



# 2024 Federal Legislation

Recommendation for Support Position – April 10, 2024 Legislative Committee





**S.Res. 595  
(Coons  
D-DE) and  
H.Res. 1075  
(Matsui  
D-CA)  
AmeriCorps  
Recognition**

- Recognizes the contributions of AmeriCorps members and alumni, as well as AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers, in the lives of the people and communities of the United States.
- Each year, 200,000 individuals serve in AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors at nearly 40,000 locations across the U.S.
- Aligns with the legislative advocacy goal of Green Jobs.



# **H.R. 7070 (Stanton D-AZ) Wildfire Response Improvement Act**

- Directs the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to update its regulations and guidance for the Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG), Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation Grant programs.
- The updates are intended to enable FEMA to better respond to the unique challenges of wildfires – including debris removal, emergency protective measures and impacts to drinking water resources.
- Aligns with the legislative advocacy goal of Wildfire Resilience.



# **H.R. 7462 (Waters D-CA) Wildfire Insurance Coverage Act**

- Requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study assessing the danger wildfires increasingly pose to communities and how the market for homeowners' insurance is responding to this growing threat.
- The study will include forest management policies, which could support relocating homeowners from wildfire zones and subsidizing premiums for lower-income homeowners.
- Aligns with the advocacy goal of wildfire resilience.



# **H.R. 7525 (Fallon R-TX) Special District Grant Accessibility Act**

- Require the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue guidance to Federal agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local governments for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations.
- H.R. 7525 is an initiative of the National Special Districts Coalition (NSDC), in partnership with the California Special Districts Association (CSDA).
- Aligns with the overarching principle of ensuring the fiscal health of the Park District.





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