

NACo SUPPLEMENTAL TO BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW ANALYSIS:

# BREAKDOWN OF FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AVAILABLE TO COUNTIES



# **OVERVIEW**

On November 15th, 2021, President Joe Biden signed the nearly \$1 trillion legislation, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58), into law following months of negotiations in the U.S. Congress.

In addition to reauthorizing many existing programs, the five-year Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) created dozens of new programs that counties can access directly through the federal government to improve local infrastructure, including through transportation, water, grid enhancement, broadband deployment, western water storage and resilience projects.

Intended as a supplement to NACo's comprehensive legislative analysis of the BIL, this funding table is a quick reference guide for county officials to identify current and future infrastructure funding opportunities that best suit local needs.













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# GLOSSARY

- USDA U.S. Department of Agriculture
- DOC U.S. Department of Commerce
- **DOE** U.S. Department of Energy
- HHS U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- DHS U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- DOI U.S. Department of the Interior
- **DOT** U.S. Department of Transportation
- **EPA** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

|        |  | FUNDING                        | TYPE OF     | HOW CAN COUNTIES   |
|--------|--|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| AGENCY | PROGRAM  | LEVEL*                         | FUNDING     | ACCESS?  |
| DHS    | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program       | \$1 billion                    | Competitive | Subapplicant through state   |
| DHS    | Flood Mitigation Assistance Program                                    | \$3.5 billion                  | Competitive | Subapplicant through state   |
| DHS    | Safeguarding Tomorrow Through<br>Ongoing Risk Mitigation (STORM) Act   | \$500 million                  | Competitive | Counties are eligible to<br>apply for loans through state<br>disaster revolving loan funds<br>once established |
| DHS    | State and Local Cybersecurity Grant<br>Program                         | \$1 billion over<br>four years | Formula     | Subgrantee of state  |
| DOC    | Community Based Habitat Restoration<br>Program                         | \$491 million                  | Competitive | Apply directly to NOAA   |
| DOC    | Fish Passage and Technical<br>Assistance                               | \$400 million                  | Competitive | Apply directly to NOAA   |
| DOC    | Enabling Middle Mile Broadband<br>Infrastructure Program               | \$1 billion in FY<br>2022      | Competitive | Apply directly to NTIA   |
| DOC    | Marine Debris Program  | \$150 million                  | Competitive | Apply directly to NOAA   |
| DOC    | National Oceans and Coastal Security<br>Fund Grants                    | \$492 million                  | Competitive | Apply to National Fish and<br>Wildlife Foundation  |
| DOE    | Battery Manufacturing and Recycling<br>Grant Program                   | \$3 billion                    | Competitive | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Battery Material Processing Grant<br>Program                           | \$3 billion                    | Competitive | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Battery Recycling Research,<br>Development and Demonstration<br>Grants | \$60 million in<br>FY 2022     | Competitive | Apply directly to DOE  |

| SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY<br>REQUIREMENTS                          | FEDERAL COST<br>SHARE  | DESCRIPTION   |
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|  | 75% - 90%  | Provides funding to states and localities to implement pre-<br>disaster mitigation activities that reduce risk and disaster<br>costs and increase the resilience of critical infrastructure   |
|  | 75%  | Supports local governments in implementing changes<br>to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to structures<br>insured by the National Flood Insurance Program  |
|  | State match of 10% of federal award  | Provides capitalization grants to states to establish<br>revolving loan funds for projects designed to reduce<br>risks from disasters, natural hazards and other related<br>environmental issues  |
|  | 90% (100% for multi-<br>entity); lowered by<br>10% each FY; match is<br>waivable | Supports the strengthening of state and local cybersecurity infrastructure  |
| Funding is for certain activities, not<br>a specific program |  | Provides grants, contracts and cooperative agreements<br>for restoring marine, estuarine, coastal, or Great Lakes<br>ecosystem habitats, or constructing or protecting<br>ecological features that protect coastal communities from<br>flooding |
| 15% of grants must go to tribes                              | Up to 100%   | Provides funding and technical assistance for restoration projects that ensure fish have access to high-quality habitats  |
|  | 70%  | Supports expanding and extending middle mile<br>infrastructure to reduce the cost of connecting unserved<br>and underserved areas to the internet backbone  |
|  | 50% (local match<br>requirement may be<br>waived or reduced)                     | Supports actions to reduce ocean debris, including clean up and response actions  |
|  | 50% (local match<br>requirement may be<br>waived or reduced)                     | Provides funding for nature-based infrastructure efforts and project planning, design and implementation  |
|  |  | Provides grants for battery component manufacturing and recycling projects, or to construct/modify existing battery component manufacturing or recycling facilities   |
|  |  | Provides grants for processing battery material projects, to<br>construct commercial battery material processing facilities,<br>or modify existing facilities   |
|  |  | Provides grants to states and local governments to assist<br>in the establishment or enhancement of state battery<br>collection, recycling and reprocessing programs  |

