



32,000+
MEMBERS STRONG

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OUTSPEND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON INFRASTRUCTURE IN EVERY CATEGORY OF PROJECT:



HIGHWAYS
77% vs 23%
\$193 vs \$56 B



MASS TRANSIT & RAIL
72% vs 28%
\$72 vs \$28 B



WATER UTILITIES
96% vs 4%
\$166 vs \$7 B



AVIATION
56% vs 44%
\$28 vs \$22 B



WATER TRANSPORTATION
52% vs 48%
\$7.4 vs \$6.91 B



WATER RESOURCES
69% vs 31%
\$28 vs \$13 B

SOURCE: CBO report Public Spending on Transportation and Water Infrastructure, 1956 to 2023.
<https://www.cbo.gov/publication/60874>

HOW STATES AND LOCALITIES UTILIZE FEDERAL FUNDING TO HELP FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS:



TAX EXEMPT BONDS
67.2%



TAX CREDIT BONDS
12.5%



**STATE REVOLVING FUNDS
AND INFRASTRUCTURE BANKS**
14.1%



**DIRECT FEDERAL
CREDIT PROGRAMS**
6.3%

ABOUT APWA

Public works is the combination of physical assets, management practices, policies, and personnel necessary for the public and private sectors to provide and sustain structures and services essential to the welfare and high quality of life for our citizens.

The American Public Works Association (APWA) serves professionals in all aspects of public works, a distinction that sets it apart from other organizations and establishes it as the 'voice of public works' throughout North America. With a membership 32,000 strong, APWA includes not only personnel from local, county, state, provincial, and federal agencies, but also private-sector professionals who supply products and services to those agencies. Public works professionals are first responders, often arriving before our other first responder partners — and working during and after emergencies to restore essential services.

Membership in APWA is open to any individual, agency, or corporation with an interest in public works and infrastructure issues. Common job titles include public works directors; city engineers; city managers; fleet managers; community development directors; transportation managers; park directors; county officials; and representatives from engineering and other consulting firms, manufacturers, construction companies, and a multitude of other service providers.



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PUBLIC WORKS IS:

The United States has approximately 19,500 municipalities of varying sizes. In each community, whatever the size, there are needs common to all that must be met through the provision of public works services. These needs are met on a daily basis by visionary, values-driven, and hardworking men and women who provide and sustain public works services in the best interests of their communities.



An infrastructure investment gap of nearly \$3.7 trillion this decade, if unaddressed, could cost the U.S. \$10 trillion in lost GDP by 2039.



LAWS IMPACTING PUBLIC WORKS

Clean Water Act

Disaster Recovery Reform Act

Endangered Species Act

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

National Environmental Policy Act

Safe Drinking Water Act

Stafford Act

Water Resources Development Act

