

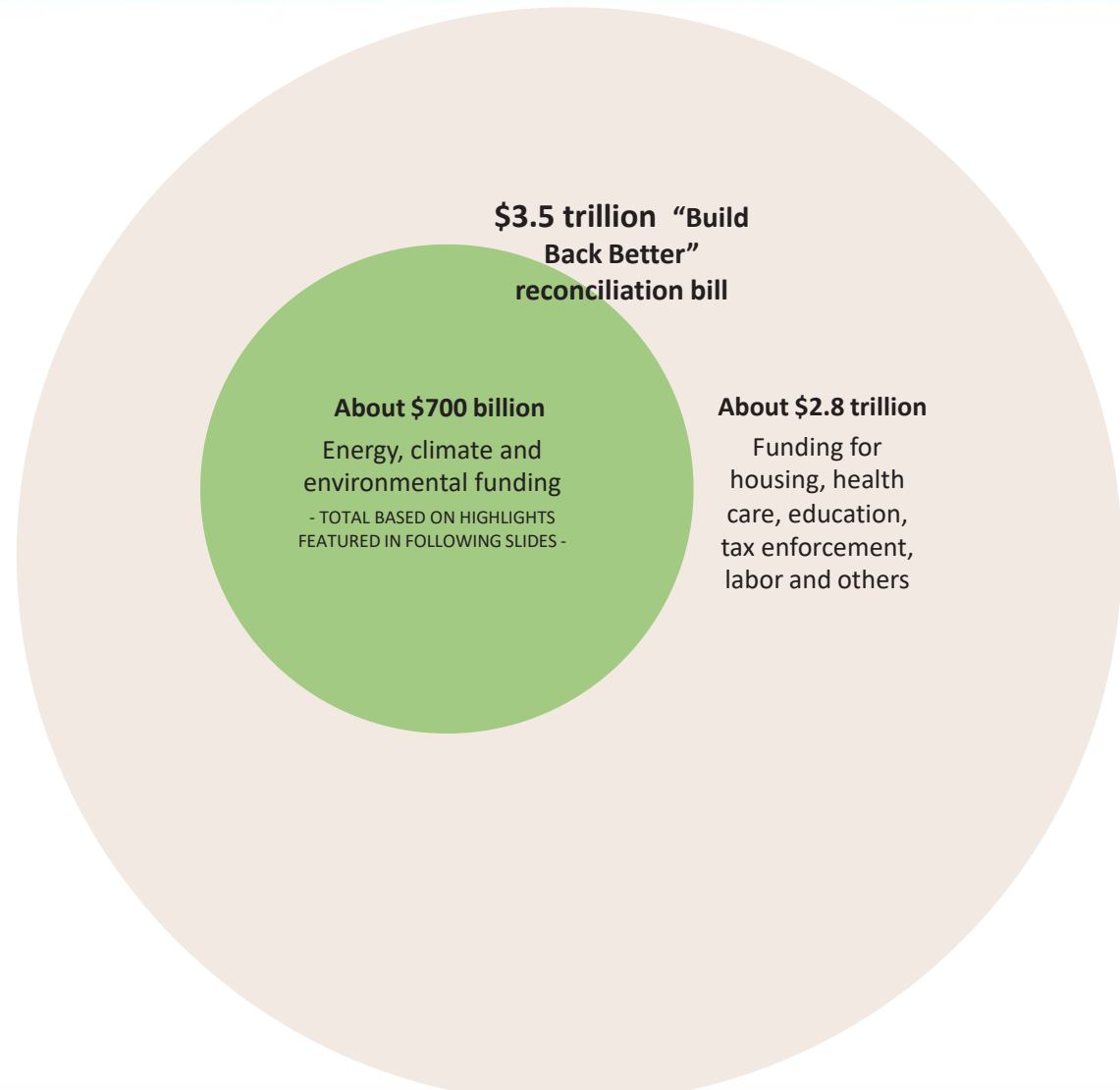


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Climate and environmental funding takes a back seat to social spending in the “Build Back Better” plan, H.R. 5376 (117), a massive, 10-year, \$3.5 trillion budget reconciliation package being considered by the House. In its current form, the bill amounts to half of what President Joe Biden initially sought.

Pressure from moderate Democrats in the Senate will likely cut another third or half from the topline spending in the bill.



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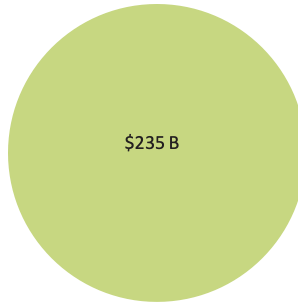
Clean energy and environmental measures

IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

- Clean energy, energy efficiency, emissions reduction
- Drinking water, wastewater treatment
- Conservation, climate adaptation, environmental justice and science
- Toxic substance cleanup

WAYS AND MEANS

Green energy incentives and tax credits, including long-term extensions for renewable energy production and investment tax credits; tax credits for carbon capture and sustainable aviation fuel; and subsidies for electric vehicle purchase



NATURAL RESOURCES

Energy and climate package to expand renewable energy and climate resilience projects, restore coastal ecosystems and fund Civilian Climate Corps*