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| DOE    | Carbon Dioxide Transportation<br>Infrastructure Finance (CIFIA) Program                         | \$2.1 billion in<br>FY 2022 | Loans and Loan<br>Guarantees | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Carbon Utilization Grant Program  | \$310 million               | Competitive                  | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Clean Hydrogen Manufacturing and Recycling Grants   | \$500 million               | Competitive                  | Currently being determined   |
| DOE    | Electric Drive Vehicle Battery<br>Recycling and Second-Life<br>Applications Program             | \$200 million               | Competitive                  | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Energy Efficiency and Conservation<br>Block Grant: Set-Aside for Non-<br>Qualifying Counties    | \$11 million in<br>FY 2022  | Competitive                  | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Energy Efficiency and Conservation<br>Block Grant Program                                       | \$374 million in<br>FY 2022 | Formula &<br>Competitive     | Eligible counties receive<br>direct formula funds based<br>on population and commuter<br>factors |
| DOE    | Energy Improvement in Rural or<br>Remote Areas  | \$1 billion                 | Competitive                  | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Program Upgrading Our Electric Grid<br>and Ensuring Reliability and Resiliency                  | \$5 billion                 | Competitive                  | Apply directly to DOE  |
| DOE    | Rural and Municipal Utility Advanced<br>Cybersecurity Grant and Technical<br>Assistance Program | \$250 million               | Competitive                  | Locally owned utilities or<br>rural electric cooperatives are<br>eligible to apply               |
| DOE    | State and Local Battery Collection,<br>Recycling and Reprocessing Grant<br>Program              | \$50 million                | Competitive                  | Apply directly to DOE  |

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| Projects must equal or exceed \$100<br>million, and be prepared to begin<br>the contracting process within 90<br>days of award          | N/A                   | Provides funding for common carrier carbon dioxide<br>transportation infrastructure or associated equipment;<br>structured similarly to TIFIA  |
|   |                       | Provides grants to purchase and use commercial products<br>that are derived from carbon oxides or products that<br>demonstrate a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions   |
|   |                       | Provides grants for clean hydrogen manufacturing and recycling   |
|   |                       | Provides grants for Electric Drive Vehicle Battery Recycling<br>Program and second life application projects, research and<br>development  |
| Counties who do not meet the<br>criteria described below, as well as<br>a consortium of local governments,<br>qualify for the set-aside |                       | Supports the implementation of strategies to reduce<br>fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within<br>the jurisdictions of eligible entities in a manner that is<br>environmentally sustainable and that maximizes local and<br>regional benefits; to reduce the total energy use of the<br>eligible entities; and to improve energy efficiency |
| County must have a population of<br>at least 200,000 or be one of the<br>ten biggest counties in the state to<br>qualify                |                       | Supports the implementation of strategies to reduce<br>fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within<br>the jurisdictions of eligible entities in a manner that is<br>environmentally sustainable and that maximizes local and<br>regional benefits; to reduce the total energy use of the<br>eligible entities and to improve energy efficiency  |
| Must be an unincorporated area with population <10,000  |                       | Supports improving the resilience, safety, reliability and<br>availability of energy, as well as the overall environmental<br>protection from adverse impacts of energy generation   |
|   | 80%                   | Supports the coordination and collaboration with electric sector owners and operators to demonstrate innovative approaches to transmission, storage, and distribution infrastructure to harden and enhance resilience and reliability and to demonstrate new approaches to enhance regional grid resilience  |
|   |                       | Provides grants and technical assistance to, and enters into<br>cooperative agreements with, eligible entities to protect<br>against, detect, respond to and recover from cybersecurity<br>threats   |
|   | 50%                   | Provides grants to state and local governments to<br>establish or enhance state battery collection, recycling and<br>reprocessing programs   |

