**Key Tourism Provisions**

**FY22 Federal Government Appropriations**

Agriculture & Rural Development

* $550 million for **rural broadband** to expand service to provide economic development opportunities and improved education and health care services. Included in this appropriation is $450 million for the **ReConnect program**, which offers loans, grants, and loan grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment to rural communities that do not have sufficient access to broadband.

Commerce

* **Brand USA:** $250 million in a one-time appropriation to cover the funding lost due to the drop in international visitation due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Energy, Water Development and Related Agencies

* **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**: $8.3 billion in funding, an increase of $548 million above FY21.
* **Appalachian Regional Commission**: $195 million in funding, an increase of $15 million above FY21.
* **Delta Regional Authority**: $30 million in funding, which is targeted to the economic development needs of distressed communities of the Mississippi River Delta Region.
* **Southeast Crescent Regional Commission**: $5 million in funding, an increase of $ 4 million over FY21. The funding targets the economic development needs of distressed communities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

* **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**: $1.65 billion in total funding, which is $62 million above FY21 and includes:
* $519 million for the National Wildlife Refuge System, an increase of $15 million above FY21.
* **National Park Service**: $3.26 billion in total funding, which is $142 million above FY21, and includes:
* $27.1 million for the **National Heritage Area Program**, a $3.2 million increase over FY21
* $84 million for **National Recreation and Preservation**, an increase of $10 million over FY21
* $173 million for the **Historic Preservation Fund**, an increase of $29 million over FY21 and includes:
* $74 million for **State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices**
* $26.5 million for **Save America’s Treasures** grants
* $28 million for the **African American Civil Rights grants program**
* **U.S. Forest Service**: $3.7 billion, an increase of $239 million above FY21
* **National Endowment for the Arts**: $180 million in funding, an increase of $12.5 million above FY21.
* **National Endowment for the Humanities**: $180 million in funding an increase of $12.5 million above FY21.
* **Land & Water Conservation Fund (LWCFP)**: the legislation authorizes the allocation of the full $900 million now permanently available from the Land & Water Conservation Fund as a result of the enactment of the Great American Outdoors Act. These allocations include:
* $418 million for the federal program
* $333 million for the state grants program
* $152 million for other non-federal grants programs

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

* **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act State Grants**: $2.9 billion in funding, an increase of $1.5 million above FY21.
* **Strengthening Community College Training Grants**: $50 million, an increase of $5 million over FY21. The grants support programs to help meet local and regional labor market demand for a skilled workforce by providing training to workers in in-demand industries at community colleges and four-year partners.
* **Institute for Museum and Library Services**: $268 million, an increase of $11 over FY21.

Transportation and Housing and Urban Development

* **National Scenic Byways Program**: $6 million. This is the programs first annual appropriation since FY12.
* **Amtrak:** $2.3 billion, a $331 million increase over FY21.