## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 20, 2021

## Dear Madam Speaker:

I ask the Congress to consider the enclosed Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget amendments for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Labor, and State, and for the District of Columbia and the United States Agency for International Development. These amendments are necessary to correctly reflect policies assumed in my FY 2022 Budget. The net discretionary budget authority in my FY 2022 Budget would increase by \$5 million as a result of these technical corrections.

The details of these amendments are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi Speaker of the House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515



## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 19, 2021

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Submitted for your consideration are amendments to your Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Budget for the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Education, Health and Human Services, Homeland Security, Housing and Urban Development, Justice, Labor, and State, and for the District of Columbia and the U.S. Agency for International Development. These technical amendments increase the net discretionary budget authority in your proposed FY 2022 Budget by \$5 million. These amendments are necessary to reflect correctly policies assumed in your FY 2022 Budget.

## Recommendation

I reviewed this request and am satisfied that it is necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the heads of the affected departments and agencies in recommending you transmit the proposals to the Congress.

Sincerely,

Shalanda D. Young Acting Director

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**Enclosures** 

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau: NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Heading: National Agricultural Statistics Service

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Pending Request: \$193,662,000

Proposed Amendment: —

Revised Request: \$193,662,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$46,300,000" and substitute \$46,850,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of funding proposed for the Census of Agriculture within the National Agricultural Statistics Service Account of the Department of Agriculture by \$550,000 to correct an inadvertent error.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau:	AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
Heading:	Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply (Section 32)
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$20,705,000" and substitute \$20,817,000.)

This amendment would provide an additional \$112,000 within the Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply (Section 32) account for formulation and administration of marketing agreements and orders pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 and the Agricultural Act of 1961 (Public Law 87-128) in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2022 Budget.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau:	RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE
Heading:	Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	147
FY 2022 Pending Request:	
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

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(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete the "and " immediately before "Federally Recognized Native American Tribes " and add , and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (of the State of Hawaii) immediately after "Federally Recognized Native American Tribes authorized by 306C(a)(1) of such Act".)

This amendment would authorize an additional community type in the funding appropriated the Water and Waste Disposal Program Account for set aside grants specifically for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands in the State of Hawaii in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2022 Budget.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Heading: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

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Pending Request: \$17,805,255,000 (FY 2023 amounts)

Proposed Amendment: \$3,178,697,000 (FY 2023 amounts)

Revised Request: \$20,983,952,000 (FY 2023 amounts)

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$17,805,255,000" and substitute \$20,983,952,000.)

This amendment would increase the amount of the FY 2023 advance appropriation due to an inadvertent calculation error.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Bureau: FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

Heading: Child Nutrition Programs

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Pending Request: \$26,887,922,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$10,000,000

Revised Request: \$26,877,922,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$26,887,922,000" and substitute \$26,877,922,000.)

This amendment would decrease the amount of funding proposed in the Child Nutrition Programs account of the Department of Agriculture by \$10 million due to an inadvertent error.

The FY 2022 net budget authority totals would decrease by \$10 million as a result of this amendment.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Bureau:	FOREST SERVICE
Heading:	Capital Improvement and Maintenance
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete ": Provided, That funds becoming available in fiscal year 2022 under the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U.S.C. 501) shall be transferred to the General Fund of the Treasury and shall not be available for transfer or obligation for any other purpose unless the funds are appropriated".)

This amendment would remove appropriations language transferring funds for the Forest Service to the General Fund of the Treasury in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2022 Budget.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSEMILITARY PROGRAMS
Heading:	TITLE VIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	331
FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete section 8077 and renumber subsequent sections accordingly.)

This amendment would delete section 8077, which was inadvertently included in the FY 2022 Budget and would have allowed certain expired funds to be redeposited into current appropriations accounts and made available for obligation.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Bureau:	OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
Heading:	Special Education
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in the first proviso, delete "2020" and substitute 2021.)

This amendment would revise the fiscal year referenced in the language. Without this amendment, funds available for the Bureau of Indian Education under this account would be limited to the amounts provided at the FY 2020 level instead of the FY 2021 level.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
Heading: GENERAL PROVISIONS	
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	
Proposed Amendment: Language	
Revised Request: —	

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete section 311 and renumber the subsequent section accordingly.)

This amendment would remove language that was inadvertently retained from the FY 2021 enacted appropriations language. This section proposes enactment of a Non-recurring Expense Fund for the Department and is unnecessary because it was already enacted in the Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2021. This amendment would reflect correctly the policy assumed in the FY 2022 Budget.