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| DOE    | Weatherization Assistance Program                                | \$3.5 billion in<br>FY 2022 | Formula            | Certain counties may be<br>eligible for suballocation of<br>funds from state departments<br>of energy |
| DOI    | Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration and<br>Protection Program          | \$250 million               | Competitive        | Submit a request for<br>assistance to the U.S. Army<br>Corps of Engineers                             |
| DOI    | Multi-Benefit Watershed Health<br>Program                        | \$100 million               | Competitive        | Apply through Bureau of<br>Reclamation  |
| DOI    | National Fish Passage Program                                    | \$200 million               | Competitive        | Contact local Fish and<br>Wildlife Conservation Office  |
| DOI    | Slip-On Tanker Units Pilot Program                               | \$50 million                | Not specified      | Currently being determined  |
| DOI    | Small Water Storage and Ground<br>Water Storage Grants           | \$100 million               | Competitive        | Apply through Bureau of<br>Reclamation  |
| DOI    | WaterSMART Grant Program   | \$400 million               | Competitive        | Apply through Bureau of<br>Reclamation  |
| EPA    | Brownfields Projects   | \$1.2 billion               | Competitive        | Apply through EPA or<br>regional EPA office   |
| EPA    | Clean School Bus Program   | \$5 billion                 | Competitive        | Apply directly to EPA   |
| DOT    | Clean Water Infrastructure Resiliency and Sustainability Program | \$5 million                 | Formula            | Eligible counties can apply to<br>EPA   |
| EPA    | Clean Water State Revolving Loan<br>Fund: Emerging Contaminants  | \$1 billion                 | Formula            | Apply to Clean Water State<br>Revolving Loan Fund Office  |

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| Households must be at or below<br>200% of the poverty income<br>guidelines or be recipients of<br>Supplemental Security Income or<br>Aid to Families with Dependent<br>Children |   | Supports eligible projects that reduce energy costs for low-<br>income households by improving energy efficiency  |
|   | 65% for construction costs  | Provides grants for projects to restore aquatic ecosystems for fish and wildlife  |
|   | Generally 50%; 75%<br>for habitat restoration<br>projects   | Provides grants for the design, implementation and<br>monitoring of conservation outcomes of habitat restoration<br>projects that improve watershed health in a river basin<br>impacted by a Bureau of Reclamation water project              |
|   | 50%   | Provides grants for dam removal, public safety barrier<br>removal and river ecosystem restoration to improve fish<br>passage  |
|   |   | Provides grants to local governments to acquire slip-on<br>tanker units to establish a fleet that can be converted to fire<br>engines   |
| Project must store between 2,000-<br>30,000 acre-feet   | Lesser of 25% or \$30<br>million  | Provides grants to non-federal water project sponsors for ground or surface water storage of 2,000-30,000 acre-feet   |
| Local public authorities located in<br>one of 19 western states made up of<br>officials with "water and/or power<br>delivery authority" are eligible                            | 50% - 75%   | Provides funding to state, Indian tribe, irrigation district,<br>water district, other organizations with water or power<br>delivery authority, or nonprofit conservation organizations,<br>to improve water conservation                     |
|   | Up to 100% for certain activities   | Provides grants for Brownfields projects and cleanups<br>through the Comprehensive Environmental Response,<br>Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA)  |
|   | Up to 100%  | Provides grants to state and local governments to purchase<br>and/or replace school buses that are clean, zero-emission,<br>alternative fuel vehicles, charging or fueling infrastructure<br>for these buses or fueling and maintenance costs |
| County must be part of an intermunicipal agency   | 100%  | Provides grants for planning, design and construction<br>projects that increase the resilience of a POTW to a natural<br>hazard or cybersecurity threat   |
|   | States must provide<br>eligible recipients with<br>100% principal loan<br>forgiveness, grants or a<br>combination thereof | Provides grants and loans to address emerging contaminants  |

