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**From:** Squire Patton Boggs LLP  
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In June, Congress geared up to begin the FY 2024 appropriations process in earnest, as the House began marking up appropriations bills. The House decided to mark up the bills to the FY 2022 levels, while the Senate is using the topline funding number that was agreed to in the debt ceiling legislation, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023. This will set up a contentious battle over final numbers when the bills go to conference towards the end of the year and may result in partial or full closure of the federal government or a yearlong Continuing Resolution.

Additionally, one of the “must pass” bills in this Congress, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization, was marked up in the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee in mid-June. Squire Patton Boggs (SPB) monitored the markup in real time and offered copies of the legislation and amendments to the County and MIA staff. The Senate also revealed its draft of the legislation, which we also provided to the County. We responded to questions regarding high density issues and the perimeter rule. (The perimeter rule limits nonstop flights at DCA to 1,250 miles from Washington, unless the government has granted an exception. During every FAA reauthorization, there is a battle between airlines over expanding the rule, and this year is no exception.)

Additionally, SPB provided the County with:

- A summary of the Supreme Court Waters of the U.S. ruling
- An update on the NEVI program
- A summary of a hearing on the SNAP program
- A background memo on perimeter rule
- The House 302(b) appropriations levels
- Treasury Guidance on Direct Pay and Transferability
- NTIA BEAD state allocations
- The NOFO for MEGA/INFRA/Rural grants
- RAISE grant announcements
- Weekly updates on implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act
- Biweekly grant openings

- Our Quarterly Local Government Legislative and Regulatory report, which covers all items of federal legislative or regulatory interest to local governments