Preliminary Summary – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Key Nonprofit and Civic Infrastructure Provisions, as Announced Wednesday, July 28, 2021

**Broadband - $65 billion**

- Grants to states for deployment: $40 billion to support a formula-based program to states, territories, and DC for broadband deployment. States must have enforceable plans to address all unserved areas before funding projects in underserved areas.
- Private Activity Bonds: $600 million for bonds to finance deployment in rural areas where a majority of households do not have access to broadband.
- Support for rural areas: $2 billion
- “Middle Mile”: approximately $3.45 billion for a state grant program to support the construction or acquisition of infrastructure that will lower operating costs and reduce capital expenditures.
- Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program: $2 billion
- Digital Equity Act: $2.75 billion to establish two grant programs to promote digital inclusion and equity for communities that lack the skills, technologies, and support needed to take advantage of broadband connections.
- Affordability: $14.2 billion in additional funds to the Emergency Broadband Benefit program, which subsidizes service for households meeting need-based criteria. Reduces the subsidy from $50 per month to $30 per month and renames it the Low-Income Broadband Benefit.

**Public Transit Funding ($39B) and Electrification ($15B)**

- Public Transit: $39 billion, including funding for repair or replacement of public transit busses and rail assets, and mobility for seniors and those with disabilities. Total also includes $5.25 billion for zero-emission and low-emission transit buses.
- Low Carbon buses and Ferries: $7.5 billion, including $5 billion for a Clean School Bus Program
- Electric Vehicle Infrastructure: $7.5 billion

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1 Totals indicate new funds and may be inexact due to publicly available materials. They will be updated as needed.
Reconnecting Communities - $1 billion

- Reconnecting Communities: $1 billion for a first-ever program to reconnect communities divided by transportation infrastructure. The program will fund planning, design, demolition, and reconstruction of street grids, parks, or other infrastructure

Clean Drinking Water - $55 billion

- Clean drinking water: $55 billion including dedicated funding to replace lead service lines and the dangerous chemical PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl)
- This funding aims to replace all of the nation’s lead pipes and service lines

Environmental Remediation - $21 billion

- Brownfields: $1.5 billion Brownfields competitive and categorial grants
- Superfund: $3.5 billion for the Remedial account in the Hazardous Substance Superfund
- Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation and Orphan Wells: $16 billion

Energy Efficiency and Assistance

- Nonprofit Energy Efficiency: authorizes $50 million for a pilot program to award grants for energy-efficiency materials upgrades to nonprofit buildings
- Weatherization Assistance Program: $3.5 billion
- Low-Income Housing Energy Assistance Program - $500 million

Resilience - “over $50 billion”

- Bureau of Reclamation: $8.3 billion for western water infrastructure
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program: $1 billion
- Flood resilience: $12 billion
- Resilience – Waste Management: $810 million
- Resilience – Drought: $5.5 billion
- Resilience – Wildfire Management: $5.75 billion
- Resilience – Ecosystems:
- Resilience – Cyber: $100 million