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| EPA    | Clean Water State Revolving Loan<br>Fund: Existing Program            | \$11.7 billion              | Formula            | Apply to Clean Water State<br>Revolving Loan Fund Office  |
| EPA    | Connection to Publicly Owned<br>Treatment Works (POTW)                | \$200 billion               | Competitive        | Apply directly to EPA   |
| EPA    | Consumer Recycling Education and<br>Outreach Program                  | \$75 million                | Competitive        | Apply directly to EPA   |
| EPA    | Drinking Water State Revolving Fund:<br>Emerging Contaminants         | \$4 billion                 | Formula            | Apply to the State Drinking<br>Water State Revolving Fund<br>Office   |
| EPA    | Drinking Water State Revolving Fund:<br>Existing Program              | \$11.71 billion             | Formula            | Apply to the State Drinking<br>Water State Revolving Fund<br>Office   |
| EPA    | Drinking Water State Revolving Fund:<br>Lead Service Line Replacement | \$15 billion                | Formula            | Apply to the state drinking<br>water state revolving fund<br>office   |
| HHS    | Low Income Home Energy Assistance<br>Program (LIHEAP)                 | \$500 million               | Formula            | Apply as subgrantee of the state  |
| USDA   | Community Wildfire Defense Grant                                      | \$1 billion                 | Competitive        | Work with local United<br>States Forest Service (USFS)<br>or DOI - Bureau of Land<br>Management (BLM) offices |
| USDA   | Ecosystem Restoration: Good<br>Neighbor Agreements                    | \$200 million               | Competitive        | Submit project proposals to the USFS/BLM  |
| USDA   | Ecosystem Restoration: Stewardship<br>Contracts                       | \$200 million               | Competitive        | Submit project proposals to the USFS/BLM  |
| USDA   | Emergency Watershed Protection<br>Program                             | \$300 million in<br>FY 2022 | Competitive        | Apply through state<br>Emergency Watershed<br>Protection Program Manager                                      |

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|   | 90% in FY 2022 and FY<br>2023, 80% thereafter;<br>states must use 49%<br>of funding to provide<br>eligible recipients with<br>100% principal loan<br>forgiveness, grants or a<br>combination thereof | Provides grants and loans for water infrastructure projects  |
| County must own or operate a<br>POTW and assist disadvantaged<br>households                                 |  | Provides grants to eligible counties to connect low-to-<br>moderate income households with POTWs"  |
|   |  | Provides grants for education on residential or community<br>recycling programs and to increase collection rates and<br>decrease contamination in community recycling programs   |
|   | 100%   | Provides capitalization grants and 100% forgiveness loans<br>to address emerging contaminants with a focus on PFAS<br>chemicals  |
|   | 90% in FY 2022 and FY 2023, 80% thereafter   | Provides capitalization grants and 100% forgiveness<br>loans for states to address lead service line replacement,<br>emerging contaminants with a focus on PFAS chemicals  |
|   | 100%   | Provides capitalization grants and 100% forgiveness loans to address lead service line replacement needs   |
|   | 100%   | Supports initiatives that assist families with energy costs  |
|   | Between 10% - 25%;<br>cannot be >250,000 or<br><\$10 million may be<br>waived for underserved<br>communities   | Provides funding to communities to update Community<br>Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) and carry out activities<br>prescribed under a CWPP  |
|   |  | Provides funding through both DOI and USDA for cross-<br>boundary forest restoration work to reduce fuel loads,<br>improve wildlife habitat, strengthen watershed health,<br>remove invasive species and maintain infrastructure |
|   |  | Provides funding for entering into contracts to restore ecological health on >10,000 acres of federal land   |
| Counties must have legal<br>interest in or responsibility for<br>areas threatened by watershed<br>emergency | 75% - 100%   | Provides funding to repair damages to the waterways and watersheds resulting from natural disasters  |

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| USDA   | Rural ReConnect Program   | \$1.9 billion in<br>FY 2022           | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDA  |
| USDA   | Secure Rural Schools  | \$705.6 million<br>over four<br>years | Formula            | Eligible counties may<br>particpate in this revenue<br>sharing program                  |
| USDA   | Watershed Rehabilitation Program  | \$118 million in<br>FY 2022           | Competitive        | Request funding assistance<br>through National Resources<br>Conservation Service (NRCS) |
| DOT    | Local and Regional Project Assistance<br>(Rebuilding America's Infrastructure<br>with Sustainability and Equity [RAISE]<br>Grant Program) | \$15 billion                          | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |
| DOT    | Airport Infrastructure Grants:<br>Competitive   | \$20 million                          | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT as an airport sponsor   |
| DOT    | Airport Infrastructure Grants: Formula  | \$14.98 billion                       | Formula            | Airports that receive an<br>allocation from USDOT must<br>submit a project proposal     |
| DOT    | Airport Terminal Program  | \$5 billion                           | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT as airport sponsor  |
| DOT    | All Stations Accessibility Program  | \$1.75 billion                        | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |
| DOT    | Asset Concessions and Innovative<br>Finance Assistance  | \$100 million                         | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |

