## **Native Affairs Provisions**

## **Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill**

Targeted Sections for Tribes

- Sec. 14002—Environmental reviews for certain tribal transportation facilities.
  - Aligns the Department of the Interior's process of expediting environmental reviews for tribal transportation safety projects to be similar to the Department of Transportation's process.
- Sec. 14003—Programmatic agreements for tribal categorical exclusions
  - Allows the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Transportation to enter into programmatic agreements with Indian tribes.
- Sec. 14004—Use of certain tribal transportation funds
  - Removes the 3 percent set-aside for the Tribal Transportation Facility Bridges program and specifies funding eligibilities for the same program.
- Sec. 14005—Bureau of Indian Affairs road maintenance program
  - Authorizes \$50,000,000 for the Road Maintenance Program for fiscal year 2022, with increases of \$2,000,000 per year through fiscal year 2026.
- Sec. 14006—Study of road maintenance on Indian land
  - Directs the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, to study and address the deferred maintenance backlog of existing roads on Indian land.
- Sec. 14007—Maintenance of certain Indian reservation roads.
  - Allows the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to transfer funds to the BIA to maintain or repair roads under the jurisdiction of the BIA.
- Sec. 14008—Tribal transportation safety needs
  - Directs the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of DOI, Indian tribes, and Alaska Native villages to develop best practices and create a standardized motor vehicle crash report form. Tribes could voluntarily use this crash report form to capture data and communicate with State departments of transportation. This section directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs to use the Incident Management Analysis and Reporting System form of the applicable State to report motor vehicle crash data. This section also modifies the set-aside amount for the Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund from 2 percent to 4 percent.
- Sec. 14009—Office of Tribal Government Affairs
  - Establishes an Assistant Secretary for Tribal Government Affairs under the DOT, who shall be appointed by the President but not Senate confirmed.
- Sec. 21205—Rural and Tribal infrastructure advancement

- This section would provide the Secretary an average of \$2 million a year to establish a pilot program within the Build America Bureau to provide assistance to rural and Tribal communities. The pilot would provide financial, technical, and legal assistance to help rural and Tribal communities with development phase activities when evaluating potential transportation projects.
- Sec. 50111—Indian reservation drinking water program.
  - This section amends the Tribal Drinking Water Program to require that 50 percent of the program funds be used nationally, while the other 50 percent of the funds must be used to fund fifty projects equally divided between the Missouri River Basin, Upper Rio Grande River Basin, the Columbia River Basin, the Lower Colorado River Basin, and the Arkansas-White-Red River Basin. In addition, two projects in the Missouri River Basin must go to a reservation that serves more than one federally recognized tribe.
  - The program is also amended to include sanitation projects, and directs the Administrator to give priority to projects that respond to emergency situations occurring due to, or resulting in a lack of, access to clean drinking water that threatens the health of Tribal populations; that would serve a Tribal population that would qualify as a disadvantaged community based on the affordability criteria established by the applicable State under section 1452(d)(3) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j– 12(d)(3)); or that would address the underlying factors contributing to an enforcement action commenced pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.) against the applicable public water system (as defined in section 1401 of that Act (42 U.S.C. 300f)) as of the date of enactment of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021.
  - The program is authorized for \$50 million for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.
- Sec. 70101—Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund
  - This provision establishes in the Treasury of the United States a fund to be known as the "Indian Water Rights Settlement Completion Fund." Amounts deposited in the Fund shall be used by the Secretary of the Interior for transfers to satisfy obligations identified by the Secretary of the Interior, under an Indian water settlement approved and authorized by an Act of Congress before the date of enactment of this Act.
- Appropriations Title—Tribal Climate Resilience
  - \$216 million for tribal climate resiliency, adaption, and community relocation planning, design, and implementation
- Sec. 11101—Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects
  - Amends the Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program (NSFLTP) by allowing smaller projects to qualify for the program
  - allows 100 percent Federal share for Tribal projects
  - requires an even split in total use of funds between Federal lands projects and tribal transportation projects

- Sec. 11128—Tribal high priority projects program
  - Reinstates and provides funding for the Tribal High Priority Projects program at \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026 from the General Fund
  - sets aside for the program \$9,000,000 per year for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026 from the Tribal Transportation Program
- Sec. 11318—Certain gathering lines located on Federal land and Indian land
  - Provides the Secretary of the Interior discretion to establish a categorical exclusion for certain gathering lines that would reduce vented, flared, or avoidably lost natural gas from or vehicular traffic servicing onshore oil and gas wells on Federal land and, with tribal consent, Indian land, as described in a sundry notice or right-of-way submitted to the Bureau of Land Management or, where applicable, the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Sections that fund tribes and other governmental bodies

