

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) funding is appropriated to the FCC by Congress and signed into law by the President through the annual appropriations process. Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law No. 117-103) appropriated funding to the FCC through September 30, 2022 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022. The actual pertinent text of the FCC's FY 2022 funding language is provided below.

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For necessary expenses of the Federal Communications Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms and allowances therefor, as authorized by [5 U.S.C. 5901–5902](#); not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehicles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by [5 U.S.C. 3109](#), \$381,950,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$381,950,000 of offsetting collections shall be assessed and collected pursuant to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2022 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2022 appropriation estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding [47 U.S.C. 309\(j\)\(8\)\(B\)](#), proceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system that may be retained and made available for obligation shall not exceed \$128,621,000 for fiscal year 2022: *Provided further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than \$11,854,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

Source: Title V of Division E of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 (Public Law No. 117-103), available at www.congress.gov and <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>.

For an additional amount for the “Affordable Connectivity Fund,” \$14,200,000,000, to remain available until expended, for the Affordable Connectivity Program, as authorized under section 904(b)(1) of division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 ([Public Law 116–260](#)), as amended by section 60502 of division F of this Act: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4112(a) of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018, and to section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Source: Title IV of Division J of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Public Law No. 117-58), available at www.congress.gov and <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>.