

# WHAT DOES THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE FRAMEWORK MEAN FOR THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY?

Our lives revolve around water, electricity, transportation, care. All that is under the umbrella of infrastructure, making it necessary to pay attention to its quality and accessibility – especially for people with disabilities. Here is a breakdown of the parts of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that will specifically impact the disability community if signed into law.

## Transportation Access

- **\$39 billion** to modernize transit & improve accessibility for aging adults & people with disabilities, with **\$1.75 billion** specifically for the All Stations Accessibility Program that will make rail stations accessible to all users & fully compliant with the ADA
- **\$250 million** in transit-related grants that specifically enhance the mobility of aging adults & people with disabilities
- **Addresses barriers to employment** in transportation & transportation infrastructure construction industries for individuals with disabilities
- **\$5 billion** for improving airport terminals, with preference given to projects that expand accessibility & ADA compliance



## Digital Equity

- **\$65 billion** to help ensure every American has access to reliable high-speed Internet
- Extends the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, now the **Affordable Connectivity Program**
- Passes the **Digital Equity Act**



## Climate Change and the Environment

- **\$21 billion** in environmental remediation to address pollution that harms public health
- **\$65 billion** in clean energy transmission, significantly upgrading our aging electrical grids, as well as **\$55 billion** in clean drinking water
- Over **\$50 billion** for climate change resilience to protect against droughts, floods, wildfires, etc.

Call and email your Representative today and tell them to pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Framework!



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