- Sec. 11101—Bridge Investment Program
  - Establishes a new competitive grant program to assist State, local, Federal and tribal entities in rehabilitating or replacing bridges, including culverts, and eligibility for large projects and bundling of smaller bridge projects
  - The minimum grant amount for a large project is not less than \$50,000,000; the minimum grant amount for any other eligible project is \$2,500,000
  - Total of \$100 million over five years set-aside for tribal bridge projects
- Sec. 11305—Alternative contracting methods
  - Provides the Secretary flexible authority to use contracting methods available to a State under title 23 on behalf of Federal land management agencies (and Tribes under section 202) in using funds under sections 203, 204, or 308 of title 23, or section 1535 of title 31.
- Sec. 11401—Grants for charging and fueling infrastructure
  - Directs the Secretary to establish a grant program for Alternative Fuel Corridors, as well as a set-aside grant program for Community grants
  - Eligible entities include Indian tribes
- Sec. 11526—Working Group on Covered Resources
  - Directs the Secretary to convene a working group to study the use of aggregate resources in federal transportation projects and how the proximity of aggregate resources impacts costs and the environment. The group will also examine how state, tribal and local transportation and planning agencies may consider aggregated resources when developing projects, and identify measures the federal government, state, tribal and local transportation and planning agencies may take to preserve currently identified aggregate resources for future development
- Sec. 21203—National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Grant Program

- Authorize \$800 million a year for a National Culvert Removal, Replacement, and Restoration Program to provide grants to States, local governments, and Tribes to address anadromous fish passage as well as provide funding for certain freshwater impacts to marine fish and shellfish species
- Sec. 22103—Consolidated rail infrastructure and safety improvements grants
  - Expand eligibility to Tribes and short line associations and clarifies eligibility for projects that prevent trespassing, fund innovative rail technologies, and improve hazardous material response plans.
- Sec. 22105—Restoration and enhancement grants
  - Broaden the applicant eligibility for the Restoration and Enhancement grants program to include Tribes. This section also allows for the program to provide funds to support a route for up to six years (increased from three years), still with a diminishing Federal share each year.
- Sec. 22104—Railroad crossing elimination program
  - Establish a competitive grant program under which the Secretary shall award grants for projects that make improvements to highway and pathway rail crossings, such as eliminating highway-rail at-grade crossings that are frequently blocked by trains, adding gates or signals, relocating track, or installing a bridge. The program would improve the safety of communities and the mobility of people and goods. At least 20 percent of grant funds are reserved for projects located in rural areas or on Tribal lands.
- Sec. 24113—Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program
  - This section would establish a grant program for metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, and Tribal governments to develop and carry out comprehensive safety plans to prevent death and injury on roads and streets, commonly known as "Vision Zero" or "Toward Zero Deaths" initiatives. The section would authorize \$1 billion for this program, with no less than 40 percent allocated to support the development of comprehensive safety plans.
- Sec. 25007—Risk and system resilience
  - Direct the Secretary to develop a process for States, Tribes, local governments, and other entities to make quantitative risk assessments that can help to enhance the resilience of the surface transportation system, building on existing work by the Transportation Research Board and National Institute of Standards and Technology. This section would also direct the Secretary to provide technical assistance to these entities to help ensure system resilience.
- Sec. 40601—Orphaned well site plugging, remediation, and restoration.
  - Authorizes \$4,707,000,000 for programs to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells on Federal, State, and Tribal lands.
- Sec. 50106—Operational sustainability of small public water systems

- This section of the substitute incorporates technical changes to S. 914, as reported that were requested by the Environmental Protection Agency.
- This section establishes an operational sustainability program under SDWA for small public water systems, including those owned by an Indian Tribe. The program is designed to help improve the ability of these systems to respond to water infrastructure failures through asset management of drinking water systems, pumps, wells, valves, treatment systems and other pertinent activities. These activities include, but are not limited to, identification and prevention of potable water loss due to leaks, breaks and other metering or infrastructure failures. It also allows for the deployment of strategies, techniques, and technologies to enhance operational sustainability and effective use of water resources though water reuse.
- This program has a waivable non-federal share of 10 percent and is authorized at \$50 million for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026.
- Sec. 50108—Needs Assessment for Nationwide Rural and Urban Low-Income Community Water Assistance
  - This section of the substitute incorporates technical changes to S. 914, as reported that were requested by the Environmental Protection Agency.
  - This section requires the Administrator, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, to study the prevalence of municipalities, public entities, or tribal governments that are serviced by large, medium and rural service providers that service a disproportionate percentage of qualifying households with need or that have taken on an unsustainable level of debt due to customer nonpayment. This report to Congress must include a definition of the term "affordable access to water services" and "lack of affordable access to water services" as well as recommendations on the best methods to reduce the prevalence of a lack of affordable access to water services.
  - This section authorizes \$5 million, to remain available until expended, to conduct the study.
- Sec. 50201—Research, investigations, training, and information.
  - This section increases the authorization of appropriations under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, more commonly known as the "Clean Water Act" (CWA), for technical assistance grants to nonprofit agencies assisting rural, small, and tribal municipalities.
- Sec. 50210—Clean water State revolving funds
  - This section also allows for up to two percent of a state's CWSRF to be used by nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance to small, rural and tribal publicly-owned treatment works.
- Sec. 50222—Enhanced aquifer use and recharge
  - This section requires the Administrator, subject to the availability of appropriations, to provide funding to carry out groundwater research on enhanced aquifer use and

