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In the most recent ASCE Report Card for Iowa's Infrastructure, the state earned a cumulative grade of a "C." The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of Iowa's infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Iowa is home to 7 major airports that will benefit from the \$25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.³²

BRIDGES: 3% of Iowa's bridges are in poor condition and considered structurally deficient. The IIJA provides \$40 billion in new funding for bridge repair, replacement, and rehabilitation – the single largest dedicated bridge investment in over 50 years.³³

RAIL: In Iowa, passenger rail service is limited to two long-distance routes. However, the state is working with neighboring Illinois to plan for a new line from Chicago to Council Bluffs. The IIJA provides \$66 billion to Amtrak in part to expand service, which could include this proposed line.

ROADS: Iowa has a roads infrastructure funding gap of \$1.6 billion over annually.³⁴ The IIJA would provide nearly \$4 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years.

INLAND WATERWAYS: Iowa is home 490 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from \$17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.³⁵

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Iowa has received, on average, nearly \$21 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.³⁶ With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: Iowa reports a \$7.9 billion drinking water investment gap. The IIJA provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.³⁷

DAMS: Iowa has 99 high hazard potential dams.³⁸ The IIJA provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.

³² Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

³³ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

³⁴ <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/iowa/>

³⁵ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/08/02/updated-fact-sheet-bipartisan-infrastructure-and-investment-jobs-act/>

³⁶ EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

³⁷ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

³⁸ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016