



Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

What is in it for utility contractors?

The [AGC-supported](#) Senate bipartisan infrastructure package, the [Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act](#), would invest more than \$1.2 trillion in the nation’s roads, bridges, transit systems, airports, ports and waterways, drinking water and wastewater systems, energy infrastructure, and more. An AGC overview of the bill can be found [here](#). Here is a breakdown of some of what is in it for utility contractors:

Broadband Deployment Grants for broadband infrastructure, mapping, and adoption projects	\$42.5B
Clean and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds – Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Focus on upgrading aging systems, climate change resiliency, implementing new technologies and aiding marginalized communities	\$55B
Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid Eligible projects are to support hardening efforts and reduce the risk of wildfire	\$5B
Electric Grid Reliability and Resilience R&D and Demonstration Program Projects to demonstrate innovative approaches to transmission, storage, and distribution infrastructure to harden and enhance resilience and reliability	\$6B
Power Transmission Facilitation Program Construct or replace an existing eligible electric power transmission line or increase the transmission capacity of an existing eligible electric power transmission line	\$50M
Power Marketing Administration Transmission Borrowing Authority Assist in the financing of the construction, acquisition, and replacement of the Federal Columbia River Power System and to implement the authority of the Bonneville Power Administration under the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act	\$6B
Western Water Infrastructure Improvements water storage, ground water storage, conveyance projects, system rehabilitation	\$8.3B
EPA Environmental Regional Geographic Programs Great lakes Rehabilitation, Puget Sound and other restoration initiatives	\$2B
Culvert Pipe Replacement Competitive grants for the removal, replacement, and restoration of culvert pipes	\$4B
Department of Interior Resource Management Ecosystem restoration projects including habitat restoration, planning, design, engineering, environmental compliance, fee acquisition, infrastructure development and construction	\$455M
Bureau of Indian Affairs Construction Construction, repair, improvement, and maintenance of irrigation and power systems, safety of dams, water sanitation, and other facilities	\$250M
Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Abandoned mine land and water reclamation projects	\$14B
Abandoned Hardrock Mine Reclamation Program to inventory, assess, decommission, reclaim, and remediate abandoned hardrock mine land	\$3B
Electric Vehicle Charging and Alternative Fuel Infrastructure Deployment of EV charging along highway corridors to facilitate long-distance travel with a focus on rural, disadvantaged, and hard-to-reach communities	\$7.5B

Other Noteworthy Items:

- Includes a provision to allow **utility relocation** prior to the environmental review process being completed.
- Requires energy work funded under the bill be paid **prevailing wages**. This is an expansion of Davis Bacon requirements. AGC opposes expanding Davis Bacon beyond the status quo and advocates for sensible reforms.
- Provides funding to transportation and other types of construction that **will provide other opportunities for utility construction**.

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