

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, 2023 (Public Law No. 117-328) appropriated funding to the FCC through September 30, 2023 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023. The actual pertinent text of the FCC's FY 2023 funding language is contained 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, \$390,192,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$390,192,000 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 2023 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2023 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 \$132,231,000 for fiscal year 2023: *Provided further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than \$12,131,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.”

Source: Division E - Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2023, Title V - Independent Agencies, Federal Communications Commission, Salaries and Expenses, of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law No. 117-328), available at www.congress.gov and www.gpo.gov/fdsys/.