

# TIPS FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON MANAGING INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING



With \$1 trillion in infrastructure funding potentially coming soon to help rebuild the nation's deteriorating roads and bridges and fund new climate resilience and broadband initiatives, there will likely be many opportunities ahead for government agencies administering or receiving these funds – but also many obstacles to watch for.

Here, CohnReznick's Government advisory professionals provide a few key tips for federal, state, and local government agencies to consider in advance of this funding being deployed.

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“ Don't let infrastructure spending turn into an audit disaster. Remember to maintain strict documentation when procuring. ”

**Alex Ng**, Senior Manager 

“ Designing and implementing a carefully crafted compliance and monitoring program will assist agencies in assuring the program is running efficiently and appropriately. ”



**Ron Frazier**, Senior Manager 



“ With the proposed infrastructure funding being so broad, local and state governments are forced to get creative on how to fund their prioritized projects. It is paramount that government work in a collaborative and transparent manner with partners and stakeholders in order to reach its desired outcomes. ”

**Amanda Campen**, Senior Manager 



“ Plan ahead. Understaffing programs creates an environment ripe for fraud, waste, and abuse. Ensure your program management staff is adequate to handle the funding. ”

**Melanie Thomas Irvin**, Senior Manager

“ Develop a strategy for maintaining financial integrity for state and local infrastructure projects, while capitalizing on the right mix of funding sources. ”



**Frank Banda**, Managing Partner, Government and Public Sector Advisory



“ State and local recipients of federal funding need to ensure they are clear on all of the compliance requirements for the funding. Assume you’ll be audited and be prepared! ”

**Bill Hughes**, Partner & Federal Market Leader

“ Small and large operational inefficiencies alike can result in devastating programmatic consequences for your infrastructure funding. Ensure that your agency is confident in its capacity to navigate a dynamic program environment with consistently changing guidance and requirements. ”



**Abby Rollins**, Principal

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