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| Counties within an eligible proposed<br>funded service area where >90% of<br>households lack sufficient access<br>to broadband are eligible to apply<br>directly to USDA (sufficient access<br>is defined as a rural area where<br>households have access to fixed,<br>terrestrial broadband service of at<br>least 100mbps downstream and<br>20mbps upstream) | Varies  | Provides loans, grants and combinations of the two to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas   |
| Payments are calculated based on<br>a variety of factors, including acres<br>of federal land within an eligible<br>county, and others  | 100%  | Provides stabilization payments to mitigate the decline<br>in timber harvest revenue which are used to fund critical<br>county services, like schools and road maintenance   |
|  | 65%   | Provides technical and financial assistance through<br>cooperative agreements to sponsors, including counties, for<br>dam rehabilitation   |
|  | >80% for rural projects;<br>80% for urban projects                                      | Provides flexible funding for a variety of transportation<br>infrastructure projects, plus new eligibilities, including<br>culvert and certain airport projects  |
| Sponsored airport must have an<br>approved operational tower and<br>receive a benefit-cost ratio of at<br>least 1.0 from the Federal Aviation<br>Administration (FAA)  | 100%  | Supports recipients of the FAA contract tower program that require further assistance; (up to \$100 million of unobligated formula funds)  |
| Airports eligible under the Airport<br>Improvement Program are eligible<br>to receive an allocation under the<br>program   | Generally 75%   | Provides funding for airport infrastructure, including<br>runways, taxiways, safety and sustainability projects, as<br>well as airport-transit connections, terminal and roadway<br>projects   |
|  | 80% for large and<br>medium-sized airports;<br>95% for small and<br>nonprimary airports | Provides funding for projects to replace aging terminals and<br>airport-owned towers, increase terminal energy efficiency<br>and accessibility, and more   |
| Only inaccessible legacy stations are eligible   | 80%   | Provides federal financing for capital projects to upgrade<br>access for legacy rail fixed guideway public transit systems<br>for people with disabilities   |
| Must own or control the asset and<br>have the legal authority to enter<br>into a contract to transfer the asset  | 50% (100% up to \$1<br>million)   | Provides technical assistance and capacity-building<br>grants to facilitate asset concession through public-private<br>partnerships; allows for contracting with private firm to<br>provide "expert services" related to project development |

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| DOT    | Bridge Investment Program  | \$12.5 billion    | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Buses and Bus Facilities Program:<br>Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities             | \$1.97 billion    | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Buses and Bus Facilities Program:<br>Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities             | \$3.16 billion    | Formula            | Funding flows to designated recipient  |
| DOT    | Buses and Bus Facilities Program:<br>Low or No Emissions Grants                      | \$5.62 billion    | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Capital Investment Grant Program   | \$23 billion      | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Carbon Reduction Program (reflects<br>65% population-based sub-allocation)           | \$6.42 billion    | Formula            | Funding is sub-allocated based on statutory formulas   |
| DOT    | Charging and Fueling Grant Program   | \$2.5 billion     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Congestion Relief Program  | \$250 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and<br>Safety Improvements (CRISI) Grant<br>Program | \$5 billion       | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Construction of Ferry Boats and Ferry<br>Terminal Facilities Program                 | \$912 million     | Formula            | Funding is allocated to states<br>based on statutory formula<br>and suballocated to ferry<br>systems |

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|   | 50% - 80%   | Provides funding projects to replace, rehabilitate, preserve,<br>or protect one or more bridges on the National Bridge<br>Inventory, as well as projects to replace or rehabilitate<br>culverts to improve flood control and habitat connectivity<br>for aquatic species |
| County must operate fixed route<br>bus service and be eligible<br>recipients for the Urbanized Area<br>grants and Rural Area grants | 80%   | Provides funding to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase<br>buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related<br>facilities, including technological changes or innovations to<br>modify low- or no- emission vehicles or facilities                               |
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| Projects must meet unique set of<br>requirements and undergo multi-<br>year, multi-step development<br>processes                    | Generally 80%   | Provides funding for fixed-guideway investments, including<br>new and expanded rapid rail, commuter rail, light rail,<br>streetcars, bus rapid transit and ferries   |
| Funding flows through MPOs and RTPOs  | 80%   | Sub-allocates 65% of the program total based on<br>population generally to MPOs and RTPOs for activities that<br>reduce transportation emissions or the development of<br>carbon reduction strategies  |
|   | 80% (if contracting with<br>a private entity, that<br>entity is responsible for<br>the local match) | Provides funding for projects to improve public accessibility<br>to EV charging infrastructure and hydrogen, propane and<br>natural gas fueling stations, along designated alternative<br>fuel corridors or other community-accessible locations                         |
| Project must be located in an<br>urbanized area with a population of<br>>1 million  | 80%   | Provides funding for projects to advance innovative,<br>integrated and multimodal solutions for congestion relief in<br>the nation's most congested metropolitan areas   |
|   | 80%   | Provides funding for projects that improve the safety,<br>efficiency, and reliability of intercity passenger and freight<br>rail   |
| County must own/operate ferry system  | 80%   | Provides funding for the construction of ferry boats and terminal facilities   |

