

# Federal Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act Funding Summary Report

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This report is intended to provide the Long-Range Planning Interim Budget Committee with an overview of federal infrastructure investment that has been authorized for Montana under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

On November 15, 2021, the IIJA was signed by the President and became law (P.L. 117-58); it's also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). This legislation provides authorization for significant investment in various types of infrastructure, including transportation, water, wastewater, energy, and broadband. This authorization for funding under various programs is provided for federal fiscal years (FFY) 2022 through 2026. There is both non-competitive formula grant funding, as well as competitive grant funding, available to states, tribal governments, local governments, non-profit, and private entities.

The table below shows non-competitive formula grant funding allocated for Montana, for allocations that are currently known and that will be provided during the authorization time period of the IIJA.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The source of the allocation amount data by total and average for each federal fiscal year is the federal fund information for states (FFIS) state allocation weekly update, as of November 28, 2023, as well as various federal websites.

**IJA Formula Grant Funding - Montana**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Total Funding Available FFY 2022-2026</b>	<b>Average Funding Per Fiscal Year</b>
<b>Transportation</b>		
Bridge Formula Program*	225,000,000	45,000,000
Carbon Reduction Program*	68,117,913	13,623,583
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement	84,414,539	16,882,908
Construction of Ferry Boats and Ferry Terminal Facilities*	1,000,000	200,000
Disadvantaged Business Enterprises <sup>1</sup>	111,000	111,000
Federal Lands Access Program <sup>1</sup>	35,158,441	17,579,221
Highway Safety Improvement Program	167,629,034	33,525,807
Metropolitan Transportation Planning	12,342,366	2,468,473
National Electric Vehicle Formula Program*	42,889,962	8,577,992
National Highway Freight Program	74,049,296	14,809,859
National Highway Performance Program	1,568,387,187	313,677,437
Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation (PROTECT) Program*	77,454,948	15,490,990
Railway-Highway Crossings (HSIP set-aside)	10,464,896	2,092,979
Surface Transportation Block Grant	763,939,205	152,787,841
Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program	22,317,644	4,463,529
Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Grants	22,965,953	4,593,191
Enhanced Mobility Grants	7,259,983	1,451,997
Metropolitan Planning (Transit)	3,182,584	636,517
Rural Area Formula Grants (Transit)	75,707,311	15,141,462
Rural Transportation Assistance Program (Set-aside of Rural Area Formula Grants)	829,617	165,923
Statewide Transportation Planning (Transit)	832,203	166,441
Urbanized Area Formula Grants	39,900,640	7,980,128
Highway Safety Programs	14,800,572	2,960,114
National Priority Safety Programs	12,109,790	2,421,958
<b>Transportation Total</b>	<b>3,330,865,084</b>	<b>676,809,349</b>
<b>Local Schools/Roads/Services</b>		
Secure Rural Schools Program	42,136,373	14,045,458
<b>Energy</b>		
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant* <sup>1</sup>	3,428,820	3,428,820
Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Program* <sup>1</sup>	5,114,180	5,114,180
Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid, Grants to States and Tribes*	35,138,273	7,027,655
State Energy Program (expanded use) <sup>1</sup>	3,553,580	3,553,580
Weatherization Assistance Program <sup>1</sup>	1,758,392	1,758,392
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) <sup>1</sup>	1,174,648	586,131
<b>Energy Total</b>	<b>50,167,893</b>	<b>21,468,758</b>

<b>Water &amp; Wastewater</b>		
Clean Water State Revolving Funds: emerging contaminants*	4,680,000	936,000
Clean Water State Revolving Funds: Existing Program	54,877,996	10,975,599
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds: emerging contaminants*	38,115,000	7,623,000
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds: Existing program	111,805,864	22,361,173
Drinking Water State Revolving Funds: Lead service line replacement	142,950,000	28,590,000
Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities Grant Program*	47,285,000	9,457,000
Water Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act	565,000	282,500
<b>Water &amp; Wastewater Total</b>	<b>400,278,860</b>	<b>80,225,272</b>
<b>Broadband &amp; Cybersecurity</b>		
Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment State Grants* <sup>1</sup>	628,973,799	628,973,799
State Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program*	14,432,085	2,886,417
State Digital Equity Planning Grant*	601,301	601,301
State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program*	12,321,938	3,080,485
<b>Broadband &amp; Cybersecurity Total</b>	<b>656,329,123</b>	<b>635,542,001</b>
<b>Environmental Clean-Up/Remediation</b>		
Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund <sup>1</sup>	9,200,000	4,600,000
Orphaned well site plugging, remediation, and restoration - State formula grants* <sup>1</sup>	5,139,423	5,139,423
<b>Environmental Clean-Up/Remediation</b>	<b>14,339,423</b>	<b>9,739,423</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,494,116,755</b>	<b>1,437,830,261</b>
<sup>1</sup> Funding data not divided by fiscal year for FFY 2022-2026; average funding per fiscal year column shows one or more federal fiscal years.		
* Indicates new funding for a new program rather than reauthorization of funding for an existing program		

A total of \$4,494.1 million is currently anticipated for total formula funding allocated to Montana under IJJA. Per federal fiscal year, approximately \$1,437.8 million is anticipated. As noted, many of these programs are being re-authorized and have been funded by prior authorization acts. Approximately \$1,209.7 million or 26.9% of the total funding is for new formula grant programs authorized under IJJA, the most significant of which is the broadband equity, access, and deployment (BEAD) state grants program. Montana's total allocation for the BEAD program is \$629.0 million, and the funding will be administered by the Department of Administration.

