

## Topics:

1. MnDOT - Transportation
2. Commerce – Energy
3. MNIT – Cybersecurity
4. DEED – Broadband

## **MnDOT, Transportation**

### Local federal-aid distribution by program

1. \$407 million (FFY23-FFY26)
2. Big increase for:
  1. Off-system bridges
  2. Transportation alternatives
  3. Distribution by formula based on population and needs
3. 30% of what Minnesota is receiving

### IIJA Distribution Process

1. Existing program commitments will be funded
2. Increased funding for existing programs based on recommendations from the Programming Update Workgroup (PUW)
3. New programs based on recommendations from the Climate Resiliency Workgroup (CRW)

### Programming Update Workgroup

1. PUW has been in existence since 2010
2. Provides MnDOT's federal transportation funding partners a seat at the table regarding the funding distribution and use
3. Recommendations of how to distribute local share increases of IIJA for FY 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 were approved by MnDOT
4. Climate and Resiliency Workgroup includes traditional funding partners and external stakeholders with interest/expertise in topics associated with new climate-related federal programs
5. The CRW is waiting for detailed funding guidance

## **Commerce Update**

1. Formula Grants – weatherization, grid resilience formula grants, state energy program and the state energy security plan, energy efficiency revolving loan, energy efficiency and conservation block grant
  1. Weatherization - \$76,218,512 over 5 years
    1. 15% received in August 22 - \$11M
  2. State energy program - \$7M annually
  3. State energy strategic plan
    1. Energy sources
    2. Potential hazards
    3. Risk assessment

4. Risk mitigation approach
5. Profile of production, transmission, distribution, and end use
6. Coordination of planning and response
2. Competitive grants – climate, energy, environment current endeavors – grid resilience
  1. Energy-related funding, current endeavors – GRIP (grid resilience innovation program)
3. Energy building codes – cost effective codes implementation for efficiency and resilience

#### **Minnesota IT Services, State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program**

1. Provides \$18M in funding to improve state, local, tribal government cybersecurity
2. Through development of statewide cybersecurity plan
3. Plan developed by Planning Committee
4. CISA/FEMA developing NOFO now – expected soon
5. Legislature did not provide State match in 2022 legislative session

#### **DEED – Office of Broadband Development**

1. Digital equity and broadband equity access and deployment (BEAD) plans under review by NTIA
2. BEAD funding allocation for broadband infrastructure will be determined by new FCC maps; OBD has access to the location fabric and working with our mapping vendor to verify what FCC's contractor data shows as serviceable locations. Review of provider data on served locations will be later this year
3. USDA reconnect 4 round (funded with IIJA) window open September 6 – November 2
4. NTIA has assigned a federal program officer to Minnesota (Tom Karst)