

Smith-Lever 3(b)-(c)

Appropriations Bill	Agriculture				
Agency	National Institute of Food and Agriculture				
Account	Extension Activities				
Program Name	Smith-Lever 3(b)-(c)				
Requested Amount	\$350,000,000				
Authorization	7 U.S.C. 341, (Sections 3(b)-(c) of the Smith-Lever Act of 1914, as amended).				
Description	This program provides funding for delivery for Cooperative Extension System's wide array of programs which benefit the people of the United States.				
Benefits/Impacts	<p>Smith-Lever funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Helps U.S. farmers be the most productive and lowest cost producers in the world. ■ Provides information to consumers on selecting safe and nutritious food and products. ■ Attacks obesity and diabetes through nutrition, diet, and exercise. ■ Provides citizens access to CES resources 24/7/365 by using cutting-edge technology. ■ Enables Extension to respond to emergency needs on farms and in communities. ■ Sponsors programs helping farmers and consumers use energy more efficiently. ■ Supports 6.5 million youth through 4-H programs in science, engineering, technology, citizenship, and healthy living. ■ Saves millions of pounds of unneeded agricultural inputs and improves water quality in America's streams and lakes. ■ Helps communities find solutions to issues of economic development and leadership. 				
Funding History					
FY 2011 President's Budget	FY 2010	FY 2009	FY 2008	FY 2007	FY 2006
\$297,500,000	\$297,500,000	\$288,548,000	\$274,660,000	\$285,565,000	\$272,973,000
Misc. Information					
Matching Funds	States are required to provide at least a one-to-one match; most states provide much more than the minimum.				
Final Recipients	1862 land-grant universities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories.				
Note for Senate Offices	Funding is not being requested for this program through another appropriations bill.				
Additional Information	www.land-grant.org/kb.html				

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