Counties are leaders in the nation’s infrastructure system. Transportation and infrastructure are core public sector responsibilities that impact everything from our daily commutes to shipping goods around the globe. From building and maintaining roads and bridges to providing efficient transit options, counties are a driving force connecting communities and strengthening our economy. Counties also play a major role in other essential community infrastructure, such as schools, hospitals, jails, courthouses, parks, broadband deployment, and water purification and sewage systems.
HOW COUNTIES INVEST IN AMERICA’S INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM

$83 BILLION in community health and hospitals

$60 BILLION in construction of public facilities such as hospitals, schools, jails, and other local institutions

$21.6 BILLION in sewage and waste management

$122 BILLION in infrastructure and maintaining and operating public works

COUNTY PRIORITIES IN A FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PACKAGE

• A strong federal-state-local intergovernmental partnership that maintains local decision-making.

• Dedicated funding for locally owned infrastructure.

• Preservation of tax-exempt status of municipal bonds.

• Streamlining of the federal permit process while ensuring common-sense environmental stewardship.

• Bringing long-term certainty and solvency to the federal Highway Trust Fund.

STRONGER COUNTIES. STRONGER AMERICA.