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## **GENERAL NEWS**

## 2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill Enacted

Congress has enacted a <u>legislative package</u> that includes a \$1.7 trillion omnibus appropriations bill. For fiscal year (FY) 2023, the spending bill provides HUD programs with \$58.2 billion, an increase of \$4.5 billion from FY 2022. On December 22, the Senate amended and passed the bill, and the House of Representatives approved it the following day. The President signed it on December 29. The bill provides:

- \$130 million for new incremental vouchers that will provide assistance to an estimated 11,700 additional families:
  - \$50 million for general-purpose vouchers
  - \$50 million for Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (<u>VASH</u>)
  - \$30 million for Family Unification Program (<u>FUP</u>) vouchers, including Foster Youth to Independence vouchers
- \$3.2 billion for the Public Housing Capital Fund and \$5.109 billion for the Public Housing Operating Fund
- \$26.402 billion for Section 8 tenant-based HAP renewal funding and \$2.778 billion for administrative fees
- \$14.907 billion for Section 8 project-based rental assistance
- \$125 million for Family Self-Sufficiency (<u>FSS</u>), \$35 million for Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (<u>ROSS</u>), and \$15 million for <u>Jobs Plus</u>
- \$607 million for the renewal of <u>mainstream vouchers</u>, including their associated administrative fees
- \$350 million for Choice Neighborhoods
- \$410 million to the Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH)
- \$86.4 million for HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO)



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