Budgeting for Major Infrastructure Projects

How to Plan and Budget Infrastructure Projects for Best Value and Best Market Opportunity





Agenda

- Introductions
- 2022 Arizona Infrastructure Budget Overview
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Overview and Opportunities
- Collaboration is KEY!
 - IIJA grants will prioritize funding that impacts more than one community
 - Getting Best Value in a Tough Labor and Supply Market
- Q&A

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Infrastructure Investment and Job Act Overview

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a \$1.2 trillion spending bill passed by Congress, was signed into law in November 2021. Through the IIJA, Arizona is receiving \$30 million in guaranteed funding for broadband and oil and gas. Competitive grant opportunities are also available for additional projects that address energy efficiency, electric grid improvements, broadband expansion, workforce development and more.

This once-in-a-generation funding presents an opportunity for Arizona to work with communities in all corners of the state to continue ensuring resiliency in the state's economy. The IIJA Task Force was launched in April 2022 to enhance collaboration among experts, agencies, tribes and community members to strategically address high-priority infrastructure issues in Arizona. IIJA programs will be established over the next five years.

Infrastructure Investment and Job Act Overview

What is the IIJA Task Force and how can they help?

High Priority Task Force Issues:

- l. Water
- 2. Energy
- 3. Broadband
- 4. Cybersecurity
- 5. Healthy Forests
- 6. Workforce Development

Collaboration is key!

- Work together instead of competing
- Increase the chances of Federal and State Funding
- Get better pricing and schedules for projects

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Questions?

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