

GETTING YOUR PIECE OF THE PIE

Positioning for Infrastructure Investment
and Jobs Act (IIJA) Grant and Loan Programs

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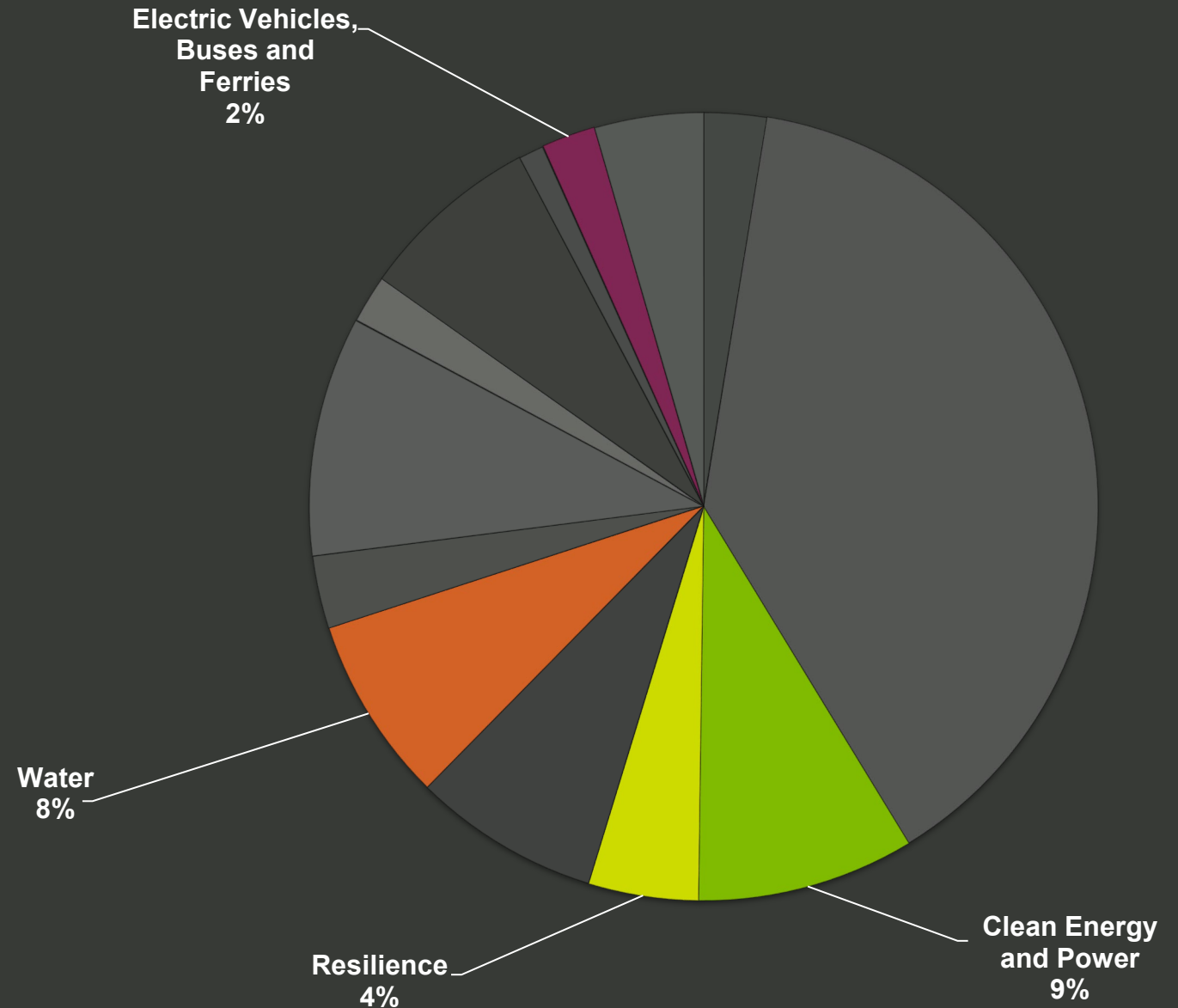


