Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA): Examining Status of Federal Investment

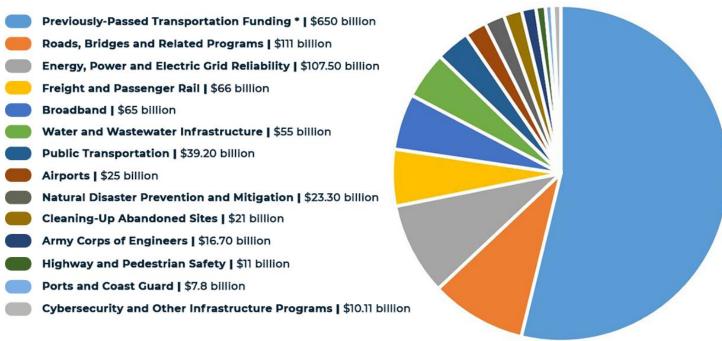
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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R. 3684)

- \$550B new spending
- 5-year period
- \$55B water infrastructure
- \$8.3B western water infrastructure
- \$40B+ broadband construction
- Many small programs, including \$550M funding for construction technology



^{*} Includes Highway Trust Fund, Inland Waterways Trust Fund, etc., which provide dedicated funds from existing taxes and fees for infrastructure that would be automatically spent with or without the bipartisan infrastructure bill.



IIJA: After One Year

- DOT: \$75 billion FY22 in surface transportation
- About \$185 billion announced or distributed
- Per ARTBA, 29,000+ new projects at state level
- Many IIJA-funded projects still in planning stages

\$55+ Billion EPA-Administered Water Funding

State & Tribal Grants	\$55.426 B
Clean Water State Revolving Fund Traditional	11.713 B
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Traditional	11.713 B
Lead Service Lines Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	15 B
PFAS Clean Water State Revolving Fund	1 B
PFAS Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	4 B
PFAS Small & Disadvantaged	5 B
Underground Injection Control Grants	50 M
Brownfields	1.5 B
Pollution Prevention	100 M
Save Our Seas 2.0	275 M
RECYCLE Act	75 M
Clean School Buses	5 B
Superfund	3.5 B
Remedial Cleanups	3.5 B
Environmental Programs and Management	1.959 B



Infrastructure Funding Overview

- Agencies/states' flexibility in allocating funding, determining guidance
- Spending decisions generally approved by state lawmakers
- Importance of continued engagement/accountability with federal and state governments

EPA SRF Estimated Allotment by Program

Program	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Total
Clean Water SRF	\$1.902 Billion	\$2.202 Billion	\$2.403 Billion	\$2.603 Billion	\$2.603 Billion	\$11.713 Billion
Clean Water SRF – Emerging Contaminants	\$100 Million	\$225 Million	\$225 Million	\$225 Million	\$225 Million	\$1 Billion
Drinking Water SRF	1.902 Billion	\$2.202 Million	\$2.403 Billion	\$2.603 Billion	\$2.603 Billion	\$11.713 Billion
Drinking Water SRF – Emerging Contaminants	\$800 Million	\$4 Billion				
Drinking Water SRF Lead Service Line Replacement	\$3 Billion	\$15 Billion				



Broadband Funding Overview

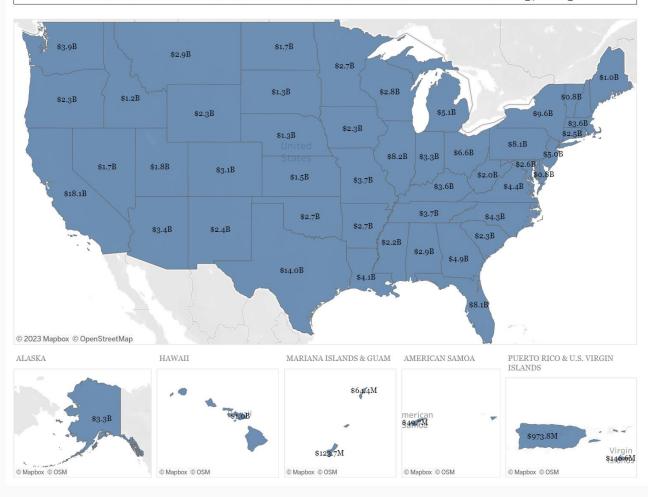
- Minimum allocation: \$100M
- New buildout priority: "unserved," "underserved," "community anchor institutions"
- NTIA direct grants to states
- BEAD funding distribution to be determined when revised FCC maps published
 - First round published Nov. 2022, undergoing challenge and revision process

Broadband Programs in IIJA

			Period of		New Program
Program Name	Agency Name	Bureau Name	Funding Amount Availabilit	ty Funding Mechanism	(Yes/No)
	Federal Communications Commission	Federal Communications Commission	Available \$14,200,000,000 expended		oviders No
	Federal Communications Commission	Federal Communications Commission	Available \$10,000,000 expended		Yes
Denali Commission Broadband Funding	Denali Commission	Denali Commission	Available \$250,000 expended		No
Denali Commission Broadband Funding	Denali Commission	Denali Commission	Available \$10,000,000 expended		No
Distance Learning, Telemedicine, And Broadband Program: Broadband Loans	Department of Agriculture	Rural Utilities Service	Available \$74,000,000 expended		No
Distance Learning, Telemedicine, And Broadband Program: Reconnect Program	Department of Agriculture	Rural Utilities Service	Available \$1,926,000,000 expended		No
Broadband Equity, Access, And Deployment Program	Department of Commerce	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Available \$42,450,000,000 expended		Yes
Middle Mile Grant Program		National Telecommunications and Information Administration	fiscal year \$1,000,000,0002026	rs 2022- Grant	Yes
State Digital Equity Capacity Grant	Department of Commerce	National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Available \$1,440,000,000 expended		Yes
State Digital Equity Competitive Grant		National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Available \$1,250,000,000 expended		Yes
State Digital Equity Planning Grant		National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Available \$60,000,000 expended		Yes
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program		National Telecommunications and Information Administration	Available \$2,000,000,000 expended		No
TOTAL IIJA Broadband Funding			\$64,420,250,000		



STATE-LEVEL SUMMARY OF BIL FUNDING AS OF JANUARY 13, 2023



Source: General Services Administration



Other Key Legislation

- Inflation Reduction Act
- American Rescue Plan (ARPA), other unspent COVID-19 relief funds
- Related: CHIPs and Science Act

Implementing IIJA & Next Steps

- Oversight
- Targeted fixes
- Lead pipe funding shortfall
- Buy America (BABAA)
- Workforce Development/Immigration
- Budget Negotiations?



Implementing IIJA & Next Steps

- Other Legislation
 - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Reauthorization
 - Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) Reauthorization
- Permitting Reform Proposals
 - National Environmental Policy Act/addressing excessive approval timelines and litigation
 - Biden Administration changes to WOTUS and challenges
- Budget Negotiations?

Thank You!



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