

# Chesapeake Bay Program – Local Leader Workgroup

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## Resilient Infrastructure Technical Assistance – **Smart Surfaces Coalition**

- Increase the adoption of reflective, porous and green surfaces (or “[Smart Surfaces](#)”) in nine metropolitan areas over three years.
- Federal funding guidance + policy frameworks to develop city-specific briefs, memos, and rules to support integrating Smart Surface strategies into policy



## EPA Environmental Finance Centers

## EPA Water Technical Assistance

## EPA Environmental Justice Thriving Communities

- Build capacity to navigate federal grant application systems





# Local Infrastructure Hub: Bootcamps National League of Cities



# Comprehensive Programs



## Broadband

- Distance Learning, Telemedicine, And Broadband Program
- Middle Mile Grants Program
- Broadband Equity, Access, And Deployment Program
- State Digital Equity Competitive Grant



## Water

- Clean Water State Revolving Funds (x2)
- Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (x3)



## Roads, Bridges, and Major Projects

- Local and Regional Project Assistance Grants (RAISE)
- State Incentives Pilot Program
- Bridge Investment Program
- Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program



## Passenger and Freight Rails

- Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement Grants
- Railroad Crossing Elimination Program



## Resilience

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants
- Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)
- Wildfire



## Safety

- Safe Streets and Roads for All
- High-Visibility Enforcement



## Electric Vehicles, Buses and Ferries

- Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Grants (Corridor Charging)
- Charging & Fueling Infrastructure Grants (Community Charging)



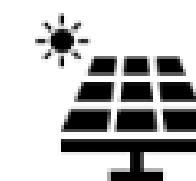
## Environmental Remediation

- Brownfields Projects
- Brownfields Categorical Grants



## Public Transportation

- Pilot Program for Transit Oriented Development
- SMART Grants



## Clean Energy and Power

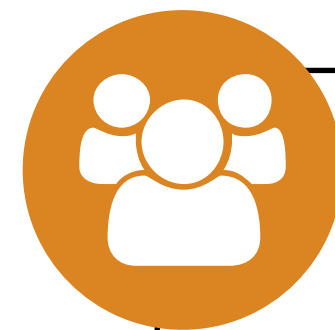
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program

# Bootcamp Program Offerings – Phase 2 (Jan.–May)

<b>Energy Efficiency &amp; Conservation Block Grant Program</b>	<b>\$550 million available</b> - Reduce fossil fuel emissions, implement renewable energy projects, improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other appropriate sectors.
<b>Charging &amp; Fueling Infrastructure Program</b>	<b>\$2.5 billion available</b> - Address electric vehicle (EV) charging needs for a growing market of passenger vehicles and light duty trucks
<b>Safe Streets &amp; Roads for All - Action Planning</b>	<b>\$2.5 billion available</b> - developing or updating a comprehensive safety action plan to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.
<b>Safe Streets &amp; Roads for All - Implementation</b>	<b>\$2.5 billion available</b> - carrying out projects and strategies identified in an “action plan” to prevent roadway deaths and serious injuries.
<b>Brownfields Programs - Multi-purpose &amp; Clean-up</b>	<b>\$1.5 billion available</b> - Cleanup or Multipurpose grants. Multipurpose Grants provide funding for communities to carry out a range of eligible assessment and cleanup activities, including planning.

# Support Structure

Participants will have access to different delivery mechanisms to engage with curriculum content and subject matter experts.



## Peer Learning

Interactive sessions featuring **subject matter experts** on the policy and grant approach; followed by smaller **cohort sessions\*** for peer discussions



## Coaching

Smaller sessions to work on **specific application questions** as peers\*. Topics will be identified by expert partners and facilitated by NLC moderators



## Office Hours

“On demand” support in the form of **designated time slots** with NLC content experts to address specific questions

