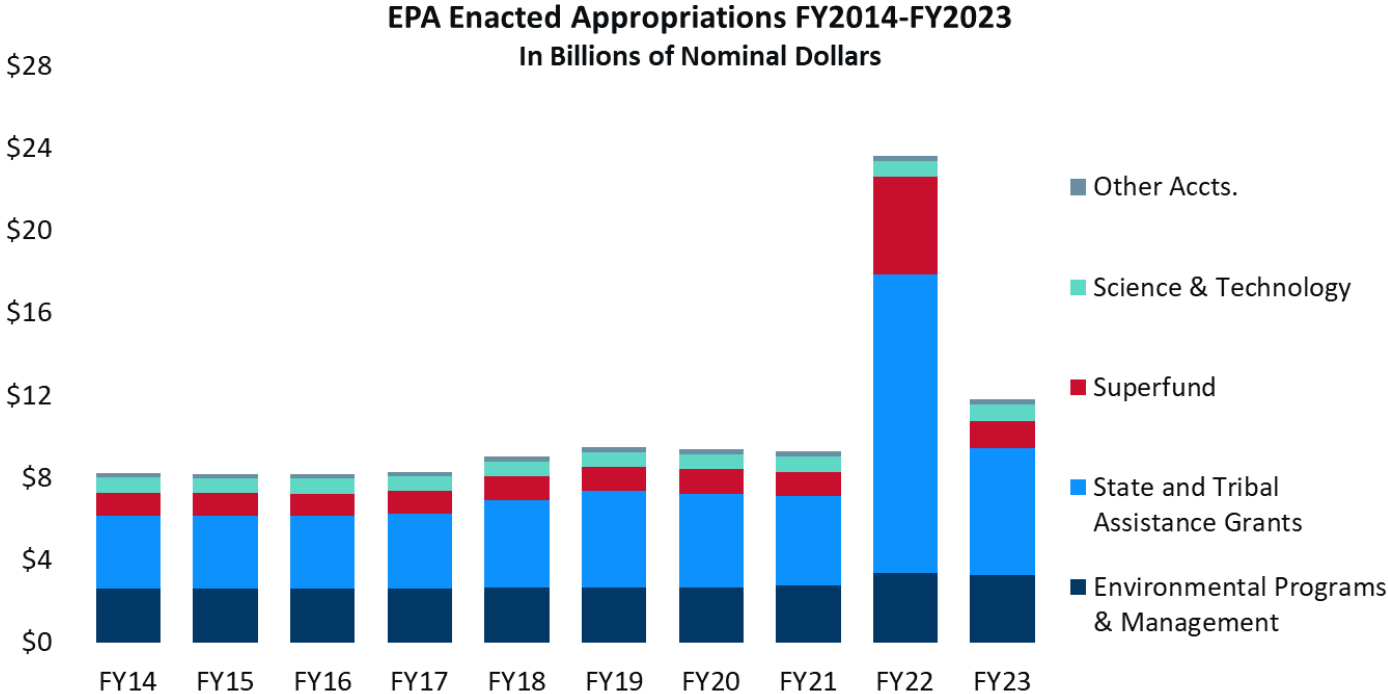
Comparison of EPA appropriations, FY2014 through FY2023



Source: CRS, using information from the *Congressional Record*; House, Senate, and conference reports; and EPA's FY2023 *Congressional Budget Justification*. Enacted amounts reflect rescissions and supplemental appropriations.



EPA Appropriations Accounts: Enacted FY2014-FY2023



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Select EPA Funding Issues for Congress

Selected examples of potential funding issues that have been of continuing interest to Congress include:

- Financial and Technical Assistance to States, Tribes, and Local Entities
- PFAS and Emerging Contaminants of Concerns
- Site Remediation and “Cleanup”
- Air Quality and Climate Change
- Environmental Justice
- Agency Staffing



More Information

- CRS Reports: crsreports.congress.gov

