

GUIDE TO STATE RECOVERY

State and local communities have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Congress is working on a public infrastructure recovery plan across all sectors. State and local governments should be prepared, further arming themselves with the knowledge and resources to get the maximum benefit from the Federal support package. Implementation of a local infrastructure development plan is a proven path to economic resilience. The following steps assist in creating a plan to develop a robust infrastructure program using tools such as private capital and public private partnerships.

Steps to Project Identification and Acceleration

1. Identify those projects within the CIP (or other planning documents) that could be moved into procurement quickly or (and maybe even better) identify those projects/programs suffering from maintenance backlogs.
2. Select from those projects, those most likely to be successful as a public private partnership or some style of alternative procurement method.
3. Analyze this smaller list of projects to determine which projects will achieve:
 - Maximum job creation and job training opportunities;
 - Maximum utilization of federal funding through leveraging of private financing.
4. Select those projects that can achieve:
 - Faster delivery through the involvement of private capital;
 - Lower long-term cost of ownership through enhanced maintenance;
 - Long-term revenue generation.

How can Public Private Partnerships help get Americans back to work?

- Address current shortfalls through innovative project financing options.
- Put Federal funds to work faster through private financing tools.
- Protect taxpayers through increased and appropriate risk transfer to the private sector and long-term O&M contracts.
- Invest in large-scale, resilient infrastructure that will generate thousands of jobs.
- Sustain long-term job creation and robust economies.

Which types of projects can be Public Private Partnerships?

- Many projects across various sectors have seen success with the P3 procurement model. Here are a few examples:
- **Transportation: Surface • Air • Rail • Marine**
 - **Urban and Rural Broadband**
 - **Schools & Courthouses**
 - **Energy**