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The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chair
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Interior, Environment, and Related
Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Subcommittee
on Interior, Environment, and Related
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Interior, Environment, and Related
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Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee
on Interior, Environment, and Related
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Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairs Simpson and Merkley, and Ranking Members Pingree and Murkowski:

The undersigned health, medical and nursing organizations urge you to increase funding for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to \$12 billion in the fiscal year 2025 (FY25) Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations bill for the agency to meet critical clean air objectives. EPA programs save lives and safeguard

Environmental Justice