

US FIRE ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATIONS

TALKING POINTS

- USFA is the lead federal agency for the fire and emergency services, providing support and leadership in the areas of training, education, research, and data collection.
- Each year, USFA provides training to approximately 100,000 fire and emergency service personnel through the National Fire Academy (NFA).
- USFA also collects important data and conducts research to reduce the threat of fire and other dangers in local communities.
- Over the past decade, USFA's budget has remained relatively stagnant and well below the authorized level of approximately \$76.5 million per year through FY2023.

ASK

- Support the President's Budget Request of \$60.331 million for the USFA base budget and \$12.5 million for data management and IT upgrades in FY2024. This funding will ensure that USFA can continue its mission to support our nation's fire and EMS personnel and work for a fire-safe America.