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| DOT    | Electric or Low-Emitting Ferry<br>Program  | \$250 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |
| DOT    | Federal State Partnership for Intercity<br>Passenger Rail (IPR)  | \$42.5 billion    | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |
| DOT    | Formula Grants for Rural Areas   | \$4.58 billion    | Formula            | Certain local transit systems<br>are eligible as sub-recipients<br>of the state |
| DOT    | Grants for the Enhanced Mobility<br>of Seniors and Individuals with<br>Disabilities  | \$2.19 billion    | Formula            | Funding flows to designated recipient   |
| DOT    | Healthy Streets Program  | \$500 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |
| DOT    | Innovative Coordinated Access and<br>Mobility Pilot Program  | \$24.1 million    | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |
| DOT    | National Culvert Removal,<br>Replacement and Restoration Grant<br>Program  | \$5 billion       | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |
| DOT    | Nationally Significant Freight and<br>Highway Programs (Infrastructure for<br>Rebuilding America [INFRA] Grant<br>Program) | \$14.01 billion   | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT   |

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| Must be designated recipients<br>recipients of Section 5307<br>(urbanized area transit formula<br>grants) or 5311 funds (transit<br>formula grants for rural areas)  |   | Provides funding to assist in the financing of capital<br>projects for the purchase of electric or low-emitting ferry<br>vessels that reduce emissions by using alternative fuels<br>or on-board energy storage systems and related charging<br>infrastructure to reduce emissions or produce zero onboard<br>emissions under normal operation |
|  | 80%   | Provides funding for capital projects to repair, replace or<br>rehabilitate qualified railroad assets to reduce the state of<br>good repair backlog and improve IPR  |
| Transit system must already receive funds from a designated recipient  | 50% for operating<br>costs; 80% for capital<br>costs                | Provides capital, planning and operating assistance to<br>states and federally recognized Indian tribes to support<br>public transportation in rural areas with populations less<br>than 50,000  |
| Local entity operating public<br>transit service is directly eligible;<br>local government authorities are<br>eligible as subrecipients from state<br>departments of transportation  | 50% for operating<br>costs; 80% for capital<br>costs                | Provides funding for transportation services planned,<br>designed and executed to accommodate special<br>transportation needs of seniors and individuals with<br>disabilities  |
|  | 80% - 100%  | Provides funding for projects to install cool and/or porous<br>pavements or to expand tree cover with the goal of<br>reducing urban heat centers and improving air quality with<br>a focus on underserved communities  |
| Must be designated or direct<br>recipients of FTA Enhanced<br>Mobility of Seniors and Individuals<br>with Disability Formula Program<br>funding  | 80%   | Provides funding for projects that use innovative methods<br>to improve access to public transportation by building<br>partnerships among health, transportation and other<br>related service providers  |
|  | 80%   | Provides funding for projects that replace, remove or<br>repair culverts that would improve or restore fish passage<br>for certain fish, with a priority given to species who are<br>endangered or at risk of becoming endangered, or projects<br>that address fresh-water runoff that impact certain marine<br>life                           |
| Project costs must reasonably<br>be expected to equal or exceed<br>\$100 OR, for a project located in<br>one state, costs must equal or<br>exceed 30% of the state's highway<br>apportionment in the most recently<br>completed FY; for a project located<br>in multiple states, costs must equal<br>or exceed 50% of the state with the<br>largest highway apportionment in<br>the most recently completed FY | 60% for appropriated<br>funds; 60% to 80% for<br>contract authority | Provides funding for a variety of eligible highway, freight<br>and intermodal projects   |

