# Federal Funding for Commercial, Industrial, Transportation Sectors

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### Where and how much?

Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) ~10 years

Buildings \$48 billion

Industry \$16 billion

**Transportation** \$26 billion

**Cross-cutting** Lots!

Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) ~5 years

Buildings \$5 billion

Industry \$1 billion

**Transportation** Lots!

Cross-cutting \$1.5 billion

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) ~3 years
Cross-cutting Lots!



# A highlights tour

- Commercial and Public buildings
- Industrial decarbonization
- Transportation decarbonization
  - Electric vehicles
  - Transportation system
- Cross-cutting
  - Manufacturing support
  - Broad funding



### Commercial buildings tax deduction (179D)

- Permanent; changes as of 2023
- Scaled deduction:
  - \$2.50 per square foot for 25% savings up to \$5.00 for 50% savings
  - \$0.50-\$1.00 if doesn't meet prevailing wages
- New alternative for retrofits:
  - Energy use intensity compared to previous baseline (baseline remains ASHRAE 90.1 for new buildings)
- Ends partial deductions for lighting, HVAC, envelope



## Other Commercial and Public Buildings

- Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund Capitalization Grant Program
  - \$250 million (priority states include Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Dakotas)
- Renew America's Schools
  - \$500 million
- Federal Buildings
  - \$2.15 billion for low-embodied carbon
  - \$975 million for emerging technologies
  - \$250 million for high performance green buildings
  - \$250 million for AFFECT



### Industrial decarbonization

- Advanced Industrial Facilities Deployment
  - \$5.8 billion to DOE
  - Grants, rebates, loans, or cooperative agreements
  - Technologies to accelerate progress to net-zero GHG
- 48C Advanced Energy Property Tax Credit
  - \$10 billion (allocated), includes \$4B in energy communities
  - Adds reduce manufacturing GHG emissions by 20%
- Industrial Assessment Centers and Demonstration Projects
  - \$1.1 billion (IIJA)



# Manufacturing support

- Loan Program Office
  - Adds \$40 billion in loan authority (IIJA)
  - \$3 billion for Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing loans
- Domestic Manufacturing Conversion Grants
  - \$2 billion to DOE for electric, hybrid, fuel cell vehicle plants
- Advanced Energy Manufacturing and Recycling
  - \$750 million to DOE for variety of plants near closed coal facilities



# Broad programs

- GHG Reduction Fund
  - \$27 billion to EPA for green banks, state + local govts.
  - Most for low-income and disadvantaged communities
- Climate Pollution Reduction Grants
  - \$5 billion to EPA for state and city GHG reduction plans
- Environment and Climate Justice Block Grants
  - \$3 billion to EPA for CBOs
- State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
  - >\$100 billion not yet allocated (ARPA)
- State Energy Prog. + EE Community Block Grants
  - \$1 billion total (IIJA)



### Electric vehicles

- Revised EV tax credit
  - Up to \$7,500, limited to low and moderate income
- New used EV tax credit
  - Up to \$4,000, limited to low and moderate income
- New heavy-duty EV tax credit
  - Up to \$40,000
- Clean/EV buses, vans, and trucks (\$9 billion)
- Revised EV charger credit
  - In low-income communities
- EV charger programs (\$7.5 billion in IIJA)



# Transportation system

- Public transit
  - \$39 billion more (IIJA)
- Carbon Reduction Program
  - \$6.4 billion (formula, in IIJA)
- Local + regional projects (was RAISE/BUILD)
  - \$7.5 billion (IIJA)
- Nationally Significant Freight and Highway
  - \$6.5 billion (IIJA)
- Neighborhood Access and Equity Grants
  - \$3 billion
- Ports air pollution grants
  - \$3 billion



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