

Workforce Funding Tsunami



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From 2011-2018, the Obama Administration funded an unprecedented \$2B to community colleges for workforce development.

The TAACCCT grants created 2700 new training programs, enrolled 500,000 students, who earned 350,000 credentials.

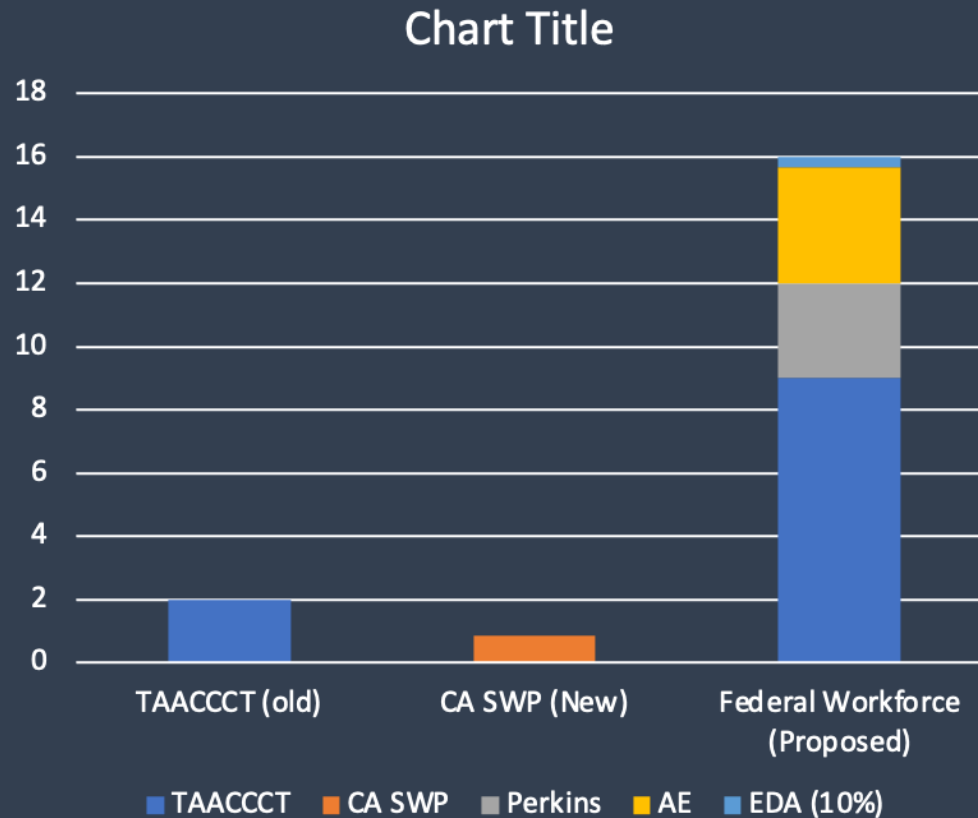
Currently under consideration (9/9/21):

- \$80B for workforce development, including \$2B for Community College Workforce Partnerships
 - \$9.1B for new TAACCCT grants
 - \$3B increase to Perkins grants
 - \$3.6B increase for Adult Education
 - Already released - \$3B in EDA grants

Plus

California just approved \$88 Million
in additional Workforce Education for CCCs
in 2021-2022 budget

Then vs. Now (proposed)



State 2021-22 Additional Funding (in millions)

Program	2020-21 Revised	2021-22 Enacted	Change from 2020-2021	Percent Change	Explanation
Strong Workforce Program	248.0	290.4	42.4	17.1%	<u>Base Adjustment</u>
Apprenticeship (community college districts)	43.6	60.1	16.5	37.8%	Adjusts for revised estimate of related supplemental instruction hours and <u>adds ongoing funding</u>
Workforce investment initiatives with CWDB (one-time)	0.0	20.0	20.0	-	
Rising Scholars Network	0.0	10.0	10.0	-	<u>Adds ongoing funding</u>
WORKFORCE TOTALS			88.7		
TOTAL BUDGET INCREASE			4,710.5	58%	Mix of ongoing and one-time funds