recharge in support of sole-source aquifers. Specifically, this section requires that the Administrator shall use not less than 50 percent of any funding made available to provide one grant to a state, unit of local government, or Indian Tribe to carry out activities that would directly support that research. The remainder of the funding shall be provided to one research center, which shall establish a formal research relationship for the purpose of coordinating efforts under this program.

- Sec. 60201—Tribal connectivity technical amendments
  - This provision will provide additional funding to the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, which was established by the December COVID-19 relief package and is administered by NTIA. Grants from this program will be made available to eligible Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian entities for broadband deployment as well as for digital inclusion, workforce development, telehealth and distance learning

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Targeted Sections for Tribes

- Section 30445—Tribal Energy Loan Guarantee Program.
  - This section appropriates \$200 million to the Secretary of Energy to carry out the tribal energy loan guarantee program. This section also enables that program to guarantee 100 percent of unpaid principal and interest and to access the Federal Financing Bank, and increases the cap on loan guarantees under the program to \$20 billion.
- Section 31071—Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems.
  - This section provides \$50 million in funding to support grants to Papa Ola Lokahi, including for distribution to Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems that receive grants or enter into contracts under the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act (NHHCIA) for construction projects, health information technology projects, and medical equipment acquisition.
- Section 31072—Native Hawaiian Health Improvement Grants.
  - This section provides \$224 million in funding to award grants to Native Hawaiian entities to improve the health status of Native Hawaiians, including by providing comprehensive health promotion services, disease prevention services, and primary health services.
- Section 31073—Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems Liability Coverage.
  - This section extends federal liability protections to Native Hawaiian health care systems that receive grants or enter into contracts under NHHCIA and their employees to the same extent and manner as Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, or Indian contractors.
- Section 40011—Investments in Native American Communities

- This section provides \$1 billion to Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities to address their most pressing housing and community development needs.
- Section 70101. Tribal Climate Resilience.
  - (a) Tribal Climate Resilience and Adaptation This subsection provides \$441,000,000 to the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for tribal climate resilience and adaptation programs.
  - (b) Bureau of Indian Affairs Fish Hatcheries This subsection provides \$19,600,000 to the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for Bureau of Indian Affairs fish hatchery operations and maintenance programs.
  - (c) Administration This subsection provides \$9,400,000 to the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the administrative costs of carrying out tribal climate resilience and adaptation programs and fish hatchery operations and maintenance programs.
- Section 70102. Native Hawaiian Climate Resilience.
  - (a) Native Hawaiian Climate Resilience This subsection provides \$49,000,000 to the Senior Program Director of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations, to remain available until September 30, 2031, to carry out climate resilience and adaptation activities that serve the Native Hawaiian community by providing funding and technical assistance.
  - (b) Administration This subsection provides \$1,000,000 to the Senior Program Director of the Office of Native Hawaiian Relations, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the administrative costs of carrying out this section.
- Section 70103. Tribal Electrification Program.
  - (a) Tribal Electrification Program This subsection provides \$294,000,000 to the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the provision of electricity to unelectrified tribal homes through renewable energy systems, as well as the transition of electrified tribal homes to renewable energy systems and associated retrofitting necessary to install renewable energy systems.
  - (b) Administration This subsection provides \$6,000,000 to the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the administrative costs of the Tribal Electrification Program.
- Section 70104. Emergency Drought Relief for Tribes.
  - This section provides \$25,000,000 to the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, to remain available until expended or until September 30, 2026, for near-term drought relief actions to mitigate drought impacts for Indian Tribes.
- Section 70105. Native American Consultation Resource Center.
  - This section provides \$33,000,000 to the Secretary of the Interior, to remain available until September 30, 2031, to establish and administer a Native American Consultation

Resource Center to support federal consultation and coordination for projects that impact Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiians.

