

TAKE ACTION



As a constituent and representative of the Aircraft Carrier Industrial Base Coalition (ACIBC), I respectfully request that you:

- ★ **Support the anticipated President's FY 2022 Budget request for the Carrier Replacement Program by authorizing and appropriating \$1,014 million for construction of *Enterprise* (CVN 80); \$1,307 million for construction of *Doris Miller* (CVN 81); \$50 million for outfitting of *John F. Kennedy* (CVN 79); and, \$210 million for completion of CVN 79.**

The aircraft carrier industrial base expects the FY22 budget request to continue funding the CVN 80/81 contract that was signed two-years ago. This funding will support the CVN80/CVN 81 two-ship Fixed Price Incentive (Firm Target) contract and will yield at least \$4.0B in savings (Shipbuilder and Government Furnished Equipment) over the purchase of the two ships compared to separate contracts. This contract type also limits the Navy's liability and incentivizes the shipyard's best performance. This approach provides stability to supply chain companies, which can then plan and invest in their workforce and facilities while maximizing the material procurement savings benefit through economic order quantity (EOQ) procurement of material and supplies.

- ★ **Support the request for Aircraft Carrier Research and Development (R&D) by authorizing and appropriating \$123 million (\$70 million plus up) funding for the *Ford*-class aircraft carrier program (CVN 78-80); \$21 million funding for *Enterprise's* (CVN 80) Total Ship Integration; and, \$15 million funding for *John F. Kennedy's* (CVN 79) Total Ship Integration.**

This funding is used to develop aircraft carrier specific technologies with emphasis toward significant improvements in *Ford*-class affordability, reduced manpower, enhanced survivability and greater operational capability. This is accomplished through engineering support, programmatic support, logistics support, modeling and simulation, test and evaluation, manpower and studies, and development of design support systems such as Integrated Digital Shipbuilding (IDS).

- ★ **Support the President's Budget request for the Refueling and Complex Overhaul (RCOH) Program by authorizing and appropriating \$238 million for Advance Procurement for USS *Harry S. Truman's* (CVN 75) RCOH; \$1,889 million for the RCOH of USS *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74); and, \$77 million for the RCOH completion for USS *George Washington* (CVN 73).**

The RCOH program produces a re-capitalized carrier capable of continued operations for the remaining 23-plus years of ship life. Continued and steady multi-year funding is a proven cost-efficient acquisition approach for the RCOH program. The serial nature of aircraft carrier RCOH program provides workforce and industrial base stability that generates efficiencies that contribute to strong, on-budget program performance.