Federal Funding Opportunity - EDA

Communities Built for

Economic Adjustment Assistance \$500 million

Invest in infrastructure, technical assistance, planning, and revolving loan programs through competitive grants available to every community

- Most flexible American Rescue Plan program; intended to fund non-construction and construction activities not already part of another Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).
- A wide range of technical, planning, workforce development, entrepreneurship, and public works and infrastructure projects are eligible for funding under this program.
- EDA encourages application submissions based on long-term, regionally oriented, coordinated, and collaborative economic development or redevelopment strategies that foster economic growth and resilience. This includes plans aimed at building stronger regional economic links between urban centers and rural areas.



\$200M Coal Communities Commitment

Federal Funding Opportunity - EDA

Jobs for Tomorrow

Good Jobs Challenge \$500 million

Get Americans back to work by establishing or strengthening regional systems to train workers with in-demand skills through employer-driven training models that support participants with wrap-around services and employer commitments to hire

- **Beneficiaries:** unemployed or underemployed workers from underserved communities, incumbent workers from underserved communities with opportunity for upskilling and increased wages
- Capital expenses, such as equipment purchase and training facility leases, are permitted. However, construction activities are not allowable; any workforce program that requires construction can and should apply to other NOFOs, such as the Economic Adjustment Assistance NOFO
- Disbursement of funds gated upon successful completion of each phase of workforce program development benchmarks



System Development

Program Design

Program
Implementation

Biden Administration Priorities

Short Term:

- Equity & Social Justice
- Economic Recovery & Community Resilience
- Workforce Development

Long Term:

- Builds USA Manufacturing Industry
- Advances US as Technology Leader
- Addresses Climate Change
- Strengthens Education

Federal Funding - American Jobs/Infrastructure

Range of \$550B to \$3T total (Democrat Budget Reconciliation)

Construction – New and renovation of community college facilities

Targeted training programs –

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Construction and Industrial Technology (Welding)
- Utilities, Energy, Water/Wastewater
- Automotive (Electrified Transportation)
- Public Safety
- Health
- Early Childhood Education (Childcare support)
- Cybersecurity
- Apprenticeships, internships, work-based learning

