

BREAKDOWN OF THE DEMOCRATS' FY 2022 BUDGET RESOLUTION

Issue	Policy Proposals
Health Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extending the American Rescue Plan's (ARP) expansion of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). • Addressing the Medicaid coverage gap. • Expanding Medicare to include dental, vision, and hearing benefits. • Lowering the Medicare eligibility age. • Addressing health care provider shortages and Graduate Medical Education. • Funding to support access to primary care, including Community Health Centers, the National Health Service Corps, the Nurse Corps, and Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education. • Boosting home and community-based services for seniors and people with disabilities. • Investing in new maternal, behavioral, and racial justice health equity initiatives. • Funding for future pandemic preparedness efforts. • Health-related funding offsets, including prescription drug pricing reform.
Tax Reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate and international tax reform. • Increasing the tax rate for high-income individuals. • Bolstering IRS enforcement efforts. • Extending the Child Tax Credit (CTC), Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC). • Tax credits for clean energy, manufacturing, and transportation. • Adjusting the cap on the state and local tax (SALT) deduction.
Education & Child Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal pre-kindergarten for 3 and 4-year olds. • Funding to support child care for working families. • Two years of tuition-free community college. • Investments in various minority-serving institutions. • Expanding child nutrition programs. • Funds for school infrastructure, student success grants, and educators. • Increasing the maximum Pell grant award.

Clean Energy & Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture conservation, drought, and forestry programs to support new climate research, reduce emissions, and prevent wildfires. • Establishing a new Civilian Climate Corps. • Rural development and co-op clean energy investments. • Investments in coastal resiliency, “healthy oceans,” and the National Oceans and Coastal Security Fund. • Establishing a new Clean Electricity Payment Program. • Investments in clean vehicle technologies. • Research infrastructure for National Labs at the Department of Energy. • Federal procurement of energy-efficient materials. • New funding for climate research at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Department of Interior programs. • Consumer rebates to weatherize and electrify homes. • Financing for domestic manufacturing of clean energy and auto supply chain technologies. • A new Clean Energy Technology Accelerator to fund low-income solar and other climate friendly technologies. • Environmental justice initiatives in clean water, climate equity, and “healthy ports.” • Federal investments in energy efficient buildings and materials. • Funding for Appalachian Regional Commission and Economic Development Administration programs. • New carbon and methane polluter fees. • Electrifying the federal vehicle fleet. • Funds to electrify and rehabilitate federal buildings.
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investments in the Housing Trust Fund, HOME Investment Partnerships, the Capital Magnet Fund, and rural housing. • Providing assistance for down payments, rental costs, and other home ownership initiatives. • New funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. • Zoning and land use reforms. • Public housing capital investments, including a focus on sustainability.
Workforce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid family and medical leave. • Supporting workforce development and job training initiatives. • New “pro-worker” incentives. • Labor enforcement and penalties for illicit labor practices.
Tribes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for Tribal health and education programs & facilities. • Support for Tribal energy, resilience, and climate programs. • Funds for Tribal housing programs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a Native Civilian Climate Corps. • New funding for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) programs and facilities.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing a research and technology directorate at the National Science Foundation (NSF). • Investments in technology, transportation, research, manufacturing, and economic development. • Bolstering cybersecurity infrastructure. • Supporting small business access to credit, investment, and markets. • Upgrading VA facilities. • “Lawful permanent status” for qualified immigrants. • Funding for “smart and effective” border security and management efforts. • Support for new hard rock and critical mineral mining efforts. • Establishing a new Community Violence Intervention Initiative.