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Colorado U.S. Senator Michael Bennet secured funding for key Colorado priorities, such as the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), the Amache National Historic Site, and the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Senate appropriations bills.

List of Colorado priorities included in the FY23 Senate appropriations bills:

- **\$10.059 million** for the Arkansas Valley Conduit
- **\$505,000** for operations of the Amache National Historic Site
- **\$228.6 million** for NREL's Facilities and Infrastructure, an \$80 million increase from FY22
- **\$515 million** for the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Program (PILT)
- **\$6.4 billion** for the Forest Service , an increase of \$499 million from FY22
- **\$1.132 billion** for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), an increase of \$126.8 million from FY22.
- **\$307 million** for COPS hiring grants, which will place approximately 1,500 more police officers on the streets
- **\$4 billion** for the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- **\$1.725 billion** for the HOME Investment Partnerships Program to support construction of more than 11,400 affordable homebuyer and rental units
- **\$9.1 billion** for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- **\$440 million** for the Charter Schools Program

- **\$900 million** for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, of which \$8 million will go toward the Rio Grande National Forest and \$3.4 million will address the Pike and San Isabel National Forests
- **\$3.708 million** for ongoing work on the Upper Colorado River Operations Program
- **\$697 million** for 988 and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
- **\$14 million** for a Fire Station Support Building at Fort Carson
- **\$10 million** for the Tech Net Assessment in line with Bennet's legislation to establish an Office of Global Competition Analysis to assess how the United States fares in key emerging technologies relative to other countries to inform policy and strengthen U.S. competitiveness
- **\$350 million** for the the Reproductive Healthcare Access Fund to help women who live in states where abortion access is restricted to cover the costs of travel, treatment, childcare, lodging and other expenses