

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Update

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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act 00 (IIJA)

- CBPO: \$238 million over 5 years
- \$47.6 M each year
- Other EPA – additional infrastructure funding
(<https://www.epa.gov/infrastructure/fact-sheet-epa-bipartisan-infrastructure-law>)
- Other agencies - also included
- Presentation to the Management Board
 - Matrix that provides a picture of funding/agencies/outcomes

IIJA - Agencies' Internal Actions

- Law passed in November
- Agencies coordinate with OMB, Congress
- Waiting for guidance, to include:
 - Reporting requirements
 - Separate grants
 - Potential match waiver
- Directed to fund Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction Grants, Small Watershed Grants and Most Effective Basins

IIJA - Conclusions

- Unprecedented opportunity
- Grateful to Congress, their staff, and others who brought our partnership into the infrastructure law
- Opportunity and Responsibility
- Looking for how this can help across the partnership
- Help us achieve the ultimate mission to restore and protect the bay
 - Climate Change Resiliency
 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice

EPA Mid-Atlantic Virtual Summit – May 25

- Summit of state, Tribal and local governmental partners
- Purpose:
 - Showcase the work and innovative practices that address 21st century environmental and public health challenges impacting communities.
 - Participants will gain a better understanding of EPA's priorities and resources, including funding through the infrastructure law
- Major themes: climate change, environmental justice, infrastructure
- Sessions: engaging dialogue and presentations with thought-leaders and forward-leaning implementers from all levels of government

Thank you!

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