Agency.	DEFACTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOMAN SERVICES
Bureau:	FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

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Heading: Salaries and Expenses

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Pending Request:

Proposed Amendment: Language

Revised Request: —

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete ": Provided further, That of the total amount appropriated: (1) \$1,182,625,000 shall be for the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition and related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs, of which no less than \$15,000,000 shall be used for inspections of foreign seafood manufacturers and field examinations of imported seafood; (2) \$2,120,173,000 shall be for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (3) \$457,889,000 shall be for the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (4) \$284,566,000 shall be for the Center for Veterinary Medicine and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (5) \$657,633,000 shall be for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (6) \$76,994,000 shall be for the National Center for Toxicological Research; (7) \$680,812,000 shall be for the Center for Tobacco Products and for related field activities in the Office of Regulatory Affairs; (8) \$210,485,000 shall be for Rent and Related activities, of which \$55,892,000 is for White Oak Consolidation, other than the amounts paid to the General Services Administration for rent; (9) \$235,348,000 shall be for payments to the General Services Administration for rent; and (10) \$343,632,000 shall be for other activities, including the Office of the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, the Office of Food Policy and Response, the Office of Operations, the Office of the Chief Scientist, and central services for these offices".)

This amendment would remove language from the Food and Drug Administration Salaries and Expenses account, which was inadvertently included in the FY 2022 Budget.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Bureau: MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE

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Heading: Procurement, Construction, and Improvements

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Pending Request: \$396,371,000

Proposed Amendment: \$445,000

Revised Request: \$396,816,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$396,371,000" and substitute \$396,816,000, and delete "\$209,255,000" and substitute \$209,700,000.)

This amendment would increase by less than \$1 million the amount proposed for the Management Directorate's Procurement, Construction, and Improvements account within the Department of Homeland Security in order to correctly reflect the policy assumed in the FY 2022 Budget.

The FY 2022 net budget authority totals would increase by \$1 million, due to rounding, as a result of this amendment.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Heading:	Administrative Provisions
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	540
FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in subsection (a) of section 236, delete "of" in the first place it appears and substitute <u>as of the date of enactment of this Act from.</u>)

This amendment would cancel all border barrier construction balances that remain unobligated on the date of enactment of the general provision.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Heading:	GENERAL PROVISIONS
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 535, delete "or provided by previous appropriations Acts".)

This amendment would remove language included in section 535 of the FY 2022 Budget that seeks to allow transfers of funds provided by previous appropriations acts to the Department of Homeland Security for the IT Modernization Fund. The transfer authority of current year funding requested is sufficient for the IT Modernization Fund, so transfer authority for prior-year funding is not necessary.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Bureau:	PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING PROGRAMS
Heading:	Tenant-Based Rental Assistance
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in paragraph (2), delete the opening bracket immediately after "administered by the Secretary" and insert opening bracket immediately after "(42 U.S.C. 1437 f(t))".)

This amendment would restore a proviso that was inadvertently proposed for deletion, which allows the subset of tenant protection vouchers provided in the previous proviso to be enhanced vouchers or project-based assistance.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Bureau:	PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING PROGRAMS
Heading:	Choice Neighborhoods Initiative
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_
(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete the second reference to " $2024$ " and substitute $2022$ .)	

This amendment would correct the fiscal year to provide the Secretary certain obligation authority on an annual basis, consistent with historical practice.

Agency:	DEVELOPMENT  DEVELOPMENT	
Bureau:	HOUSING PROGRAMS	
Heading:	Mutual Mortgage Insurance Program Account	
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	600	
FY 2022 Pending Request:	_	
Proposed Amendment:	Language	
Revised Request:	_	
In the appropriations language under the above heading, amend as follows:)		

1) immediately after "exceed \$30,000,000", insert a new closing bracket, and after such bracket:

of the amount in the previous proviso, up to \$30,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2024, shall be for the cost of guaranteed loans to support: (1) a pilot expansion of the Good Neighbor Next Door program, notwithstanding any provision of section 204(a)(1) of the National Housing Act; and (2) a pilot of new loan products, which may include mortgagee and borrower incentives designed to lower barriers to homeownership, notwithstanding the limitations on eligibility in section 203(b) of the National Housing Act: Provided further, That such costs in the previous proviso, including the costs of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974;

- 2) delete "2021" immediately before "the Secretary may insure" and substitute 2022; and
- 3) insert a new opening bracket immediately after "under section 255 of the National Housing Act", remove the closing bracket after "zero", and insert a new closing bracket before the period.

This amendment would restore a proviso that was mistakenly proposed for deletion to allow the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Housing Administration, to insure Home Equity Conversion Mortgages in FY 2022 by waiving the aggregate mortgage cap that otherwise would apply.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Heading:	GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	626
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Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in section 221, delete "2021" and substitute 2022.)

This amendment would revise the fiscal year referenced in the language. Without this amendment, the ability for grantees to count program income towards program matching requirements would expire in 2021.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Heading:	GENERAL PROVISIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in subsection (c) of section 227, delete "230(b)" and substitute  $\underline{226(b)}$ .)

