

Memo

To: Phillip Drujak
From: Squire Patton Boggs LLP
Date: November 23, 2022
Subject: Miami-Dade October 2022 Report

In October, as Congress left town to campaign for the midterm elections, Squire Patton Boggs (SPB) prepared materials on the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), building on the summary that we had provided shortly after passage of the legislation. Similar to our weekly Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill summary, we instituted an IRA weekly update noting requests for comments, White House announcements, guidance, and notices of funding opportunities resulting from the passage of the IRA. As part of that effort, the SPB team attended a White House briefing on IRA clean energy implementation and prepared a summary of that briefing. We also attended a National League of Cities webinar on electric vehicle charging issues and provided a summary on that webinar. We also prepared a grants chart outlining future IRA funding opportunities and sent out the weekly IRA summary along with our weekly Infrastructure Update to the County.

Also, during October, Carolina Mederos and Vicki Cram participated in an introductory, virtual meeting with the new head of Intergovernmental Affairs for the County, Alina Gonzalez, along with the County's DC representative, Phillip Drujak, to discuss our work for the County and our respective backgrounds.

Additionally, we prepared and sent the SPB Quarterly Memorandum on Local Government Regulatory and Legislative Activities for the third quarter of the year. A final memorandum will be produced at the end of the lame duck session. We also sent the County a housing op-ed by Secretary Fudge and Janet Yellen, and an IFRA/RAISE grant tracker of all the successful INFRA and RAISE grants from the BIL. And as usual, we sent out White House IGA call summaries as well as those of the DOT IGA team. We also covered and send a summary of the White House Accelerating Infrastructure Summit.

And finally, we prepared the regular, weekly grant updates for all grants that might be of interest to the County and its stakeholders.