



March 22, 2021

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
 Chair  
 House Appropriations Subcommittee  
 on Labor, Health and Human Services,  
 Education, and Related Agencies  
 Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Tom Cole  
 Ranking Member  
 House Appropriations Subcommittee  
 on Labor, Health and Human Services,  
 Education, and Related Agencies  
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The Honorable Patty Murray  
 Chair  
 Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
 on Labor, Health and Human Services,  
 Education, and Related Agencies  
 Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Roy Blunt  
 Ranking Member  
 Senate Appropriations Subcommittee  
 on Labor, Health and Human Services,  
 Education, and Related Agencies  
 Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro, Chairwoman Murray and Ranking Members Cole and Blunt:

The undersigned public and environmental health organizations urge you to increase funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Climate and Health Program to \$50 million in the FY 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. This funding is necessary to help state and local health departments prepare and protect their communities from the health threats posed by climate change that they are already experiencing.



American College of Clinical Pharmacy  
American College of Physicians  
American Lung Association  
American Public Health Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Thoracic Society  
Association of Public Health Laboratories  
Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America  
Big Cities Health Coalition  
Children's Environmental Health Network  
Climate for Health  
Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service, Inc. (COA)  
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists  
Endocrine Society  
Green & Healthy Homes Initiative  
Health Care Without Harm  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
International Society for Environmental Epidemiology -- North American Chapter  
Medical Students for a Sustainable Future  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health  
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners  
National Black Nurses Association  
National Environmental Health Association  
National League for Nursing  
National Network of Public Health Institutes  
Prevention Institute  
Society for Public Health Education  
The Society of Thoracic Surgeons  
Trust for America's Health