

# Report from Government Relations

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# Status of the trip

86 meetings are still unassigned. Claim them [here](#).

22 meetings are still uncontacted. Contact your assignments!

143 meetings are still unscheduled. We can do it!

## SCHEDULING PROGRESS



**Rejected: 30**

**Scheduled: 281**

**Contacted: 432**

**Assigned:**

454

**Unassigned: 86**

## PACKET DELIVERY PROGRESS



**Packets Delivered: 291 / 540**

- Meetings held and packets delivered to over half of the offices
- Still 7 meetings scheduled for next week(s)
- All committee meetings completed
- All executive meetings completed
- Dear Colleague Letters not yet available (check today with Leland/Hale)
- Need to prepare a survey to participants
- A debrief meeting could be useful — propose to invite all participants

# Programmatic requests

- Please submit these for your offices if you haven't already. Can also submit it for your own district
- Wiki has link to document with info

Specific information for a given year's trip [\[edit\]](#)

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## 2022 DC Trip:

- [2022 Packets](#)
- [FY23 Dear Colleague Letters](#)
- Programmatic requests: please submit programmatic/appropriations requests, especially to the district where you are a constituent. See [this document](#) for funding levels and justification text.

## Programmatic requests

### DOE-HEP

Agency: Department of Energy  
Type of Request: Appropriations  
Bill: Energy and Water Development  
Program: Department of Energy/Office of Science/High Energy Physics  
Ask: \$1.356 billion  
FY2022 appropriated amount: \$1.078 billion  
FY2021 appropriated amount: \$1.046 billion  
President's budget request: \$1.122 billion (note that the Accelerator Stewardship Office is now in its own office, and not included in this number)

#### Justification:

**As you prepare the FY 2023 Energy and Water Development appropriations, we strongly urge you to provide \$1.356 billion for High Energy Physics (HEP) at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science, consistent with the Science for the Future Act.** This level of funding will advance the P5 program operations of existing and recently completed large facilities, and complete medium-sized projects. This funding level is especially important to increase

### DOE-Office of Science

Agency: Department of Energy  
Type of Request: Appropriations  
Bill: Energy and Water Development  
Program: Department of Energy/Office of Science  
Ask: \$8.8 billion  
FY2022 appropriated amount: \$7.475 billion  
FY2021 appropriated amount: \$7.026 billion  
President's budget request: \$7.8 billion

#### Justification:

As the nation's primary sponsor of physical sciences research, DOE Office of Science plays a vital role in the American scientific ecosystem – a proven model for innovation. DOE Office of Science sponsors research programs and security at research universities and national laboratories and pipeline of science and engineering talent. DOE Office of Science federal science agencies, supporting the network of 17 DOE national jewels of the nation's research and innovation ecosystem—and do them. DOE Office of Science also builds and operates the most scientific user facilities used by research universities, industry and

### NSF

Agency: National Science Foundation  
Type of Request: Appropriations  
Bill: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies  
Account: Topline  
Ask: \$11 billion  
FY2022 appropriated amount: \$8.838 billion  
FY2021 appropriated amount: \$8.487 billion  
President's budget request: \$10.5 billion

#### Justification:

In FY 2023, we request that Congress provide \$11 billion for the National Science Foundation (NSF). NSF is an independent federal agency created by Congress to support research and education in the physical, biological, and behavioral sciences, secure the national defense, and advance the nation's health and welfare. It is also the only federal research agency that supports fundamental research in these important fields – biology, computer science, economics, engineering, geosciences, mathematics, and social and behavioral sciences. NSF supports four basic research projects at higher learning institutions across the United States supported by the NSF. The scientific research and educational programs are integral to the continued success of America's innovation enterprise. FY 2023 is needed to grow core research across all science disciplines.