- Section 70106. Indian Health Service.
  - (a) Maintenance and Improvement This subsection provides \$945,000,000 to the Director of the Indian Health Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the maintenance and improvement of Indian Health Service and tribal healthcare facilities.
  - (b) Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders This subsection provides \$123,716,000 to the Director of the Indian Health Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for mental health and substance use prevention and treatment services, including facility renovation, construction, or expansion relating to mental health and substance use prevention and treatment services.
  - (c) Priority Health Care Facilities This subsection provides \$1,000,000,000 to the Director of the Indian Health Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for projects identified through the health care facility priority system.
  - (d) Small Ambulatory This subsection provides \$40,000,000 to the Director of the Indian Health Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the small ambulatory construction program.
  - (e) Urban Indian Organizations This subsection provides \$100,000,000 to the Director of the Indian Health Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for the renovation, construction, expansion, and improvement of facilities owned or leased by an urban Indian organization.
  - (f) Epidemiology Centers This subsection provides \$25,000,000 to the Director of the Indian Health Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for epidemiology centers.
  - (g) Environmental Health and Facilities Support Activities This subsection provides \$113,284,000 to the Director of the Indian Health Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for environmental health and facilities support activities of the Indian Health Service.
- Section 70107.Tribal Public Safety.
  - (a) Public Safety and Justice This subsection provides \$490,000,000 to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for public safety and justice programs and safety.
  - (b) Administration This subsection provides \$10,000,000 to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2031, for administrative costs of carrying out this section.
- Section 70108. Bureau of Indian Affairs and Tribal Roads.

- (a) Roads This subsection provides \$715,400,000 to the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2026, for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Road System and Tribal transportation facilities for road maintenance, planning, design, construction, and to address the deferred road maintenance backlog.
- (b) Administration This subsection provides \$14,600,00 to the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to remain available until September 30, 2026, for administrative costs.

Sections that fund tribes and other governmental bodies

- Section 12001—Additional Support for the USDA Rural Water Programs
  - Provides \$97 million to the Secretary for the cost of grants for rural water and wastewater programs under sections 306, 306C, and 306D of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act in insular areas, persistent poverty counties, Tribal lands, and colonias.
- Section 12008—Rural Partnership Program
  - Provides \$873 million to the Secretary to make rural prosperity development grants based on a formula fund to partnerships between local or Tribal governments in rural areas and non-profit or for-profit organizations to conduct comprehensive rural development and pre-development activities, support organizational operating expenses related to rural development activities, and implement planned rural development activities and projects. This section allows for a recipient of rural prosperity grant to use up to 25 percent of the grant to satisfy a Federal matching requirement. This section requires a 25 percent match, which may be satisfied through an in-kind contribution and provides a waiver to be used at the discretion of the Secretary, of any portion of the matching requirement for applicants that are economically distressed.
- Section 13001—Department of Agriculture Research Funding.
  - This section provides \$100 million for the scholarships for students at 1890 Institutions grant program; \$15 million for grants to land-grant colleges and universities to support Tribal students; and \$15 million for the Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program.
- Section 30111—Funding for Enforcement Technology and Public Information
  - appropriates \$50 million to EPA, of which \$37 million is to update EPA's Integrated Compliance Information System, \$7 million is for grants to states, Indian Tribes, and air pollution control agencies to update their systems, and \$6 million is to acquire or update inspection software used by EPA, states, Indian Tribes, and air pollution control agencies. Section 30112. Greenhouse Gas Corporate Reporting.
- Section 30302—Funding for Water Assistance Program
  - Provides \$225 million for grants, to be provided by the Environmental Protection Agency, to states and Tribes to provide assistance for low-income water customers to reduce arrearages and water rates for those customers.
- Section 30412—High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Program

