

Introduction to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and Federal Requirements - Guidance for Local & Tribal Agencies

Why is this training important?

Through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)—also known as the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)—there is a historic amount of funding available to transportation programs. Approximately \$567 billion is available for transportation funding across all modes over 5 years and about \$351 billion of that is for highway-specific programs. There are also many new formula programs and new, competitive, discretionary programs. It's important to know how to get this money.

What does this training cover?

This training gives basic program familiarization awareness, including some content of the BIL, as well as key Federal program and project requirements. This training will not make you an expert in everything you need to know about these topics; however, it should greatly assist you in being able to identify what some of your program or project issues might be before you apply for a grant and who/where to get the answers to some of your questions.

Who is this training for?

This training is focused on local agencies. While Tribal agencies are encouraged to participate in this training, please note that a Tribal agency-specific version is planned in cooperation with the Tribal Transportation Program (TTP).



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Topics to be covered in this training include:

- Funding opportunities that the BIL provides to local and tribal agencies
- Key federal project delivery requirements, how they may apply during the different phases of project delivery, and where to find answers on federal requirements
- Steps that should take place prior to application for Federal projects and BIL grants
- Activities, objectives, and outcomes of the application (pre-award), review and award, and post-award phases for Federal grants
- Resources to leverage throughout the Federal project and BIL grant application, award, and post-award phases of project delivery