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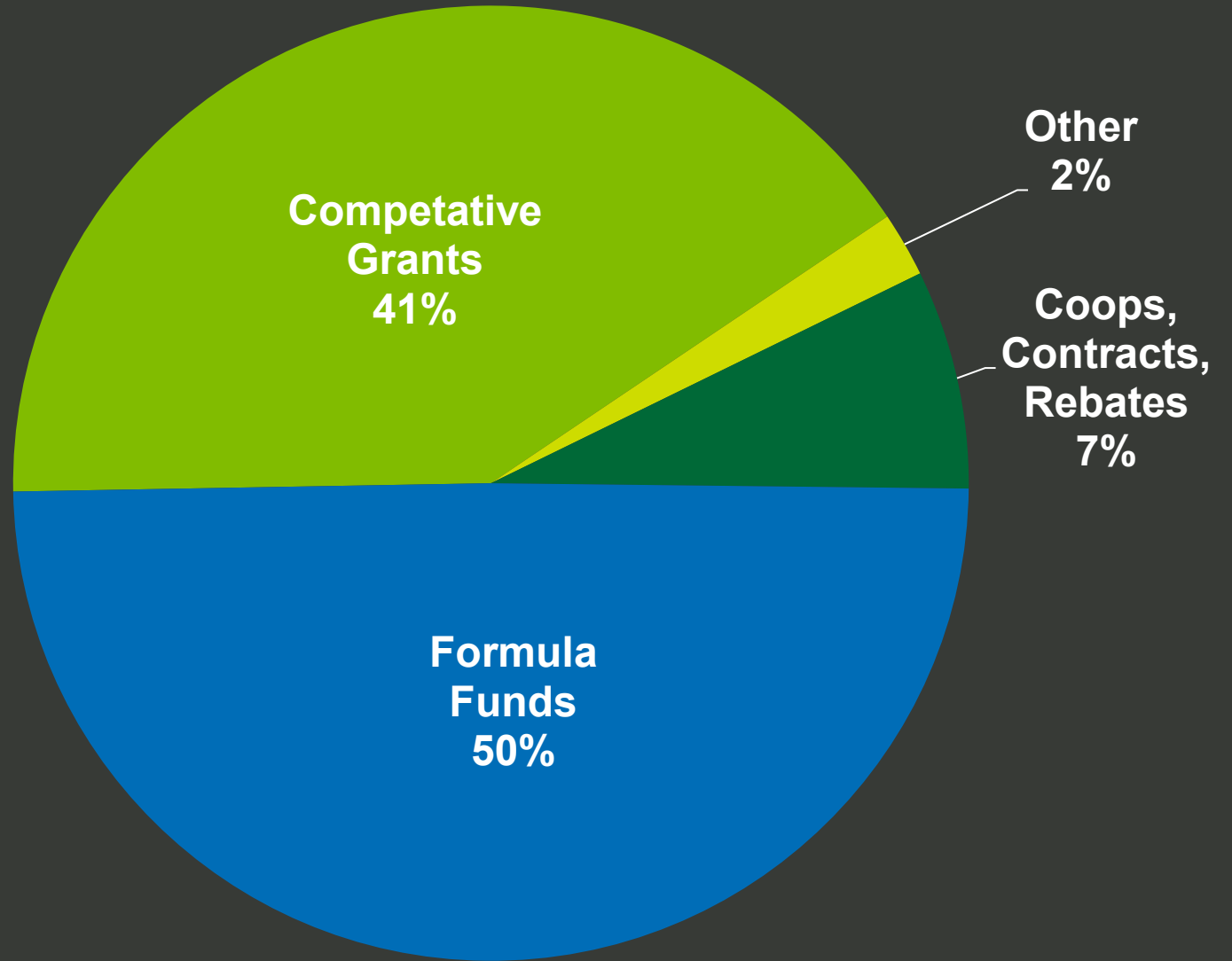
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IIJA Funding Breakdown



