# Breakdown of the Democrats’ FY 2022 Budget Resolution

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| **Health Care**        | • 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**         | • 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** | • 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 | • 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. |
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| Housing | • 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 | • 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 | • Funding for Tribal health and education programs & facilities.  
• Support for Tribal energy, resilience, and climate programs.  
• Funds for Tribal housing programs. |
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