



Report on Activities from Washington D.C.

Communication and Legislation Committee

Item 6a

April 12, 2021

State, Local, and Tribal Government Relief Fund

- Can be used for:
 - Respond to COVID-19 pandemic
 - Revenue loss recovery
 - Off-set increase in pay to essential workers
 - Necessary investments in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure
- Transfer to “special purpose unit of state and local government”



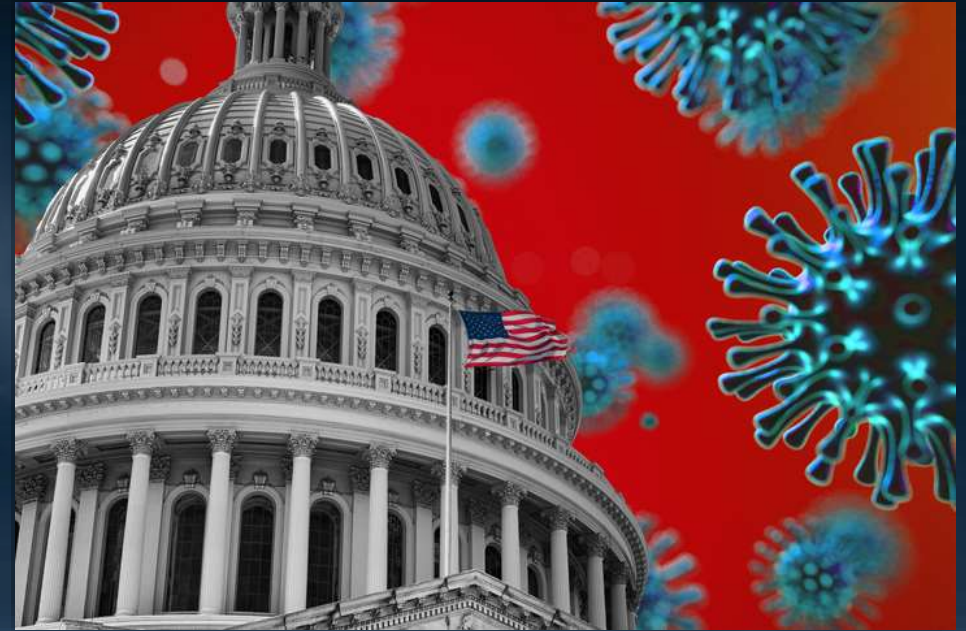
California Funding

- \$42.3 B to California
 - \$26.1 B to state
 - \$7 B to metropolitan cities
 - \$7.7 B to counties
 - \$1.3 B to smaller cities and towns
- Funds scheduled to start heading to state and local governments in May

County	Projected Funding
Los Angeles	\$1.95 B
Orange	\$616 M
Riverside	\$479 M
San Diego	\$647 M
San Bernardino	\$423 M
Ventura	\$164 M

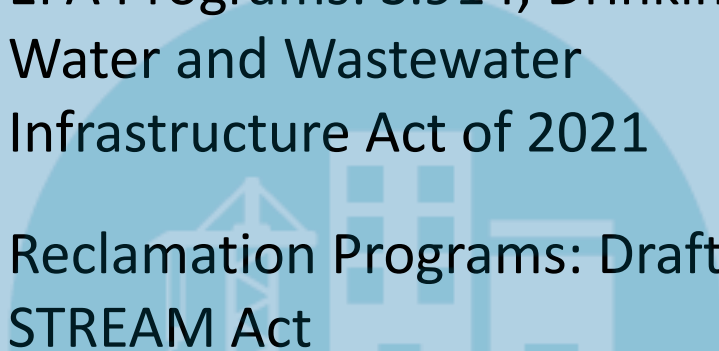
Other American Rescue Plan Programs

- \$500 million for HHS Low Income Household Water Ratepayer Assistance
- \$21.6 billion Emergency Renter Assistance program
- \$10 billion Homeowners Assistance program

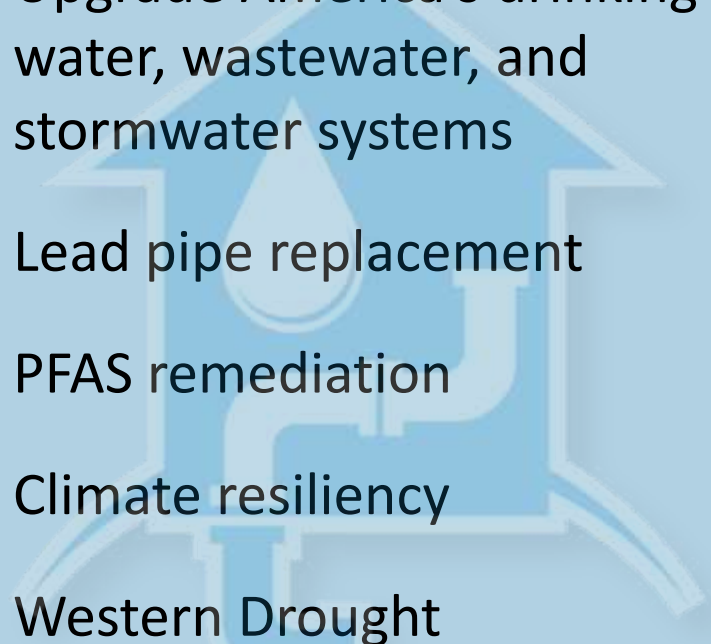


Infrastructure Proposal Update

Senate Bills

- EPA Programs: S.914, Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act of 2021
 - Reclamation Programs: Draft STREAM Act
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American Jobs Act

- Upgrade America's drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater systems
 - Lead pipe replacement
 - PFAS remediation
 - Climate resiliency
 - Western Drought
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Appropriations Update



President's Budget Proposal: TBD



MWD request letter submitted



Community directed spending process taking shape in the House but not in the Senate

Nominations



EPA Administrator
Michael Regan



Interior Secretary
Deb Haaland

