

FCC ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS SUMMARY

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) funding is appropriated to the FCC by Congress and signed into law by the President through the annual appropriations process. American Relief Act, 2025 (Pub. L. No. 118-158) appropriated funding to the FCC through March 14, 2025 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 based on the funding level appropriated in the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Pub. L. No. 118-47) for FY 2024. The pertinent text of the FCC's FY 2024 funding language, which remains in effect at this time, is provided below.

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“For necessary expenses of the Federal Communications Commission, as authorized by law, including uniforms and allowances therefor, as authorized by [5 U.S.C. 5901–5902](#); not to exceed \$4,000 for official reception and representation expenses; purchase and hire of motor vehicles; special counsel fees; and services as authorized by [5 U.S.C. 3109](#), \$390,192,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That \$390,192,000 of offsetting collections shall be assessed and collected pursuant to section 9 of title I of the Communications Act of 1934, shall be retained and used for necessary expenses, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided further*, That the sum herein appropriated shall be reduced as such offsetting collections are received during fiscal year 2024 so as to result in a final fiscal year 2024 appropriation estimated at \$0: *Provided further*, That, notwithstanding [47 U.S.C. 309\(j\)\(8\)\(B\)](#), proceeds from the use of a competitive bidding system that may be retained and made available for obligation shall not exceed \$136,167,000 for fiscal year 2024: *Provided further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this heading, not less than \$12,131,000 shall be for the salaries and expenses of the Office of Inspector General.”

Source: Division B - Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2024, Title V - Independent Agencies, Federal Communications Commission, Salaries and Expenses, of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law No. 118-47), available at www.congress.gov and <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>.