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OVERVIEW

THE REGIONAL RESILIENCE EXCHANGE

**Opportunity** Advance climate resilient infrastructure with federal funding.

The Regional Infrastructure Exchange brings focus to the federal funding opportunities within the IIJA that can advance climate, equity, and regional collaboration. The Exchange will identify grants that are aligned with regional priorities and will encourage multi-city, multi-sector applications and support cities and the County in proposal development.
# INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT (IIJA)
## ILLUSTRATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

## TRANSPORTATION

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Grants for planning ($2M max) and construction ($5M min) to restore community connectivity by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development.

## RESILIENCE

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Competitive grants to build capacity to undertake projects that reduce risks from disasters and natural hazards. Projects may address building codes, hazard-mitigation planning, or other activities to increase resilience and public safety; reduce injuries and loss of life; and reduce damage to property, critical services, facilities, and infrastructure. Grants seek to support communities through capability- and capacity-building, innovation, and partnerships.

Additional funding opportunities detailed in [this spreadsheet](#).
As federal agencies work to finalize program guidance, signals are strong that federal grant funding programs will prioritize:

- Climate
- Equity
- Regional collaboration
- Community partnerships
- Labor agreements and workforce development partnerships
LATEST NEWS
IIJA

Department of Transportation

• $2.9 Billion is now available via three programs: National Infrastructure Project Assistance (MEGA), Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA), and Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program (RURAL)

• The three programs are under a single NOFO makes it easier for communities to apply to one, two, or three programs with a single application and common set of criteria

• May 23rd 11:59pm EDT application deadline
LATEST NEWS
IIJA

Department of Interior

• Expanding existing programs and creating new programs
• $8.3 Billion Investment in Water and Drought Resilience
• $1.4 Billion Investment in Ecosystem Restoration and Resilience
• $466 Million Investment in Tribal Climate Resilience and Infrastructure

From our work to address drought and wildfires, to strengthening our nation-to-nation relationship with Indian Tribes, to spurring a clean energy future—Arizona is critical to helping communities protect this land for future generations.

Interior Department Releases Blueprints for Implementing Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
| U.S. Department of the Interior (doi.gov)
WHAT’S POSSIBLE IN THE GREATER PHOENIX AREA?

Opportunity Exploration

Existing Areas of Regional Collaboration

Ability to Scale
- Workforce
- Equity
- Regional

IIJA Funding Program “fit”
RIO REIMAGINED

- Planning and design
- Existing and future projects
- Potential partners

Ability to Scale??
- Workforce
- Equity
- Regional

Existing Regional Collaboration
Avondale, Buckeye, Goodyear, Mesa, Tempe, Phoenix, GRIC, SRPMIC

IIJA Funding Program “fit”
Ecosystem Restoration
RIO REIMAGINED

Melissa McCann
Director
University City Exchange, ASU

Cecilia Riviere
Assistant Director
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Explore the dynamic projects and partners engaged in the river corridor.
POLL
REFLECTING ON THE DISCUSSION...

• Is there potential for your organization to join a joint application for an Ecosystem Restoration grant?

• Did the discussion around Ecosystem Restoration bring to light new ideas, potential projects, or partnerships you have not yet thought of?

• In five words or less, what would you like to see explored further?
ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- Planning and design
- Existing and future projects
- Potential partners

Ability to Scale??
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Existing Regional Collaboration
SCN, County Air Quality, TE Accelerator, Central AZ College, SWEEP, APS, SRP

IIJA Funding Program “fit”
Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant
ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Danae Presler + Karen Apple
Sustainable Cities Network
Energy Efficiency Workgroup Co-Chairs

Phil McNeely
Maricopa County
Air Quality Department Director
POLL

REFLECTING ON THE DISCUSSION…

• Is there potential for your organization to join a joint application for an electric vehicles grant?

• Did the discussion around electric vehicles bring to light new ideas, potential projects, or partnerships you have not yet thought of?

• In five words or less, what would you like to see explored further based off the conversation?
POLL

Reflecting on the two areas discussed…

In five words or less, what would you like to see explored further based off the conversations today?
POLL RESULTS
WHERE ARE WE GOING NEXT?

Next Workshop:

Tuesday, April 26
8:30 - 10:30 am

Partnering with
Community-Based Organizations
WORKSHOP #2
FEDERAL OVERVIEW & REGIONAL PROJECT PRIORITIES

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