

Appropriations, Infrastructure, and Lobbying in the Age of COVID-19

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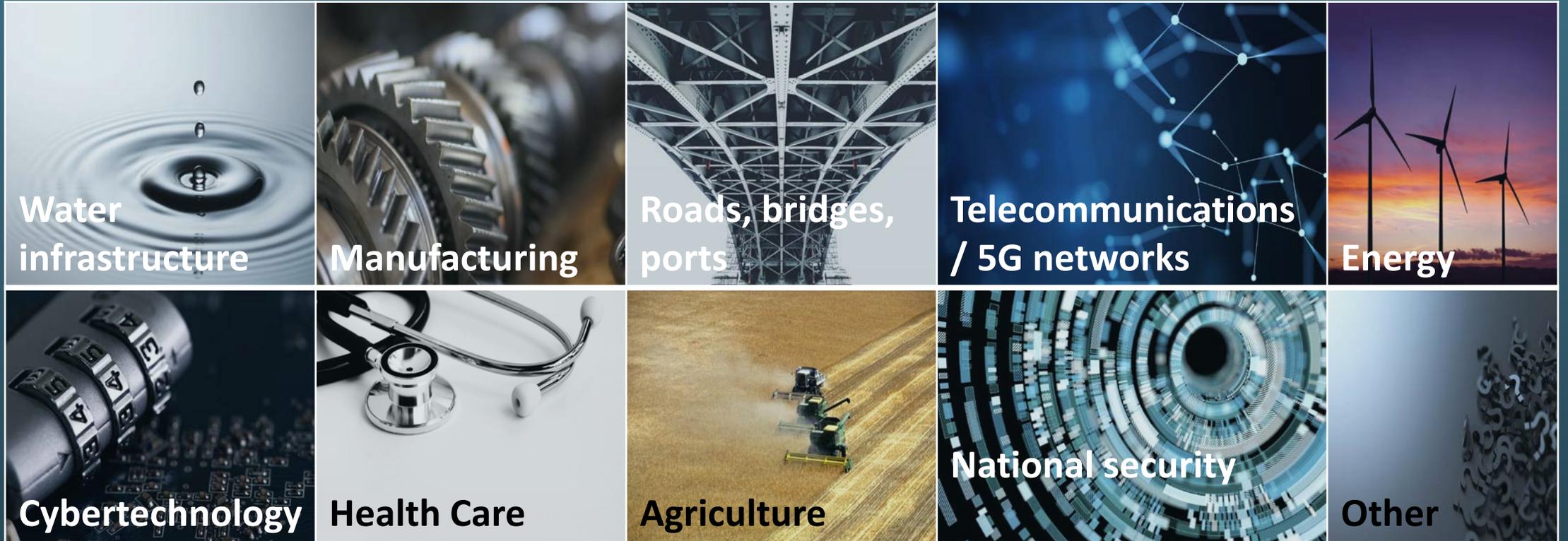
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How Business Is Changing In Washington

- Lobbying during COVID-19
 - Restrictions on “in person” Hill meetings
- Campaigning in the age of the pandemic
 - Zoom fundraisers and town hall meetings
- Takeaways from the election cycle

Outlook for FY 2021 Appropriations



Schedule for FY 2021 Appropriations

- House Appropriations Committee will begin full panel markups on July 9
 - Subcommittees markups:
 - On July 6, the panels will mark up the annual spending measures for State-Foreign Operations, Agriculture-FDA, and Military Construction-VA.
 - On July 7, the panels will mark up annual spending measures for Homeland Security, Interior-Environment, Legislative Branch, Energy-Water, and Labor-HHS-Education.
 - On July 8, the panels will mark up the spending measures for Commerce-Justice-Science, Transportation-Housing and Urban Development, Defense, and Financial Services-General Government.

Transportation and Infrastructure

- The Trump administration is preparing a nearly \$1 trillion infrastructure proposal (in development at DOT)
 - Faces GOP opposition in the Senate
- House Democrats offered a \$500 billion proposal to renew infrastructure funding over five years – INVEST in America Act
 - Moves to House floor
- Potential winners for the bill
 - Traditional infrastructure work, e.g. roads and bridges
 - 5G wireless infrastructure
 - Rural broadband

New Federal Stimulus Grant Opportunities

- CARES Act provides the **Economic Development Administration (EDA)** with \$1.5 billion for economic development assistance programs to help communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus
- Provides wide-range of financial assistance to communities and regions

PRESS RELEASE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVESTS \$400,000 IN CARES ACT FUNDING TO BOOST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CRITICAL TO HELPING DALLAS/FORT WORTH METROPLEX REGION RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS

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WASHINGTON – Today, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$400,000 CARES Act Recovery Assistance grant to the North Central Texas Council of Governments, Arlington, Texas, to update economic development plans and programs to assist communities in responding to the coronavirus pandemic. This is the first EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance investment made in the bureau's Austin region.

PRESS RELEASE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVESTS \$400,000 IN CARES ACT FUNDING TO BOOST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CRITICAL TO HELPING 8-COUNTY REGION IN NORTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS

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PRESS RELEASE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVESTS \$300,000 IN CARES ACT FUNDING TO BOOST UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA-ANCHORAGE'S CAPACITY TO HELP COMMUNITIES AND BUSINESSES RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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WASHINGTON – Today, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$300,000 CARES Act Recovery Assistance grant to the University of Alaska-Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, to boost their capacity to support regional economic development strategies in response to the coronavirus pandemic. This is the first EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance investment being made in the bureau's Seattle region.

PRESS RELEASE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVESTS \$400,000 IN CARES ACT FUNDING TO BOOST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CRITICAL TO HELPING 5-COUNTY GREATER EGYPT REGION IN ILLINOIS RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS

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Today, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$400,000 CARES Act Recovery Assistance grant to the Greater Egypt Regional Planning & Development Commission, Marion, Illinois, to update economic development plans and fortify programs to assist communities in responding to the coronavirus pandemic. This is the first EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance investment being made in the bureau's Chicago region.

PRESS RELEASE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE INVESTS \$400,000 IN CARES ACT FUNDING TO BOOST ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS CRITICAL TO HELPING 9-COUNTY KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN AREA RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS

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Today, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a \$400,000 CARES Act Recovery Assistance grant to the Mid-America Regional Council, Kansas City, Missouri, to update economic development plans and fortify programs to assist communities in responding to the coronavirus pandemic. This is the first EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance investment being made in the bureau's Denver region.



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Pillsbury's COVID-19 Resources:

If you have questions about how the Coronavirus impacts you or your business, please contact us.

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Resource Center:

<https://www.pillsburylaw.com/en/services/covid-19-coronavirus.html>

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