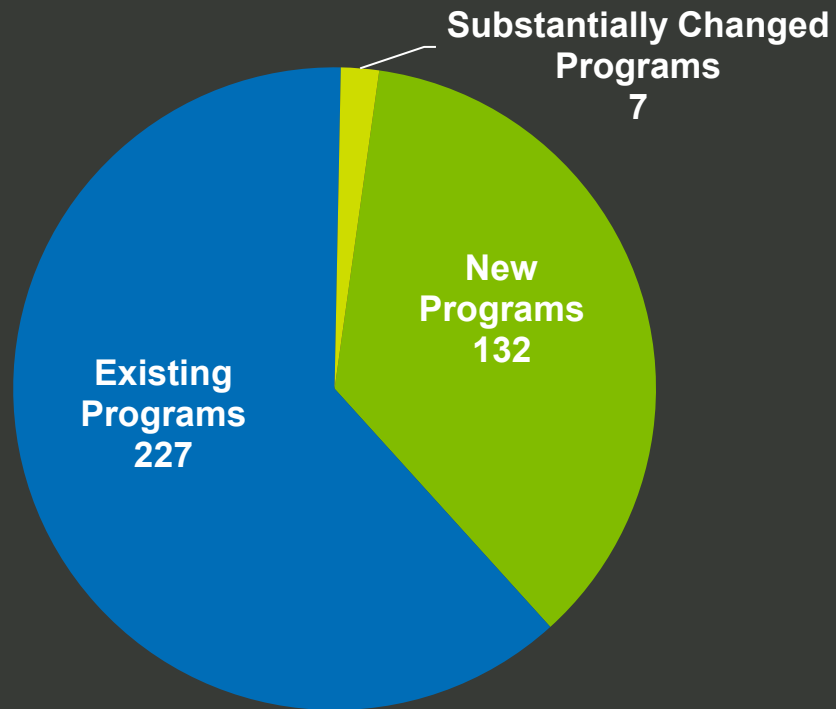
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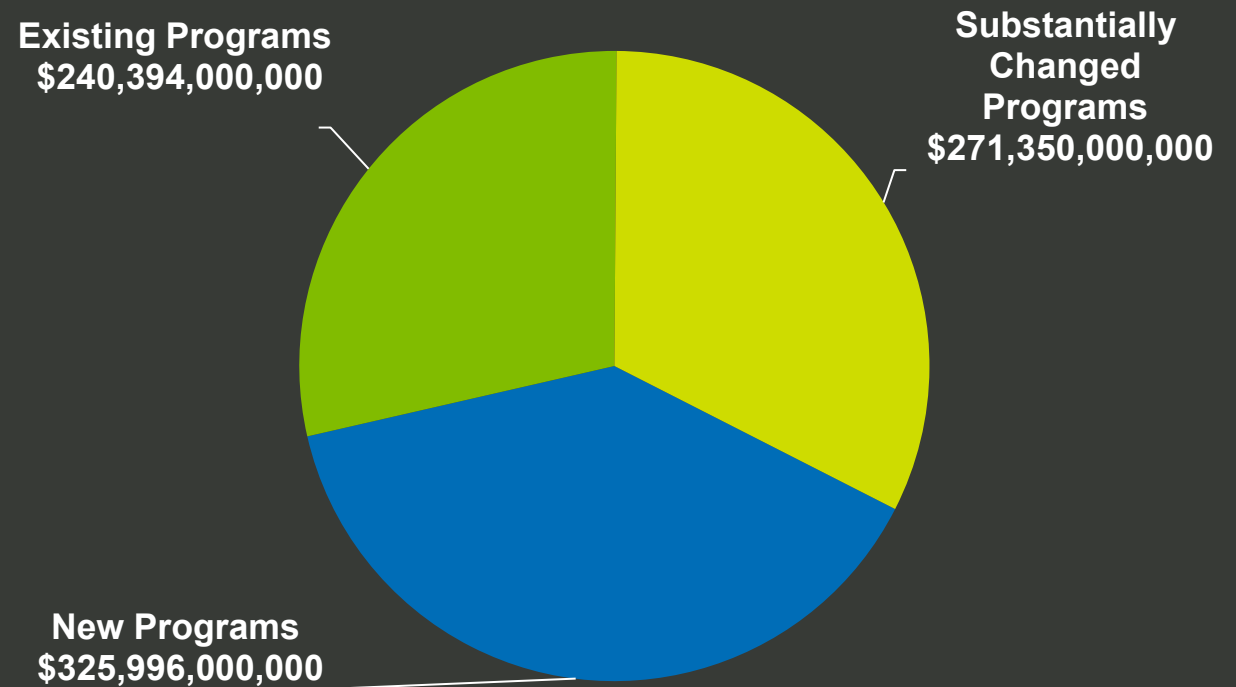


