

## MONTANA

In the most recent *ASCE Report Card for Montana'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 Montana's infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

**AVIATION:** Montana is home to 9 major airports that will benefit from the \$25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB.<sup>86</sup>

**BRIDGES:** Over 7.2% of Montana's bridges are in poor condition and considered structurally deficient. The BIB provides \$40 billion in new funding for bridge repair, replacement, and rehabilitation – the single largest dedicated bridge investment in over 50 years.<sup>87</sup>

**ROADS:** MDT was at risk of having an average annual shortfall of \$874 million. Although HB 473 reduced this gap, the IIJA would provide nearly \$3.1 billion over the next 5 years to further support MDT.<sup>88</sup>

**WASTEWATER:** Since 2016, Montana has received, on average, \$8 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program. With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.<sup>89</sup>

**DRINKING WATER:** Montana reports a \$1.2 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.<sup>90</sup>

**DAMS:** Montana has 221 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.<sup>91</sup>

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<sup>86</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>87</sup> U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

<sup>88</sup> <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/montana/>

<sup>89</sup> EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

<sup>90</sup> EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

<sup>91</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016