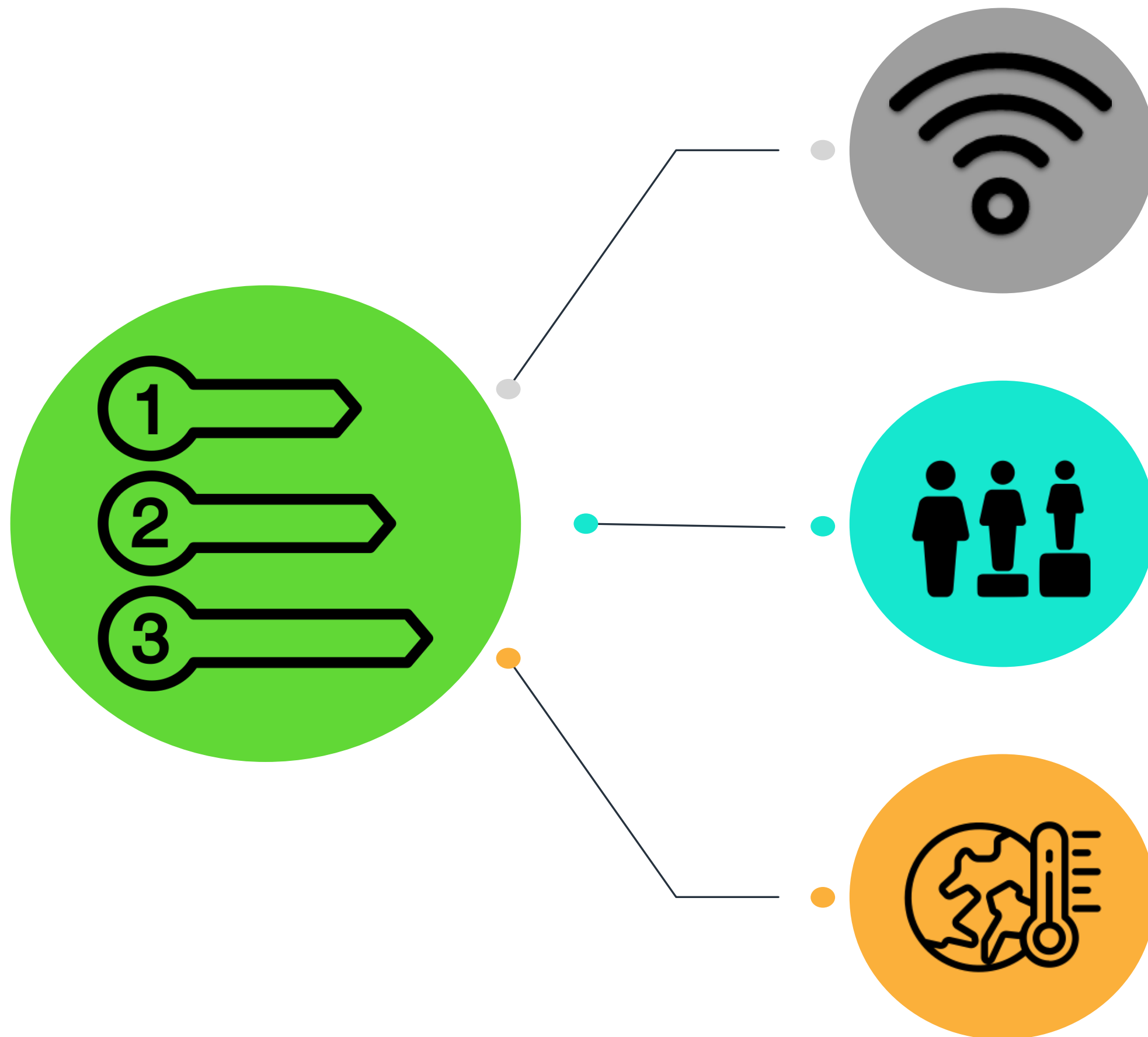


## Toolkits and Templates

Resources that cities can use to **strengthen core components** of their grant applications

# Overall Priorities for the Biden Administration

The Administration has identified a core set of priorities for its infrastructure investments



## Transform local infrastructure and economies

- Rebuilding critical infrastructure to compensate for decades of public disinvestment
- Develop the local workforce and create jobs across the country

## Lift up historically disadvantaged communities

- Explicitly embedding racial equity at the core of the bill with the J40 promise to ensure 40% of benefits go to disadvantaged areas
- Reduce legacy pollution and restore impacted communities

## Mitigate and build resilience to the climate crisis

- Reduce carbon emissions, especially from transportation
- Build community resilience to the inevitable consequences of climate change

# The LIH is designed to help cities access IIJA funds to deliver on three overall goals

## North Star Goals

- 1 **Shift the distribution** of who applies and who is awarded infrastructure funds toward historically disinvested places
- 2 **Improve the quality** of funding applications from target groups to center climate and racial wealth equity outcomes
- 3 **Generate future impact** from funded projects on high road jobs, clean transportation, equitable access to clean energy, etc.



# Bootcamp Program Offerings – Phase 3 (June–Sept.)

Rail Crossing Elimination Program and CRISI	\$3 billion/\$5 billion available - provides funding for highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects, promoting safety and mobility for people and goods.
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$2.75 billion available - financial assistance to address urgent water challenges to achieve the health protection objectives of the Safe Drinking Water Act.
Broadband Equity, Access and Development	\$42.25 billion available – helps expand high-speed internet access through broadband planning, deployment, mapping, equity, and adoption projects and activities.
Neighborhood Access and Equity	\$5 billion available - helps to reconnect neighborhoods divided by infrastructure.
Bridge Investment Program	\$2.36 billion available - focuses on existing bridges to reduce the number of bridges in poor condition.



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