This amendment would correct an error to a general provision reference.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Bureau:	OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS
Heading:	Office on Violence Against Women
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Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in paragraph (9), insert <u>and</u> notwithstanding the restrictions of section 304(a)(2) of such Act immediately after "as authorized by section 304 of the 2005 Act", and delete ", which shall not be subject to the restrictions of section 304(a)(2) of such Act" from the end of the paragraph.)

This amendment clarifies that the Budget proposes to eliminate the statutory cap of \$300,000 for all awards administered under the campus violence program, rather than only for funding reserved for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and tribal colleges.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Heading: Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances

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Pending Request: \$551,000,000

Proposed Amendment: -\$11,000,000

Revised Request: \$540,000,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, insert a comma after "2011", delete "and section 405(a)" and substitute sections 405(a) and 406, and delete "\$551,000,000" and substitute and section 285(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (as amended by section 406(a)(7) of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015), \$540,000,000.)

This amendment would make two changes to the Federal Unemployment Benefits and Allowances account of the Department of Labor: 1) a correction to reflect authorities under current law regarding the Trade Adjustment Assistance program; and 2) a correction that would decrease the amount of funding proposed for the account by \$11 million to reflect lower training costs authorized under current law.

The FY 2022 net budget authority totals would decrease by \$11 million as a result of this amendment.

Agency: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

Heading: State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service

Operations

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Pending Request: \$4,121,761,000

Proposed Amendment: \$4,469,000

Revised Request: \$4,126,230,000

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in the introductory text above paragraph (1), delete "\$4,032,695,000" and substitute \$4,037,164,000; in paragraph (1), insert a comma after "2011", delete "and section 405(a)" and substitute sections 405(a) and 406, and insert and section 285(a)(2) of the Trade Act of 1974 (as amended by section 406(a)(7) of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015), after "2015,"; in paragraph (5), delete "\$89,606,000" and substitute \$94,075,000, and delete "\$63,324,000" and substitute \$67,793,000; and in the first proviso, delete "2021" and substitute 2022.)

This amendment would make three changes to the State Unemployment Insurance and Employment Service Operations account of the Department of Labor: 1) an increase in the amount of funding proposed to be available from the Trust Fund by \$4 million for Federal administration of foreign labor certifications as a result of inadvertent error; 2) a correction to reflect authorities under current law regarding the Trade Adjustment Assistance program; and 3) a revision to the fiscal year referenced for Average Weekly Insured Unemployment projections.

The FY 2022 net budget authority totals would increase by \$4 million as a result of this amendment.

Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Bureau:	INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS
Heading:	American Sections, International Commissions
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	828
FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, add <u>, and for technical assistance grants and the Community Assistance Program of the North American Development Bank</u> immediately after "Great Britain".)

This amendment would add back language that was inadvertently deleted from the FY 2022 Budget to correctly reflect the policy assumed. The proposed language would allow funds to be used for specifically designated programming by the North American Development Bank.

Agency:	INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
Heading:	GENERAL PROVISIONS
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	917
FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in subsection (b)(1) of section 7046, delete the opening and closing brackets in subsection (b)(1), delete ", except for the provisions of this subsection" in subparagraph (A), and add : *Provided*, That funds provided by this Act may be made available for United States contribution to multilateral environmental funds and facilities to support adaptation and mitigation programs before the concluding period in subparagraph (B).)

This amendment would allow funds to be used for U.S. contributions to multilateral environmental funds. This language was inadvertently excluded from the FY 2022 Budget due to a technical error.

Agency:	INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
Heading:	GENERAL PROVISIONS
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FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, in subsection (b) of section 7057, delete "during any fiscal year" and substitute <u>in this and subsequent fiscal years</u>; and in subsection (c), add <u>in this Act or subsequent appropriations Acts</u> immediately after "(USAID) from appropriations available" and add <u>in this Act or subsequent appropriations</u>
<u>Acts</u> immediately after "to USAID and any appropriation made available".)

This amendment would clarify that transfers into the working capital fund only come from funds appropriated in FY 2022 or subsequent years, consistent with the policy assumed in the FY 2022 Budget.

Agency:	PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Heading:	Federal Payment to the District of Columbia Public Defender Service
FY 2022 Appendix Page:	1337
FY 2022 Pending Request:	_
Proposed Amendment:	Language
Revised Request:	_

(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "23-238" and substitute  $\underline{21-238}$ , and delete "23-568" and substitute  $\underline{23-274}$ .)

This amendment would correct two citations, the first to D.C. Law 21-238 "Comprehensive Youth Justice Amendment Act of 2016" and the second to D.C. Law 23-274 "Omnibus Public Safety and Justice Amendment Act of 2020."