

## Federal Grants in the 2016 Omnibus Spending Bill

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- \$4 M for policy research (Office of the Chief Economist).
- \$3.4 M for State Mediation Grants (Farm Service Agency).

#### Rural Development Programs

- \$32.2 M for Rural Housing Assistance Grants.
- \$38.7 M for rural community facilities.
  - \$4M for the Rural Community Development Initiative.
  - \$5.7 M for facilities in rural areas with extreme unemployment & severe economic depression.
  - \$4M for community facilities for tribal colleges.
- \$62.6 M for Rural Business Development.
  - \$3 M to Delta Regional Authority for Rural Community Advancement Program.
  - \$4 M for business grants to Federally Recognized Native American Tribes.
- \$22 M for Rural Cooperative Development Grants.
  - \$3M for cooperative development centers that serve socially disadvantaged groups.
  - \$10.7 M for value-added agricultural product market development grants.
- \$522 M for Rural Utilities Services.
  - \$64M for water and waste disposal systems grants.
  - \$20M for technical assistance grants for rural water and waste systems.
  - \$4 M for solid waste management grants.
  - \$10 M for High Energy Cost Grants.

#### Distance Learning, Telemedicine & Broadband Program

- \$22 M for rural telemedicine and distance learning services.
- \$10.3 M for grants to finance broadband transmission in rural areas eligible for Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program benefits.

#### Child Nutrition Services

- \$25 M to state agencies to make sub-grants to LEAs and schools to purchase equipment needed to serve healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support the establishment, maintenance or expansion of the school breakfast program.

#### Forest Service

- \$78 M for State Fire Assistance.
- \$15 M for hazardous fuels management.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- \$222 M for economic development assistance.
- \$130 M for fishery activities.
- \$65 M for Pacific Coastal Salmon Recovery in WA, OR, ID, NV, CA, AK and Federally Recognized Tribes of the Columbia River and Pacific Coast.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office on Violence Against Women

- \$215 M for grants to combat violence against women.
- \$30 M for transitional housing grants.
- \$5 M for research and evaluation of violence against women and related issues.
- \$11 M services to advocate for and respond to youth victims of domestic violence.
- \$51 M to encourage arrest policies.
- \$4 M for homicide reduction initiative.
- \$35 M for sexual assault victims assistance.
- \$34 M for rural domestic violence and child abuse enforcement assistance.
- \$20 M reduce violent crimes against women on campus.
- \$45 M legal assistance for victims.
- \$5 M for enhanced training and services to end violence against and abuse of women later in life.
- \$16 M to support families in the justice system.
- \$6 M for education and training to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities.
- \$2.5 M to assist tribal governments in exercising special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction.

### Office of Justice Programs

- \$476 M for Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

### State and local law enforcement

- \$10 M for mental health courts and adult and juvenile collaboration program grants.
- \$12 M for Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State prisoners.
- \$2.5 M for Capital Litigation Improvement Grant Program and grants for wrongful conviction reviews.
- \$13 M for economic, high technology and Internet crime prevention grants.
- \$22.5 M for matching grant program for law enforcement armor vests.
- \$6.5 M for competitive and evidence-based programs to reduce gun crime and gang violence.
- \$13.5 M for Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Improvement Grants.
- \$45 M for community-based sexual assault response reform.
- \$10.5 M for prison rape prevention and prosecution grants.
- \$70M for initiatives to improve police-community relations.
  - \$22.5 M for competitive matching grant program for body-worn cameras by State, local and tribal law enforcement.
  - \$27.5 M for justice reinvestment initiative for activities related to criminal justice reform and recidivism reduction.

### Juvenile Justice Programs

- \$90 M for youth mentoring grants.
- \$17.5 M for delinquency prevention.
  - \$10 M for tribal youth program.
  - \$5 M for gang and youth violence education, prevention and intervention activities.
  - \$2 M for grants focusing on girls in the juvenile justice system.
- \$8 M for community-based violence prevention initiatives.
- \$2 M for child abuse training of judicial personnel & practitioners.

### Community Oriented Policing Services Programs

- \$187 M for hiring and re-hiring of additional career law enforcement officers.
  - \$30 M for improving tribal law enforcement—including hiring, training and equipment.
- \$10 M for community-development policing activities.
- \$10 M for collaborative reform model of technical assistance.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### FEMA

- \$100 M for port security grants.
- \$690 M for firefighter assistance grants.
- \$100M for pre-disaster mitigation grant program.

## **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- \$815 M to States for adult employment & training activities.
- \$873 M to states for youth activities.
- \$1 B to states for dislocated worker employment and training activities.
- \$10.5 M for Susan Harwood training grants.
- \$175 M for Jobs for Veterans State grants.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

- \$14.9 M for Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant.
- \$1 M for telehealth services grants.

## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

- \$450 M for school improvement grants.
- \$230 M for grants to develop performance-based compensation systems for teachers, principals and other personnel in high-need schools.

## **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

- \$500 M for surface transportation infrastructure.
- \$50 M for Railroad safety grants.
- \$5 M for grants to qualified small shipyards.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

- \$21.5 M to public housing agencies for emergency capital needs, including safety and security measures (Public Housing Capital Fund).
- \$125 M for Choice Neighborhoods Initiatives grants.
- \$650 M for Native American Housing Block Grants.
- \$3 B for the community development block grant fund.

- \$60 M for grants to Indian tribes.
- \$250 M for Emergency Solutions Grants program (Homeless Assistance Grants).

### *Considerations*

- This is a list of discretionary (competitive) grants. It does not include formula (entitlement) grants or grants where a single organization was identified to receive the funds.
- This list is not all-inclusive. I might have missed a few during my keyword search.
- The dollar amounts may not represent the total funds available for grant awards. Federal staff costs, contracts with technical assistance consultants, etc. are often included in these budgets.

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