

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Water Project Funding in Oregon

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BIL Background

- BIL also referred to as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act passed 11/15/2021
- Provides funding for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure through existing EPA funded programs
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) – OHA and Business Oregon
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) – DEQ
- 5 years of enhanced funding in addition to funding typically received

Funding Breakdown

- Oregon to receive \$92,079,000 in 2022
- Funding Breakdown:
 - \$23,623,000 DWSRF
 - \$37,201,000 DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement
 - \$9,920,000 DWSRF Emerging Contaminant
 - \$20,271,000 CWSRF
 - \$1,064,000 CWSRF Emerging Contaminants
- Sidebars and incentives – DWSRF

Next Steps

- Enhanced interagency coordination
- Additional guidance from EPA
- Funding pipeline analysis
- Apprise boards and committees
- Market and build project pipeline

Helping Communities Prepare

- Business Oregon Regional Development Officers throughout the state
- Grants for planning
 - Water Master Plans
 - Wastewater Facility Plans
- Oregon Infrastructure and Community Facility Inventory
- One-Stop Financing Roundtable

Opportunities and Challenges

- **Opportunity:** Enhanced funding availability
- **Opportunity:** Deliberate community-driven planning efforts
- **Challenge:** New requirement - Build America Buy America
- **Challenge:** Agency staffing constraints

Thank You

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