

Memo

To: Phillip Drujak
From: Squire Patton Boggs LLP
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Subject: Miami-Dade August 2022 Report

During September, the federal government continued to release grant opportunities, most of which were authorized by the bipartisan infrastructure law, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Two such opportunities were the Department of Transportation's Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation Grants program and the Department of Homeland Security State and Local Cyber Security Grant Program. The Federal Aviation Administration released the Terminal Program Notice of Funding Opportunity as well, and finally, the Federal Emergency Management Agency released the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities NOFO. Squire Patton Boggs shared all these opportunities with Miami-Dade County in real time.

Additionally, we analyzed the recently released DOT RAISE and INFRA grant awards so that the County would be better informed as to which projects were funded and for how much. We also updated our FY 2023 programmatic appropriations tracking chart and provided the County with an update and summary of the Continuing Resolution that Congress passed to keep the federal government operating at FY22 levels until December 16, 2022. At the end of September, Congress headed home to campaign for the upcoming midterm elections; it will not reconvene until mid-November for a lame duck session.

We also reported on the Senate Committee on Environmental and Public Works hearing entitled, "Putting the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Work: the State and Local Perspectives." And before its members left to campaign for the midterms, the House passed several police funding bills, which were intended as messaging bills that will not be considered in the Senate this year. We provided a summary of the legislation.

Additional news that we shared with the County included: OSHA NACOST heat working group summary; a client alert on the White House Climate Adaptation Portal; an update on the Public Charge Rule; and a summary of an EPA PFAS briefing. We also provided a summary of the NACO webinar on the Inflation Reduction Act.

As always, we provided our biweekly summary of grant opportunities and our weekly infrastructure update.