| AGENCY | PROGRAM   | FUNDING<br>LEVEL* | TYPE OF<br>FUNDING | HOW CAN COUNTIES<br>ACCESS? |
|--------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| DOT    | Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure<br>Safety and Modernization Grant<br>Program  | \$1 billion       | Competitive        | Apply directly to DOT       |
| DOT    | Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented<br>Development Planning  | \$68 million      | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | Passenger Ferry Grant Program<br>(5307 set-aside)   | \$150 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | Port Infrastructure Development<br>Program  | \$2.25 billion    | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | Prioritization Process Pilot Program  | \$50 million      | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | Projects of National or Regional<br>Significance (Mega Projects)  | \$15 billion      | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | Promoting Resilient Operations<br>for Transformative, Efficient,<br>and Cost-Saving Transportation<br>(PROTECT) Program: At-Risk Coastal<br>Infrastructure Grants | \$140 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | PROTECT Program: Community<br>Resilience and Evacuation Routes<br>Grants  | \$140 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | PROTECT Program: Planning Grants  | \$140 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | PROTECT Program: Resilience<br>Improvement Grants   | \$980 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |
| DOT    | Railroad Crossing Elimination Program   | \$5.5 billion     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT     |

| SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY<br>REQUIREMENTS   | FEDERAL COST<br>SHARE   | DESCRIPTION   |
|---|---|---|
| County must own public utility (excludes for-profit entities)   |   | Provides funding to repair, rehabilitate or replace natural<br>gas distribution pipeline systems, or portions thereof, or to<br>acquire equipment to reduce safety incidents and fatalities<br>and to avoid economic losses |
| Projects must meet certain<br>requirements and project sponsor<br>must be applying for funding<br>through the Capital Investment<br>Program       | 80%   | Provides funding for efforts associated with eligible transit projects, including site-specific planning  |
| Must be designated recipients or<br>eligible direct recipients of Section<br>5307 funds and operate a public<br>ferry system in an urbanized area | 80%   | Provides competitive funding for projects that support passenger ferry systems in urbanized areas   |
|   | Generally 80% (can be<br>increased for rural areas<br>and/or small ports) | Provides funding for improvements to ports and port facilities  |
| MPOs over 200,000 are eligible  |   | Provides grants to support data-driven approaches to planning that, when implemented, can be evaluated for public benefit   |
| Project costs must reasonably<br>be expected to fall between \$100<br>million and \$500 million or to<br>exceed \$500 million                     | 80%   | Provides single or multi-year grants to carry out expensive,<br>complex projects, referred to as "mega projects", that have<br>the potential to generate national or regional economic<br>mobility or safety benefits       |
| Counties must be located in a state<br>that borders the ocean, Gulf of<br>Mexico, Long Island Sound or one<br>or more of the Great Lakes          | Generally 80%   | Supports projects that strengthen, stabilize, harden,<br>elevate, relocate and enhance the resilience of highway<br>infrastructure that is subject to disaster  |
|   | Generally 80%   | Provides funding for projects to strengthen and protect critical evacuation routes  |
|   | 100%  | Supports technical capacity building and general evacuation planning and preparation activities   |
|   | Generally 80%   | Provides funding for resilience enhancement projects to protect surface transportation assets   |
|   | 80%   | Provides funding for projects that improve, relocate or close at-grade rail highway crossings   |

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|--------|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| DOT    | Reconnecting Communities Program:<br>Capital Construction Grants                          | \$750 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Reconnecting Communities Program:<br>Planning Grants                                      | \$250 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Reduce Truck Emissions at Ports<br>Grant Program  | \$400 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Restoration and Enhancement Grant<br>Program  | \$250 million     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Rural Surface Transportation Block<br>Grant Program                                       | \$2 billion       | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Safe Streets for All Grant Program  | \$6 billion       | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | State of Good Repair Grant Program:<br>Competitive Grants for Rail Vehicle<br>Replacement | \$1.5 billion     | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
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| DOT    | State of Good Repair Grant Program:<br>Formula  | \$22.86 billion   | Formula            | Designated recipient for the<br>urbanized area where the<br>transit system operates is<br>eligible for formula funds |
| DOT    | Stopping Threats to Pedestrians Grant<br>Program  | \$25 million      | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Strengthening Mobility and<br>Revolutionizing Transportation<br>(SMART) Grant Program     | \$1 billion       | Competitive        | Apply directly to USDOT  |

