

FCC 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. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116-6) appropriated funding to the FCC through September 30, 2019. The actual text of the FCC's FY 2019 funding language is contained below under the FY 2019 Appropriations header.

Federal Communications Commission FY 2019 Appropriations

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](#), \$339,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$339,000,000 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 2019 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2019 appropriation estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That any offsetting collections received in excess of \$339,000,000 in fiscal year 2019 shall not be available for obligation: *Provided further*, That remaining offsetting collections from prior years collected in excess of the amount specified for collection in each such year and otherwise becoming available on October 1, 2018, shall not be available for obligation: *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 \$130,284,000 for fiscal year 2019: *Provided further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than \$11,064,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.

Source: Title V of Division D of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 (Public Law 116-6) – available at www.congress.gov and <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>.