

Memo

To: Phillip Drujak
From: Squire Patton Boggs LLP
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Subject: Miami-Dade May 2023 Report

Discussions between House Speaker McCarthy (R-CA) and the White House heated up over forestalling a default on the national debt in May. We provided almost daily, real-time updates on the status of the talks, and in particular, the possibility of clawbacks of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to local governments. We worked with both the National Association of Counties and the U.S. Conference of Mayors to ensure that local fiscal relief and emergency rental assistance funding would not be clawed back, and when the final agreement was revealed at the end of the month, we found that we were successful. We reviewed the debt relief bill's language and rescissions and provided that along with a detailed summary to the County.

Development of the Federal Aviation Administration's reauthorization continue apace working toward markups in both the House and Senate in early June. We continued to keep the County and airport officials apprised of developments as the bills were drafted.

We also provided to the County:

- Weekly updates on the implementation and grant opportunities in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
- Weekly grant opportunities of interest to local governments
- Weekly Washington Update
- Title 42 update
- Centers for Disease Control update on fentanyl
- Homelessness flexibilities with the end of the public health emergency
- Summary of human trafficking legislation in this Congress
- Alert on the markup of telecommunications bills that impact franchise fees and local ability to control rights of way