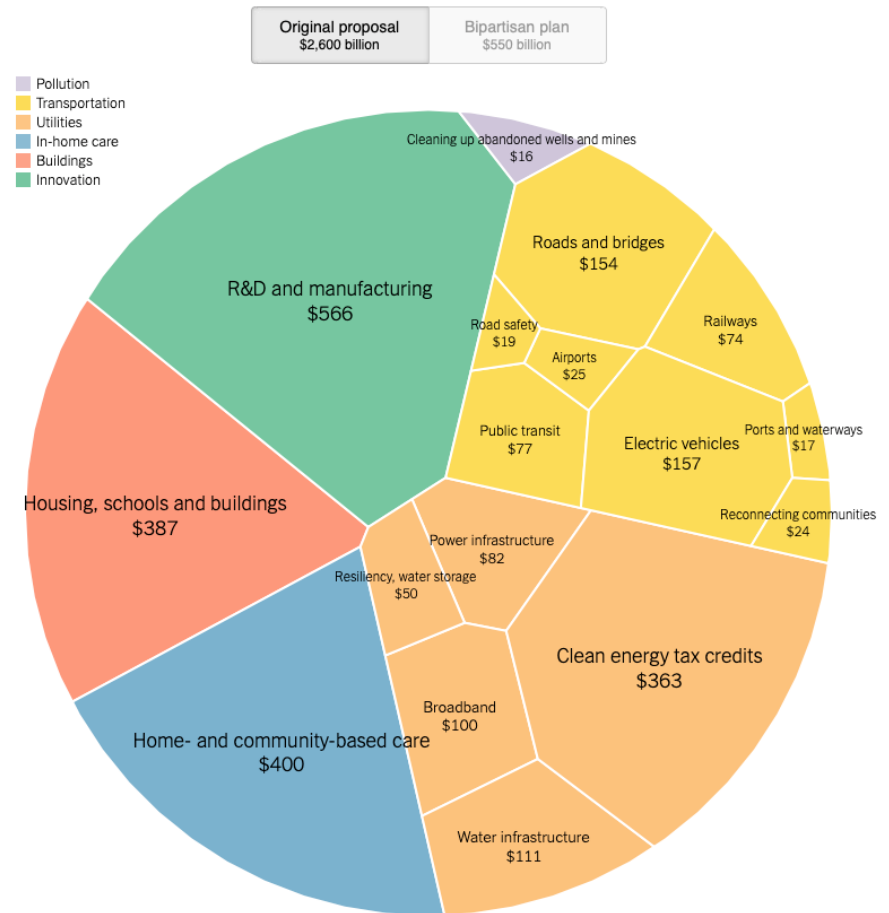
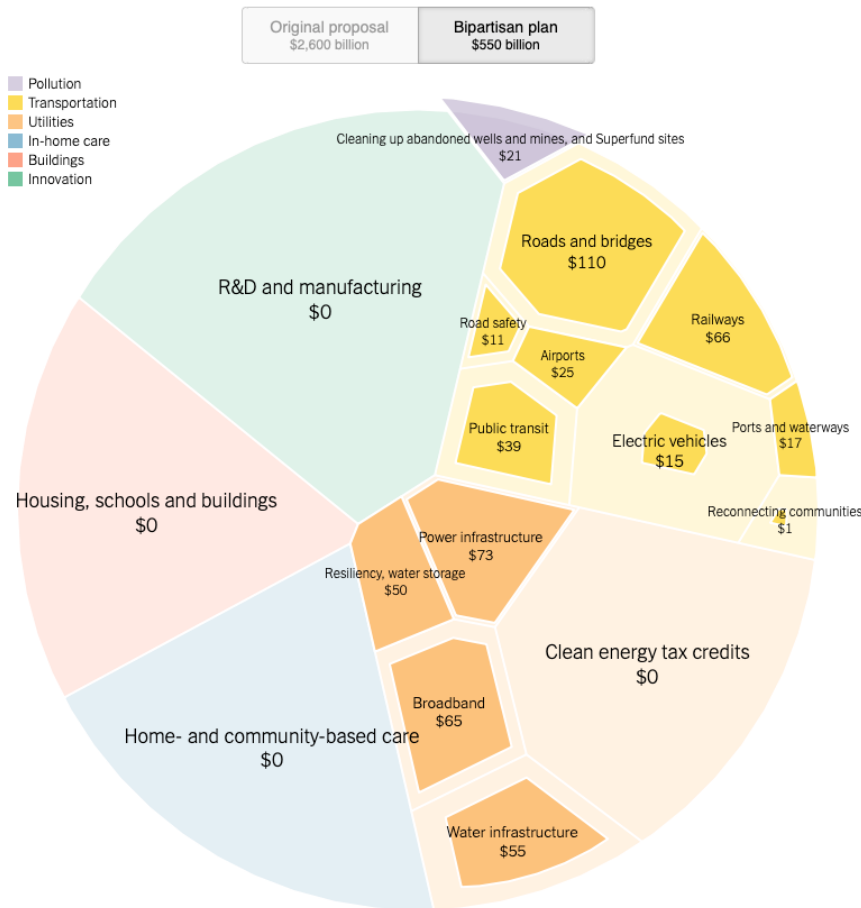
Why the Range?

The Infrastructure Plan: What's In and What's Out

\$550 Billion

The bipartisan agreement

\$2.6 Trillion



What our region needs to be competitive

To Apply:

- Organizational structure to pursue federal funds
- List of pre-approved high-priority institutional needs: Facilities, Programs, Services, Staffing
- Partner networks that can be mobilized in advance
- Fast executive approval process in colleges
- Streamlined internal grant review process
- Adequate capacity of administrators/staff to respond (HR/Fiscal/Instructional Admin)
- Dedicated grant writers (may need consultants)

Questions?

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Next Steps

- Create team to develop planning grant proposal
- Develop proposal
- Present proposal to key stakeholders
- Apply for planning grant