

# WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE AND JOBS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

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# Mission/Role of the WVIJDC

- Created by WV Code §31-15A
- Project sponsors must first submit a preliminary application to the Council before making application with any state infrastructure funding agency (SRFs, SCBG, ARC, etc.)
- The Council uses the engineering, financial and technical expertise of the respective staffs of the state infrastructure agencies represented on the council
- The Council approves preliminary applications, based on preliminary reports, the purpose of which is to authorize project Sponsors to pursue funding from certain state agencies for approved preliminary scopes of work

# WVIJDC Composition

- Governor is Chairman
- Voting members:
  - Six (6) State agencies
  - Six (6) public members, appointed by the Governor
- Non-voting advisory members:
  - Commissioner, Division of Highways
  - Executive Director, State Rail Authority
  - WV Senate (2 members appointed by Governor)
  - WV House of Delegates (2 members appointed by Governor)
  - Chancellor, Higher Education Policy Commission
  - Chancellor, WV Council for Community and Technical College Ed.
- Mandated Invitees:
  - USDA-RUS
  - US Army Corps of Engineers

# WVIJDC Standing Committees

- Consolidation Committee
- Funding Committee
- Sewer Technical Review Committee
- Water Technical Review Committee

# WV Infrastructure Fund Primary Income Sources

- Excess video lottery proceeds (the “waterfall”)
- Loan repayments
- Interest earnings on investments

# WV Infrastructure Fund

## Allocation of Funds by WV Code

- 20% goes to “infrastructure projects” (economic development)
- 80% goes to “projects” (water/sewer projects) and includes:
  - SRF matching funds (CWSRF and DWTRF)
  - Divided equally between all 3 Congressional Districts
  - Up to 80% for loans
  - Up to 20% for grants

# Preliminary Applications

- All online
- Three parts – administrative, engineering, and accounting with attachments (PER, draft R42, etc.)
- All 3 parts must be received before the application is deemed to be “submitted”

# WVIJDC

## Current Situation

- Approximately \$48M available for water/sewer projects
- Approximately \$20M available for economic development projects
- Approximately \$50M committed to water/sewer projects across the State (not yet under construction)
- Over 100 projects under construction (i.e., drawing funds)
- \$100M Bond Issue for Chesapeake Bay/Greenbrier River Basin compliance projects



# QUESTIONS

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