

FEDERAL UPDATE - LGAC
FY22 Funding,
Infrastructure & Build
Back Better
(Reconciliation)



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The Moving Pieces

- FY2022 Appropriations to fund the Federal Gov't
 - Continuing Resolution to fund the Fed. Gov't expires at Midnight tonight
- Debt Ceiling Extension
 - Funding will run out later this month or January or February
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill (\$1.2 trillion)–
 - DONE!
- Build Back Better (\$1.75 trillion Reconciliation Package)
 - Passed the House

Bipartisan Infrastructure (BIF) – “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”

Total = \$1.2 trillion (including \$562 billion in new spending)

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING:

- EPA Chesapeake Bay Program - \$238 million over 5 years (\$47.6 million annually starting in FY22)

Clean Water SRF: \$11.715 billion over 5 years (\$2.5 billion for seven Bay watershed jurisdictions)

- FY22 \$1.902 billion
- FY23 \$2.202 billion
- FY24 \$2.403 billion
- FY25 \$2.603 billion
- FY26 \$2.603 billion
- Funding over five years for each jurisdiction:

DC- \$56m

DE- \$56m

MD- \$277m

NY- \$1,266m

PA- \$454m

VA- \$234m

WV- \$178m

TOTAL= \$2.52 billion

BIF – Other EPA Funding (over 5 years)

- NEP - \$132 million
- Lead Service Line Removal - \$15 billion through DWSRF (1/2 as grants/forgivable loans)
- Emerging Contaminants (e.g., PFAS)- \$10 billion total
- CSO/Stormwater Reuse Grants - \$1.4 billion (\$280 million annually)

BIF – NOAA Funding

- \$400m for restoring fish passage
- \$492m for NOAA Nat'l Coastal Resiliency Fund
- \$491m for protecting communities and ecosystems from coastal storms and flooding

House-Passed FY22 Interior Approps Bill

- EPA Chesapeake Bay Program - \$90.5 million
 - \$10.375 million for Small Watershed Grants
 - \$10.375 million for Innovative Nutrient & Sediment Reduction Grants
 - \$8.75 million for State-Based Implementation in the Most Effective Basins
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Chesapeake WILD - \$15 million
- National Park Service – Gateways - \$3 million
- USGS Chesapeake Program - +\$400k
- EPA Clean Water SRF - \$1.87068 billion
 - 10% for green infrastructure/energy efficiency
 - 10% for additional subsidization
 - Recommends a Circuit Rider for DW SRF & CW SRF in each state

Senate FY22 Interior Approps Bill

- EPA Chesapeake Bay Program - \$90.5 million
 - \$10.375 million for Small Watershed Grants
 - \$10.375 million for Innovative Nutrient & Sediment Reduction Grants
 - \$8.75 million for State-Based Implementation in the Most Effective Basins
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Chesapeake WILD - \$5 million
- National Park Service – Gateways - \$3 million
- USGS Chesapeake Program - +\$1.2m
- EPA Clean Water SRF - \$1.688826 billion

Build Back Better - Reconciliation

- House-passed \$1.75 trillion bill on November 12
- \$550 billion to address climate change
- \$27 billion for Agricultural Conservation over 5 years
 - EQIP - \$9 billion
 - RCPP - \$7.5 billion
 - CSP - \$4 billion
 - ACEP - \$1.5 billion
 - New FSA cover crop initiative - \$5 billion