Hardrock mining cleanup ● \$2.5 B

AGRICULTURE

Conservation programs, climate-friendly farming practices, Natural Resources Conservation Service



Forestry: reduce hazardous fuels, manage vegetation, provide forest restoration and resilience grants and establish a Civilian Climate Corps*



Agriculture research and infrastructure, including USDA climate hubs, and studies on climate change and the farm economy ● \$7.75 B

TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Passenger rail improvement, modernization and emissions reductions grants ● \$10 B
- Address sewer overflows and stormwater reuse ● \$2 B
- Low-emission aviation ● \$1 B
- Green conversion for federal buildings ● \$1 B
- Wastewater grants to tribal communities ● \$0.5 B

OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

- Electric vehicles and related infrastructure for U.S. Postal Service ● \$7 B
- Electric vehicles for the federal fleet ● \$5 B

EDUCATION AND LABOR

- Clean energy employment and training ● \$2.5 B

SCIENCE, SPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

- NOAA weather, ocean and climate research and forecasting ● \$1.24 B
- DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy ● \$1.11 B
- NOAA climate adaptation and resilience ● \$0.765 B

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*Several agencies would maintain a dedicated and separately funded Civilian Climate Corps: National Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Bureau of Land Management and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.



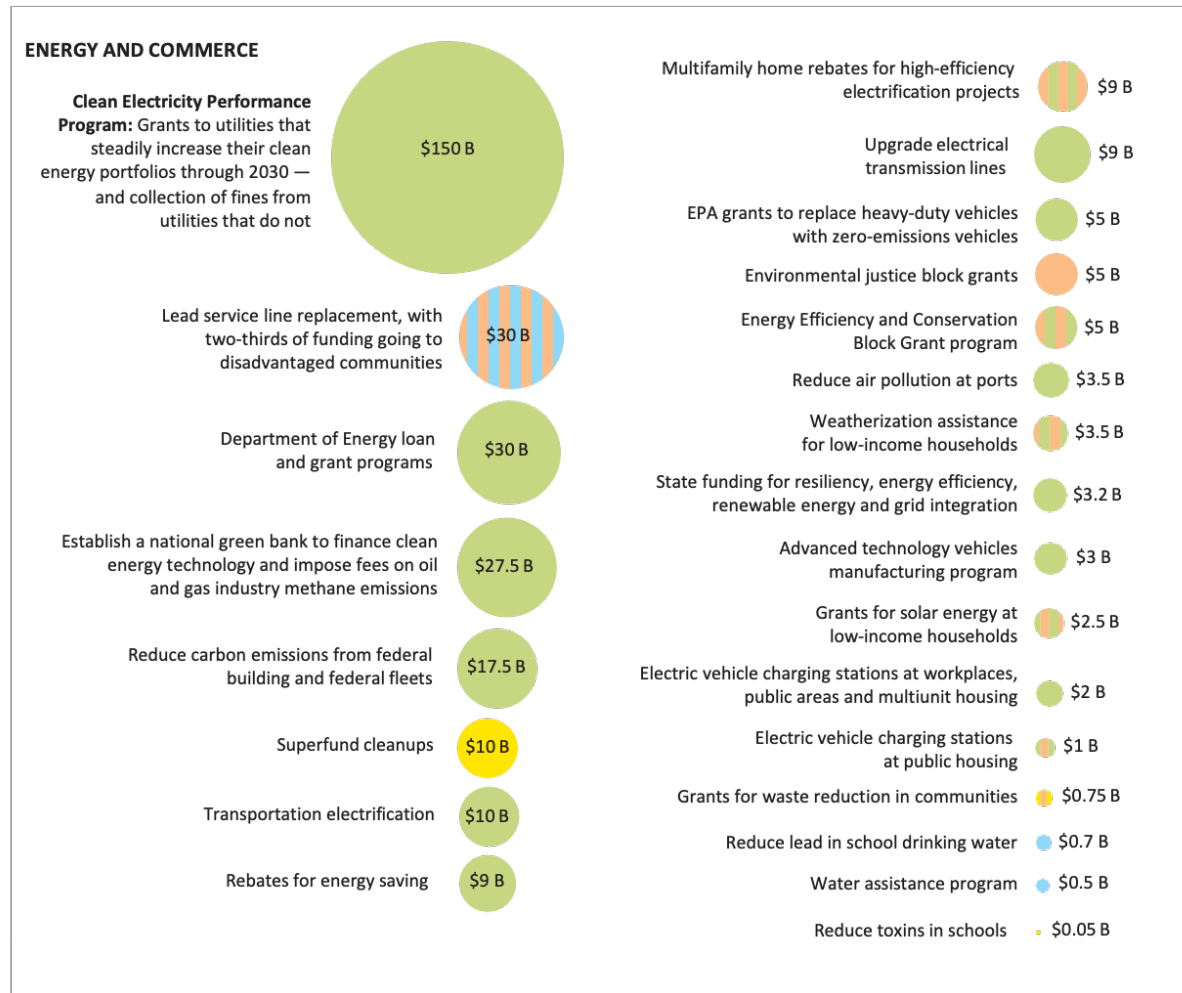
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