



Policy Brief..... FY 2002 VA / HUD Appropriations

BY THE NUMBERS:

Budget Authority in Millions of Dollars

	FY '01	FY '02 Request	FY '02 Cmte Bill
Appropriations	79,251	83,363	84,134
Emergency Spending	1,300	0	1,300
GRAND TOTAL	80,551	83,363	85,434
<i>Advance Approps</i>	<i>4,200</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4,200</i>

Excluding emergency spending, the Committee bill is \$4.833 billion or 6.2% above last year and \$771 million or 0.9% above the President's request.

Including emergency spending, the Committee bill is \$4.883 billion or 6.1% above last year and \$2.071 billion or 2.5% above the President's request.

LANGUAGE OF NOTE:

Pesticide Fees: A new section 422 has been added which limits the use of funds by the EPA to implement a pesticide registration fee.

PROGRAM TERMINATIONS:

The bill eliminated funding for:

- Amricorps (The President requested \$411 million), and
- Drug Elimination grants for Low-Income Housing (The president proposed eliminating this separate program)

FUNDING SUMMARIES:

Dollars in Thousands

	FY 2001 Enacted	FY 2002 Request	FY 2002 Cmte	Cmte Vs. FY 2001	Cmte Vs. Request	Cmte Vs. FY 2001	Cmte Vs. Request
Department of Veterans Affairs	22,426	23,377	24,045	1,619	668	7.22%	2.86%
Department of Housing and Urban Development	28,591	30,581	29,980	1,389	-601	4.86%	-1.97%
Independent Agencies	29,919	29,405	31,408	1,489	2,003	4.98%	6.81%

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Department of Veterans Affairs							
Veterans Benefit Administration (non-mandatory).....	163,237	164,452	165,452	2,215	1,000	1.36%	0.61%
VA Medical Care.....	19,381,587	20,304,742	20,381,587	1,000,000	76,845	5.16%	0.38%
Medical and Prosthetic Research.....	351,000	360,237	371,000	20,000	10,763	5.70%	2.99%
VA General Operating Expenses.....	1,050,000	1,194,831	1,195,728	145,728	897	13.88%	0.08%
Grants for State Extended Care Facilities.....	100,000	50,000	100,000	0	50,000	0.00%	100.00%
Department of Housing and Urban Development							
Housing Certificate Fund (direct appropriation).....	9,740,907	15,717,392	11,494,242	1,753,335	-4,223,150	18.00%	-26.87%
Housing Certificate Fund (advance appropriation).....	4,200,000	0	4,200,000	0	4,200,000	0.00%	--
Drug Elimination Grants for Low -Income Housing.....	310,000	0	0	-310,000	0	-100.00%	--
HOPE VI.....	575,000	573,735	573,735	-1,265	0	-0.22%	0.00%
Community Development Block Grants.....	5,057,550	4,801,993	4,801,993	-255,557	0	-5.05%	0.00%
Brownfields.....	25,000	25,000	25,000	0	0	0.00%	0.00%
HUD Salaries and Expenses.....	543,267	556,067	556,067	12,800	0	2.36%	0.00%
Independent Agencies							
Community Development Financial Institutions.....	118,000	67,948	80,000	-38,000	12,052	-32.20%	17.74%
AmeriCorps.....	458,500	411,480	0	-458,500	-411,480	-100.00%	-100.00%
EPA Science and Technology.....	696,000	640,538	680,410	-15,590	39,872	-2.24%	6.22%
EPA Environmental Programs and Management.....	2,087,990	1,972,960	2,014,799	-73,191	41,839	-3.51%	2.12%
Superfund.....	1,170,000	1,268,135	1,170,000	0	-98,135	0.00%	-7.74%
State and Tribal Assistance Grants.....	3,628,740	3,288,725	3,433,899	-194,841	145,174	-5.37%	4.41%
Council on Environmental Quality.....	2,900	2,974	2,974	74	0	2.55%	0.00%
FEMA (non-emergency).....	1,139,800	2,212,945	2,257,352	1,117,552	44,407	98.05%	2.01%
FEMA (emergency).....	1,300,000	0	1,300,000	0	1,300,000	0.00%	--
NASA.....	14,285,300	14,511,400	14,951,400	666,100	440,000	4.66%	3.03%
National Science Foundation.....	4,426,122	4,472,520	4,840,160	414,038	367,640	9.35%	8.22%
Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation.....	90,000	95,000	105,000	15,000	10,000	16.67%	10.53%