

# Investing in Infrastructure

IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS



## Transportation-Housing & Urban Development

\$61 BILLION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FROM DEDICATED TRUST FUNDS



- **Department of Transportation's National Infrastructure Investments (TIGER/BUILD) — \$1 billion, \$100 million above the 2019 enacted level & equal to the President's budget request**
- **Federal Highway Administration's Highway Infrastructure Programs — \$1.75 billion, \$1.45 billion above the President's budget request**
- **Federal Transit Administration's Transit Infrastructure Grants — \$750 million, \$50 million above the 2019 enacted level & \$250 million above the President's budget request**
- **Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Grants — \$500 million, equal to the 2019 enacted level & \$500 million above the President's budget request**
- **Federal Railroad Administration's Consolidated Rail Infrastructure & Safety Improvements — \$350 million, \$95 million above 2019 enacted level & \$20 million above the President's budget**
- **Maritime Administration's Port Infrastructure Development Program — \$225 million<sup>†</sup>**
- **Ensures the Administration deploys transportation investments:**
  - Ties salaries for and number of political appointees at DOT to executing prior year infrastructure investments
  - Allows Capital Investment Grants project sponsors access to funds if the Administration doesn't award them in a timely manner

## Energy & Water Development



- **\$400 million in additional funding for water resources projects under the Bureau of Reclamation, including those authorized in the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act.**
- **Department of Energy's Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response — \$150 million, \$30 million above the fiscal year 2019 level**
  - This funding will secure the nation's energy infrastructure against all hazards, reduce the risks of and impacts from cybersecurity events, and assist with restoration activities.
- **Appalachian Regional Commission — \$170 million, \$5 million above the fiscal year 2019 level & the President's budget request**

## Commerce-Justice-Science



- **Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration — \$540 million, an increase of \$236 million above the fiscal year 2019 level.**
  - These funds will help improve our nation's infrastructure, boost economically recovering communities, and launch innovative community development efforts.

<sup>†</sup> Indicates a program that was listed in the President's 2020 budget proposal as de-funded or eliminated

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## Agriculture-Rural Development-FDA



### • Rural Development Programs — \$3.943 billion

- These programs help create an environment for economic growth by providing business and housing opportunities and building sustainable rural infrastructure for the modern economy

### • Expansion of Broadband Service — \$680 million

- To provide economic development opportunities and improved education and healthcare services. These significant investments reflect a commitment to enabling Americans in rural communities to access digital tools necessary to improve health, educational, & economic outcomes

### • The bill provides \$996.6 million to help farmers, ranchers, and other private landowners conserve & protect their land

- This includes \$167 million for infrastructure for watershed and flood prevention and watershed rehabilitation projects

## Interior-Environment



### • Clean Water State Revolving Fund — \$1.8 billion

- Requires at least 10% of funds to be used for green infrastructure or energy efficiency projects, reserves \$2 million for technical assistance & training grants, & requires that 10% of grant funds be used for additional subsidization.

### • Drinking Water State Revolving Fund — \$1.3 billion

- Allows funds to be used to finance green infrastructure or energy efficiency projects, and requires that 14% be used for additional subsidization.

### • Indian Health Service health facilities construction — \$964 million, \$85 million above the 2019 enacted level and \$161 million above the President's budget request

- This includes an additional \$60 million for replacement facilities, including \$20 million for small health clinics, \$20 million for staff quarters, and \$10 million to invest in green infrastructure

### • Critical Infrastructure Protection — \$9.1 million, recognizing importance of efforts to harden critical water infrastructure against threats by both malevolent actors and natural hazards

### • National Park Service — \$4 million for replacement of Global Positioning System (GPS) data collection devices used by the Service for facilities planning, lands administration, visitor safety, & infrastructure protection

### • Encourages Environmental Protection Agency to include adequate funding for advancing full scale applied research & testing capabilities to address threats to drinking water & drinking water infrastructure

## Labor-Health & Human Services-Education



### • Centers for Disease Control — \$225 million in transfers from the HHS Nonrecurring Expenses Fund for a new research support building & campus infrastructure improvements

### • \$20 million for the interconnection system and system wide infrastructure for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), the same as the 2019 enacted level