- Amends section 124 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT05) to appropriate \$3.8 billion for rebates carried out in tribal communities or for low- or moderate-income households
- Section 30452—Grants to Facilitate the Siting of Interstate Electricity Transmission Lines.
  - This section appropriates \$800 million to DOE for the issuance of grants to siting authorities, including state, local, or Tribal governmental entities, for the purpose of studying and analyzing the impacts of covered transmission projects, examining alternate transmission siting corridors, hosting negotiations regarding covered transmission projects, participating in regulatory proceedings, and for economic development activities for communities that may be affected by the construction and operation of a covered transmission project.
- Section 31001—Funding to Support Core Public Health Infrastructure for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Health Departments at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
  - This section provides \$7 billion in funding to support core public health infrastructure activities to strengthen the public health system through grants to state, territorial, local, or Tribal health departments, and expanding and improving activities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Such activities include: health equity activities; workforce capacity and competency; all hazards public health and preparedness; testing capacity, including test platforms, mobile testing units, and personnel; health information, health information systems, and health information analysis; epidemiology and disease surveillance; contact tracing; policy and communications; financing; community partnership development; and relevant components of organizational capacity.
- Section 31043—Funding for the Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality Program.
  - This section provides \$30 million to carry out the Enhancing Reviews and Surveillance to Eliminate Maternal Mortality program, including expanding the program and partnerships with state, territorial, and Tribal organizations to support MMRCs, as well as to provide technical assistance to existing MMRCs.
- Section 40103—Unlocking Possibilities Program.
  - This section provides \$1.75 billion in grants to States, local governments and local entities, and Native American tribes on a competitive basis improve and implement housing plans and strategies.
- Section 50001(d)—Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency
  - appropriates \$35,000,000 to CISA for Federal assistance through cooperative agreements with the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC). The MSISAC supports the overall cybersecurity posture of the Nation's State, local, Tribal, and Territorial governments through focused cyber threat prevention, protection, response, and recovery services and support. This subsection was originally found in paragraph (1) of the Committee Print.

- Section 50002—Cybersecurity Assistance
  - Section 50002(a) appropriates \$80,000,000 to the Administrator of FEMA, in consultation with CISA, to award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments for cybersecurity recruitment and training to address cybersecurity risks and threats, as defined by relevant sections of the Homeland Security Act. This subsection was not in the Committee Print.
  - Section 50002(b) appropriates \$20,000,000 to the Administrator of FEMA, in consultation with CISA, to award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments to carry out activities to migrate the online services of such governments to the .gov internet domain to address cybersecurity risks and threats, as defined by relevant sections of the Homeland Security Act. This subsection was not in the Committee Print.
- Section 70201. Investing in Coastal Communities and Climate Resilience. T
  - his section provides \$6,000,000,000 to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), to remain available until September 30, 2026, to provide direct funding, grants, cooperative agreements, and technical assistance to states, Tribes, the District of Columbia, nonprofit organizations, local governments, and institutions of higher education for projects that conserve, restore, and protect coastal and marine habitats to increase climate resilience of coastal communities or sustain coastal and marine resource-dependent communities. Funds may also be used for administrative expenses. None of the funds shall be subject to cost-sharing or matching requirements.
- Section 70203. Marine Fisheries Infrastructure.
  - This section provides \$400,000,000 to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to remain available until September 30, 2026, to provide grants to states and Tribes to repair, replace, and upgrade marine fishery hatchery infrastructure. Funds may also be used for administrative expenses.
- Section 70707. Historic Preservation.
  - This section provides \$25,000,000 to the Director of the National Park Service, to remain available until September 30, 2031, to provide funding through direct expenditure, contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or technical assistance to States, Indian Tribes, the District of Columbia, and Territories to carry out preservation or historic preservation activities as defined by the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 300315).
- Section 110008. Assistance to Update and Enforce Hazard Resistant Codes and Standards.
  - This section provides the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) \$145.5 million for grants to state, local, tribal, and territorial governments for implementation and enforcement activities of the latest published editions of relevant performancebased and consensus-based codes, specifications, and standards that incorporate hazard-resistant designs and the latest requirements for the maintenance and inspection

of existing buildings to address hazard risk. These grants will not be subject to any non-federal cost share. Also provides funds to FEMA to administer this section.

- Section 134101. Pathways to Health Careers
  - Directly appropriates the following amounts to this Section:
    - \$318,750,000 for competitive HPOG awards for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026,
    - \$17,000,000 for Tribal HPOG awards for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026,
    - \$21,250,000 for Territory HPOG awards for each of fiscal years 2022 through 2026,
    - \$25,500,000 for HPOG awards for the Maternal Mortality Career Pathway and the Second Chance Career Pathway for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2026,
    - \$25,500,000 for providing technical assistance and for administration of HPOG awards,
    - \$17,000,000 for evaluating HPOG awards including the dedicated career pathways.
- Section 134201. Nursing home worker training grants.
  - This section directly appropriates \$392 million for states for each of FYs 2023 through 2026 and \$8 million for Indian tribes and tribal organizations for FY 2023 through FY 2026 to invest in state worker recruitment and retention. It provides direct appropriations for grants to states to support workers providing aid, nursing, and social work services in post-acute and long-term care (LTC) settings.