The following table shows the competitive grant amounts by program identified to date. Recipients of these awards include the state, local governments, tribal governments, non-profit, and private entities. The award amounts are only for FFY 2022 and 2023, as future competitive awards are unknown and can only be updated as the awards are made. Some of the grant programs are being re-authorized, and those that are new under IJJA are noted with an asterisk.

**IJA Competitive Grant Funding - Montana  
(Including Tribes, Local Governments, Private/Non-Profit Entities, & Some State Grants)**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Award Total, FFY 2022-2023</b>
<b>Transportation</b>	
Bridge Investment Program*	240,000
Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program*	25,000,000
Railroad Crossing Elimination Program*	400,000
Bus & Bus Facilities Competitive Grants	55,307,487
Local & Regional Project Assistance (RAISE Program): Rural Grants	85,755,627
Nationally Significant Federal Lands & Tribal Projects	30,567,037
Federal Motor Carrier Services Administration High Priority Program	1,145,947
Safe Streets & Roads for All*	12,854,560
Airport Infrastructure Grants* (\$144.6 million available total for FFY2022-2026)	57,961,619
Airport Terminal Program*	28,300,000
<i>Transportation Total</i>	<i>297,532,277</i>
<b>Wildfire Defense</b>	
Community Wildlife Defense Grant Program*	9,284,013
<b>Energy</b>	
Clean School Bus Program*	3,950,000
Renew America's Schools Grant Program*	2,797,104
<i>Energy Total</i>	<i>6,747,104</i>
<b>Water &amp; Wastewater</b>	
National Dam Safety Program	375,049
Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams	384,938
Ecosystem - Fish Passage	1,380,000
Water storage, groundwater storage, and conveyance projects	6,000,000
WaterSMART Grants	6,854,206
<i>Water &amp; Wastewater Total</i>	<i>14,994,193</i>
<b>Broadband &amp; Cybersecurity</b>	
Affordable Connectivity Program Household Support	22,242,020
Affordable Connectivity Program Outreach Grants	500,000
ReConnect Broadband Pilot Grants	46,818,123
Middle Mile Grants*	11,756,500
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program	94,443,222
<i>Broadband &amp; Cybersecurity Total</i>	<i>175,759,865</i>
<b>Disaster Mitigation</b>	
Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)	10,469,909
Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants	49,875
<i>Disaster Mitigation Total</i>	<i>10,519,784</i>

<b>Environmental Clean-Up/Remediation</b>	
Orphaned well site plugging, remediation, and restoration - Initial state grants*	25,000,000
Underground Injection Control Grants: Class VI Wells*	1,930,000
Mineral Security Projects - National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program	468,866
Brownfields projects	16,398,199
Pollution Prevention Grants	349,978
<b>Environmental Clean-Up/Remediation Total</b>	<b>44,147,043</b>
<b>Other</b>	
State Manufacturing Leadership Program*	2,000,000
Ecosystem - Sage Brush-Steppe	3,637,935
<b>Other Total</b>	<b>5,637,935</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,622,214</b>
* Indicates new funding for a new program rather than reauthorization of funding for an existing program	

In total, to date, \$564.6 million has been awarded under these programs; of that amount, \$181.5 million or 32.1% was awarded under new programs authorized under IIJA.

In addition to the funding above, there was funding set aside for significant water projects under IIJA. The following funding was included and will be distributed by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation:

- Regional Water System Funding:
  - Dry Prairie-Fort Peck Reservation Regional Water System– FFY 2023 allocation, \$15.0 million
  - North Central Montana-Rocky Boy’s Reservation Regional Water System – FFY 2023 allocation, \$77.56 million
  - Musselshell-Judith Regional Water System – FFY 2023 allocation, \$25.0 million
- Milk River Project (St. Mary’s) Funding:
  - The IIJA authorized \$100.0 million for the Milk River project; per the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation’s FFY 2024 spending plan, \$3.5 million was awarded in FFY 2022. In FFY 2023, \$85.0 million was awarded, and \$3.5 million will be available in FFY 2024.

In total, funding provided for Montana under IIJA for formula grants for FFY 2022 through 2026, competitive grants known to date, as well as funding for significant water projects totals approximately \$5,276.3 million. Of that amount, \$1,391.2 million or 26.3% is awarded under new formula or competitive grant programs.