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| Must be the owner of an eligible<br>facility (defined as one that creates<br>barriers to mobility and accessibility<br>or one that is no longer justified by<br>travel demand)                  | 50%                               | Provides funding for eligible projects that will restore community connectivity  |
|   | 80%                               | Supports planning activities for projects to restore community connectivity  |
|   | 80%                               | Supports projects that reduce port emissions, including the advancement of port electrification  |
|   | 30% - 90% (decreases<br>annually) | Provides funding for operating assistance grants for initiating, restoring or enhancing intercity passenger rail transportation  |
| Counties must be outside of an<br>urbanized area with populations<br>over 200,000   | 80%                               | Provides funding for a wide variety of highway and bridge<br>projects that increase connectivity, improve safety and<br>facilitate the movement of goods   |
|   | 80%                               | Supports the implementation of local safety initiatives to prevent death and serious injury on roads and streets   |
| USDOT will determine NOFO criteria  | 80%                               | Supports capital projects for the replacement of rail rolling stock  |
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| Must be a local governmental<br>authority located in an urbanized<br>area with fixed guideway and high<br>intensity motorbus systems that<br>have been in operation for at least<br>seven years | 80%                               | Provides financial assistance to transit agencies for the<br>maintenance, replacement, and rehabilitation of capital<br>assets, including competitive grants for rail rolling stock<br>and the development and implementation of transit asset<br>management plans |
|   | Up to 100%                        | Provides funds for bollard installation  |
|   |                                   | Providing funding for demonstration projects focused on smart community technologies and systems   |

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| DOT    | Surface Transportation Block Grant<br>(STBG) Program (reflects 55%<br>population-based sub-allocation after<br>Transportation Alternatives set-aside) | \$39.6 billion    | Formula                      | County officials make up<br>MPOs and RTPOs that<br>consult with state DOTs on<br>project selection, with the<br>exception of areas of 200,000<br>and above, where MPOs have<br>project selection authority |
| DOT    | Technical Assistance and Workforce<br>Development Grants  | \$62 million      | Competitive                  | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Transportation Alternatives<br>Program (set-aside within Surface<br>Transportation Block Grant)   | \$7.2 billion     | Competitive                  | Apply to state department<br>of transportation or MPO,<br>who are responsible for<br>establishing and carrying out<br>competitive process  |
| DOT    | Transportation Infrastructure Finance<br>and Innovation Act (TIFIA)   | \$1.25 billion    | Loans and Loan<br>Guarantees | Apply directly to USDOT  |
| DOT    | Urbanized Areas Formula Grants  | \$33.5 billion    | Formula                      | For urbanized areas over<br>200,000, local officials<br>designate a recipient; for<br>areas under 200,000, states<br>designate   |
| DOT    | Wildlife Crossings Pilot Program  | \$350 million     | Competitive                  | Apply directly to USDOT  |

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| Project selection is made in<br>consultation with the state through<br>MPOs and RTPOs   | 80%  | Apportions to state DOTs annually; 55% of STBG is sub-<br>allocated to metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs)<br>and regional transportation planning organizations (RTPOs)<br>based on population, which requires surface transportation<br>projects to be carried out within certain areas of the state |
|   | 50% for workforce<br>projects; 80% for<br>technical assistance | Supports technical assistance activities that enable<br>more effective and efficient delivery of transportation<br>services; improve public transportation service; develop<br>transit standards and best practices; and address public<br>transportation workforce needs                                     |
|   | 80%  | Funds projects that facilitate non-motorized users of the<br>road, including planning, design and construction of trails,<br>environmental mitigation, activities to address stormwater<br>management, and the construction of overlook   |
| Minimum project cost thresholds<br>apply; project must receive<br>investment grade ratings from at<br>least two nationally recognized<br>credit agnecies; project must have<br>a dedicated repayment source | N/A  | Provides financial assistance for eligible surface transportation projects  |
| Must be located in an incorporated<br>area with population of 50,000 or<br>more (state will be apportioned<br>funds for areas under 200,000); only<br>designated recipients are eligible                    | 50% for operating<br>costs; 80% for capital<br>costs           | Provides federal funding to urbanized areas and states for<br>transit capital and operating assistance in urbanized areas<br>(50K and above) and for transportation-related planning  |
|   |  | Provides grants for projects that seek to achieve a<br>reduction in the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions while<br>also seeking improved habitat connectivity for terrestrial<br>and aquatic species  |

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