



Thomas A. Schatz
President

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative,

This morning, Citizens Against Government Waste (CAGW) [released](#) the *2021 Congressional Pig Book*.

The 29th edition of this publication identifies 285 earmarks in the fiscal year (FY) 2021 appropriations bills, an increase of 4 percent from the 274 in FY 2020, at a cost of \$16.8 billion, an increase of 5.7 percent from the \$15.9 billion in FY 2020. Since the introduction of the first *Pig Book* in 1991, CAGW has uncovered 111,702 earmarks costing \$392.5 billion.

If you have any questions about the *2021 Congressional Pig Book*, please contact Cody Leach at cleach@cagw.org.

Sincerely,

Tom Schatz