

Monthly Legislative Update

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Presentation Overview

- FY2018 Appropriations Update
- September Congressional To-Do List
- Infrastructure



FY2018 Appropriations Update

- House Action (pre-August recess)
 - Passage of four spending bills in a combined package: Legislative Branch, Energy and Water, Defense, Veterans Affairs-Military Construction
- Remaining 8 bills to be considered by the House next week
- Combined omnibus package would total \$1.13 trillion in discretionary spending, violating the Budget Control Act
- Over 900 amendments submitted to House Rules Committee for consideration



FY2018 Appropriations Update

- Fiscal Year 2018 begins October 1 – Continuing Resolution will be necessary
- Border wall funding is a potential pitfall
- CR would allow time to negotiate budget deal to avoid caps and sequestration



EDA Program Breakdown

Budget figures are in millions	Final FY2017	President's Request FY2018	FY2018 Senate Request	FY2018 House Request
Economic Development Administration	\$276	\$ -	\$254	\$176
Economic Development Assistance Programs	\$237	\$ -	\$215	\$140
Planning Grants	\$31.5	\$ -	\$33	*
Public Works	\$100	\$ -	\$100	*
Economic Adjustment Grants	\$35	\$ -	\$37	*
Technical Assistance	\$13	\$ -	\$9.5	*
Research & Evaluation	\$1.5	\$ -	\$1.5	*
Trade Adjustment Assistance	\$13	\$ -	\$13	*
Innovative Manufacturing Loans/Sec. 26	\$0	\$ -	\$0	*
Regional Innovation Program/Sec. 27	\$17	\$ -	\$21	*
Assistance to Coal Mining Communities	\$30	\$ -	\$0	\$30
Salaries and Expenses	\$39	\$30	\$39	\$36



FY2018 EDA Appropriations

- Senate Appropriations Committee notes:
 - Instructs filling vacancies at regional offices
 - Highlights decline in forest-based economies and encourages EDA to work with communities and regions impacted
 - Cites projects converting historic railroad corridors to pedestrian, bicycle, and transit paths eligible for EDA funding when included in CEDS



FY2018 DOT Funding

Program	Final FY2017	President's Request FY2018	FY2018 Senate Request	FY2018 House Request
Federal Aid Highways	\$43.2b	\$45b	\$45b	\$44.2b
Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)	\$500m	\$ -	\$550m	\$ -
Essential Air Service	\$175m	\$119m*	\$155m	\$150m

*Essential Air Service replaced by proposed by Transportation Aviation Assistance to Remote Areas Program



FY2018 HUD Funding

Program	Final FY2017	President's Request FY2018	FY2018 Senate Request	FY2018 House Request
Community Development Block Grant	\$3b	\$ -	\$3b	\$2.9b
Home Investment Partnerships (HOME)	\$950m	\$ -	\$950m	\$850m
Homeless Assistance Grants	\$2.4b	\$ -	\$2.4b	\$2.4b



September Congressional To-Do List

- Debt Ceiling Increase (September 29 default date)
- FAA Reauthorization (September 30)
- National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization (September 30)
- Emergency Appropriations – Hurricane Harvey?
- Beginning of work on tax reform?

Infrastructure

- House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearings on infrastructure in September
- Administration saying details to come this fall



Save the Date

- Annual Training Conference Session on Advocacy: Tuesday, September 11 at 1:30 p.m.
- Next Monthly Legislative Calls
 - Tuesday, September 26th at 2:00 p.m.
 - Tuesday, October 31st at 2:00 p.m.



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