

New & Existing Federal Funding Options

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Unprecedented Funding Availability

- American Rescue Plan Act – \$1.9 trillion
- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act -- \$1.2 trillion
- 2022 Appropriations

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)

- CBPO: \$238 million over 5 years
- \$47.6 M each year
- Other EPA – additional infrastructure funding
(<https://www.epa.gov/infrastructure/fact-sheet-epa-bipartisan-infrastructure-law>)
- Other agencies - also included
- Matrix that provides a picture of funding/agencies/outcomes

IIJA National Funding Opportunities

- Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration and Protection Projects (DOI)
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund (EPA)
- Habitat Restoration and Community Resilience Grants (NOAA)
- Planning Assistance to States (USACE)
- State Forest Action Plans (USDA)

https://www.chesapeakebay.net/channel_files/45244/bilspreadsheet_4.25.22.pdf

Summary

- Unprecedented opportunity
- Opportunity and Responsibility
- Looking for how this can help across the partnership
- Help us achieve the ultimate mission to restore and protect the watershed
 - Climate Change Resiliency
 - Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice

Questions

- What investments are needed to support forest buffer actions?
 - Now
 - Over the next five years
- Who/what/where/when/how?
- What are expected results of investments?
 - In the next 3 years?
 - Over a longer term?
 - Maintenance, continuity?
- What are the several sources of funds that could support this?
- How can the partnership help and at what levels?

Thank you!

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