



Federal Infrastructure Resource Center



The federal government has embarked on a once-in-a-generation initiative to invest over \$1 trillion to improve the nation's infrastructure and foster domestic R&D and manufacturing capabilities in a broad range of industries, including semiconductors, clean energy, broadband, and other high-technology sectors. This historic initiative is the result of several pieces of landmark legislation – the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), and the CHIPS and Science Act (CHIPS Act) – which created hundreds of new infrastructure programs across dozens of federal agencies. Wiley's multidisciplinary team of Government Contracts; International Trade; National Security; Telecom, Media & Technology; and Environment & Product Regulation attorneys work with clients on a broad range of issues that arise under these programs – from identifying funding opportunities, to negotiating contracts and other agreements, to navigating the unique compliance obligations that apply to recipients of infrastructure funding. Below are links to more information on our experience and capabilities, as well as resources covering a number of important issues that apply to these programs.

Key Issues



Build America, Buy America



We counsel clients on country of origin restrictions that apply to federal infrastructure programs, including the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) provisions of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, as well as the Buy American Act (BAA), Trade Agreements Act (TAA), and other domestic content restrictions that apply to federal construction contracts.

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FHWA Proposes Rescinding Buy America Waiver for 'Manufactured Products,' Seeks Industry Input
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BEAD Program: NTIA Issues Limited Waiver of 'Build America, Buy America' Requirements
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Domestic Content/Buy America Requirements
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2024 International Trade and National Security Outlook: Policies and Cases to Watch
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U.S. Office of Management and Budget Issues Final Guidance on Implementation of Build America, Buy America Act
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Important NDAA Provisions for Contractors and Their Supply Chains
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OMB Issues Updated Guidance on Implementing Build America, Buy America Requirements
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The Latest on "Build America, Buy America" and Other Domestic Preference Requirements
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OMB Issues Final Guidance on Implementation of Build America, Buy America Act
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Deadline Approaching for Submitting Comments on FHWA's Review of Longstanding Buy America Waiver for "Manufactured Products"
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OMB Issues Final Guidance on Implementation of Build America, Buy America Act
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Treasury and IRS Provide Initial Guidance on Inflation Reduction Act Domestic Content Bonus Credit Requirements

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Build America, Buy America

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Following The Money: An Update On Federal Infrastructure Programs

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OMB Issues Proposed Guidance on Requirement for U.S.-Produced Construction Materials in Infrastructure Projects

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NDAA Will Impact Government Contractors, Supply Chains, and Federal Acquisition Process

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Continuing Changes in "Buy American" Rules for Federal Contracts and Federally Funded Infrastructure Projects

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More Changes to Buy American Act

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What Government Contractors Need to Know About the Fiscal Year 2022 NDAA

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Government Contract Trends as 2021 Winds Down

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FAR Council Issues Proposed Buy American Rule

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Senate Passes Sweeping Bill Aimed at Competition with China

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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 Includes Numerous Provisions Impacting Government Contractors

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President Biden Directs More Changes to Buy American Rules

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Significant Changes To Long-Standing Buy American Act Rules

Federal Grant Compliance

We help clients navigate the unique compliance obligations that apply to federal grant recipients and subrecipients, including recipients of federal infrastructure funding.

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OMB Proposes Widespread Changes to Guidance on Grants and Agreements

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Navigating the Federal Grant Compliance Landscape

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OMB Issues Proposed Guidance on Requirement for U.S.-Produced Construction Materials in Infrastructure Projects

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NTIA Releases Notices of Funding Opportunity for Broadband Programs

Wage and Hour Requirements

We counsel clients on wage and hour requirements under federal labor standards statutes applicable to infrastructure projects, such as the Service Contract Act (SCA) and the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA).

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Video: 10 Questions With Reunion, Episode 6: Navigating Prevailing Wage & Apprenticeship Requirements In The IRA

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U.S. Department of Labor's Davis-Bacon Act Overhaul Brings Significant Changes to Federal Construction Contracting

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Prevailing Wage and Labor & Employment Update

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DOL's Davis-Bacon Act Overhaul Brings Significant Changes to Federal Construction Contracting

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Prevailing Wage Obligations

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Buyer Beware: Key Compliance Considerations for Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Projects

Broadband

We help large and small telecommunications clients navigate a variety of issues with respect to federal broadband infrastructure programs, including the \$42 billion Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program.

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BEAD Program: NTIA Issues Limited Waiver of 'Build America, Buy America' Requirements

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Broadband Equity Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program Award and Subaward Process

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FCC to Wind Down the Affordable Connectivity Program Unless Congress Acts Soon

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FCC Adopts Rules Implementing Infrastructure Act Provision On Digital Discrimination

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FCC Examines Increase in Minimum Broadband Speed Benchmark, Sets Future Gigabit-Speed Goal

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New Enhanced ACP Benefit Will Support More Broadband Services in Rural And High-Cost Areas

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White House and NTIA Announce BEAD Funding Allocations

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Following The Money: An Update On Federal Infrastructure Programs

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FCC Announces Upcoming Release of National Broadband Map; BEAD Program Allocations to Follow

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NTIA Releases Notices of Funding Opportunity for Broadband Programs

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FCC Proposes Broadband "Nutrition" Label Requirement

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NTIA Issues Request for Comment on Broadband Programs Authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Worth Over \$46 Billion

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Congress Approves Infrastructure Bill with \$65 Billion for Broadband Programs

CHIPS and Science Act

We help clients identify and pursue funding opportunities and manufacturing incentives under the CHIPS and Science Act, which aims to strengthen domestic production capacity in various technology sectors.

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FAR Council Kicks Off Rulemaking to Ban Certain Semiconductor Purchases; Seeks Comment from Contractors

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The CHIPS Act and Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

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National Cybersecurity Strategy Outlines A New Era of Cybersecurity Regulation

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Commerce Department Announces First Wave of \$39 Billion CHIPS Act Funding Opportunities and Deadlines

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CFIUS Issues Interim Order Blocking Wise Road's Acquisition of Magnachip

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Senate Passes Sweeping Bill Aimed at Competition with China

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Congress Advances Legislation Targeting U.S.-China Competition and High-Tech Investment

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President Biden Signs EO to Strengthen Critical Supply Chains

Clean Energy and Environmental

We assist clients with a variety of issues relating to federal funding for the development of clean energy technology, including incentives available under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

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How did 'Buy Clean' get switched to 'Buy Dirty'?

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Why Have Steel Emissions Policies Forgotten About Recycling?

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Treasury Department Issues Guidance and Timeline to Allocate \$4 Billion in Qualifying Advanced Energy Project Credits

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Treasury Requests Comments for Upcoming Guidance on Energy Tax Benefits in the Inflation Reduction Act

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Administration Seeks Comment on Potential Requirement for U.S.-Made Solar Products in Projects Funded by Inflation Reduction

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The Inflation Reduction Act Provides Potential Game-Changing Benefits for U.S. Solar Industry

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DOE Announces \$3 Billion in Funding for U.S. Battery Supply Chain