



30,000+ MEMBERS STRONG

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OUTSPEND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON INFRASTRUCTURE IN EVERY CATEGORY OF PROJECT:



HIGHWAYS
74% vs 26%
\$131b vs \$46b



MASS TRANSIT & RAIL
77% vs 23%
\$57.4b vs \$17.2b



WATER UTILITIES
96% vs 4%
\$108.5b vs \$4.5b



AVIATION
55% vs 45%
\$20.4B vs \$16.7B



WATER TRANSPORTATION
57% vs 43%
\$5.8B vs \$4.4B



WATER RESOURCES
65% vs 35%
\$18.7B vs \$10B

HOW STATES AND LOCALITIES UTILIZE FEDERAL FUNDING TO HELP FINANCE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS:



TAX EXEMPT BONDS
67.2%



TAX CREDIT BONDS
12.5%



STATE REVOLVING FUNDS AND INFRASTRUCTURE BANKS
14.1%



DIRECT FEDERAL CREDIT PROGRAMS
6.3%

WHO DELIVERS THE PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES?

When it comes to public works, one size definitely does not fit all, so defining the term becomes problematic. Because of the multi-faceted, ever-evolving nature of public works, we may never arrive at a final definition but, for now, the following definition seems appropriate:

Public works is the combination of physical assets, management practices, policies, and personnel necessary for government to provide and sustain structures and services essential to the welfare and quality of life for its citizens.

ABOUT APWA

The American Public Works Association (APWA) serves professionals in all aspects of public works—a fact that sets it apart from other organizations and makes it an effective voice of public works throughout North America. With a membership of more than 30,000 strong, APWA includes not only personnel from local, county, state and federal agencies, but also private sector personnel who supply products and services to those professionals.

Membership in APWA is open to any individual, agency, or corporation with an interest in public works and infrastructure issues. Titles common to the membership include public works directors; city engineers; city managers; fleet managers; property and equipment superintendents; utilities managers; community development directors; transportation managers; park directors; county officials; and representatives from engineering and other consulting firms, manufacturers, construction companies, and a multitude of other service providers.



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WHAT IS PUBLIC WORKS?

Public works is the combination of physical assets, management practices, policies, and personnel necessary for government to provide and sustain structures and services essential to the welfare and acceptable quality of life for its citizens.



WHAT IS PUBLIC WORKS?

The United States has approximately 19,400 municipalities of varying sizes. In each community, whatever its size, there are needs common to all human beings that must be met through the provision of public works services. These needs are met on a daily basis by visionary, values-driven, and hardworking men and women who provide and sustain public works services in the best interests of their communities.



The United States needs **\$4.59 trillion** by 2025 to maintain infrastructure.



LAWS IMPACTING PUBLIC WORKS

Stafford Act

FAST Act (Highway Bill)

National Environmental Policy Act

Clean Water Act

Safe Drinking Water Act

Endangered Species Act

Water Resources Development Act

PIPES Act

