# Choose to Invest

FY2026

## **Development Finance Corporation**

State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill Title VII

#### What is the Development Finance Corporation?

The U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) partners with private entities to support international development in emerging markets through financial investment initiatives. By providing services such as debt financing for small businesses and political risk insurance for those affected by shocks, the DFC can both increase development investiture while helping American businesses operate in developing markets.

The DFC is designed to generate a return on investment that is either reinvested in new projects or returned to the U.S. Treasury.

FY2026 Recommendation
No Less Than

\$983 Million

FY2026 President's Request

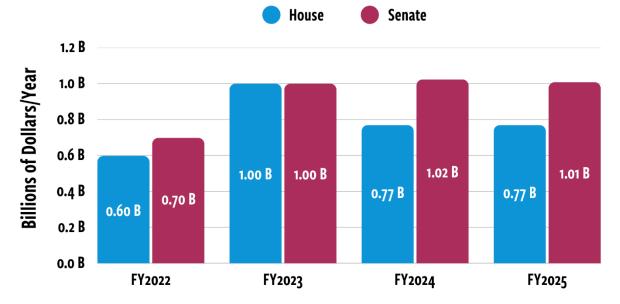
To Be Announced

FY2025 Enacted \$983 Million

#### Results

- Over the past five years, DFC's portfolio of investments has:
  - o Benefited more than 200 million individuals and small businesses.
  - o Connected more than 131,000 people to the internet.
  - o Constructed more than 70 cell towers.
  - o Built roadways, airports, and railways that have served over 64 million people.
- In 2023, DFC directly provided financial services to 1.4 million micro-, small-, and medium-sized enterprises.
- In 2023, enough renewable energy was produced to meet the needs of <u>5.9 million people</u>.

### **Funding History**



<sup>\*</sup> Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding

