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# Funding Spotlight Transportation

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# Today's Topics

- Panelist Introduction
- Starter Questions for Panelists
- Highlight 3-5 Projects for Context
- Participant Q&A

# Federal Program Review

## *What is happening?*

- Funding pauses and funding stops
- Executive Orders consistency reviews

*Reviews and plans of action were due 02/07/25.*

- Adaptations in progress

*More pausing may occur. Cancellations begun for awards issued since 01/20/21 involving DEI, advancing environmental justice, or undocumented alien programs, services, or activities.*

- Personnel reductions Part 1

*Buy outs. Probationary (<2 yrs) employees released from service. Agency plans due 03/13/25. Reductions may affect timing of agreements, reimbursements, etc.*

*Be patient*

*Have contingency plans*

# Federal Program Review

## *What will happen?*

- Continuing resolution ends 03/14/25

*Potential date for full or partial federal government shutdown. Shutdown usually results in reimbursement and services freeze.*

- Personnel reductions Part 2\*

*Management consolidation (reorganization plan) due 04/14/25 with implementation by 09/30/25. Expected to affect timing of agreements, reimbursements, other actions.*

*\*Exemptions for law enforcement, national security, public safety, military positions, postal service, Executive Office of the President*

## *Prepare for:*

- *slow response times*
- *long reimbursement times (cash flow)*

# Climate Resilience Funding Changes

## *Funding Notice Modifications*

- Climate change → Changing conditions and extreme weather events
- Disadvantaged communities → Areas of persistent poverty, vulnerable individuals, low-income communities, Opportunity Zones
- EVs, EV infrastructure, GHG reductions → removed as eligible activities

# Navigating Uncertainty

## *Addressing Transitions*

- Read NOFOs carefully

*Pay attention to priorities for funding*

*Ensure your municipality will accept award conditions*

- Adapt your language

*Use language in the NOFOs*

*Include and treat everyone equally*



# Adapting to Federal Funding Transitions

- Focus on federal benefits

*Benefit the economy, workforce, and families*

*Be data driven*

*Have strong co-funding - higher local match*

*Rely on non-federal funding for maintenance and replacement*



# Adapting to Federal Funding Transitions

- Keep commitments made

*Deliver what you promise - application and agreement*

*Focus on performance*

- *required policies and procedures in place and used*
- *progress and financial reporting on time*
- *local match included and documented*
- *metrics for success included and achieved*



# Climate Resilience Funding

Sample Data Sources - National



# Climate Resilience Funding

## Sample Data Sources - State

# Have questions?

LET US KNOW!



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# VLCT Announcements

- **Point 1**

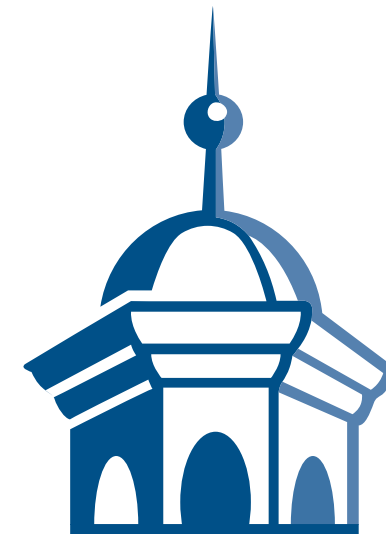
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- **Point 2**

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- **Point 3**

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# Upcoming Funding Spotlights

- Community Economic Development - November 11

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