Background on IIJA

Existing & New Programs



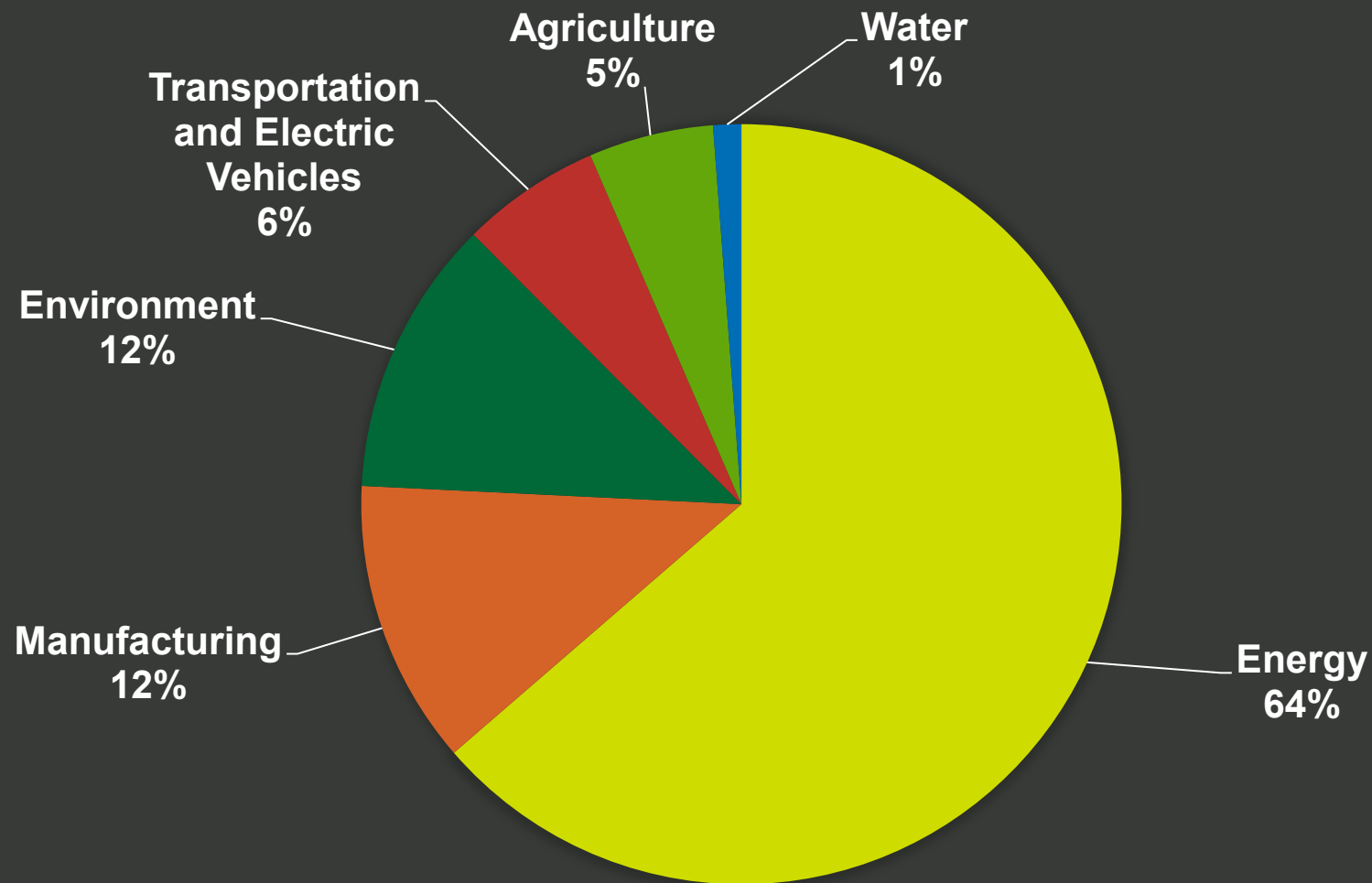
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Program Funding

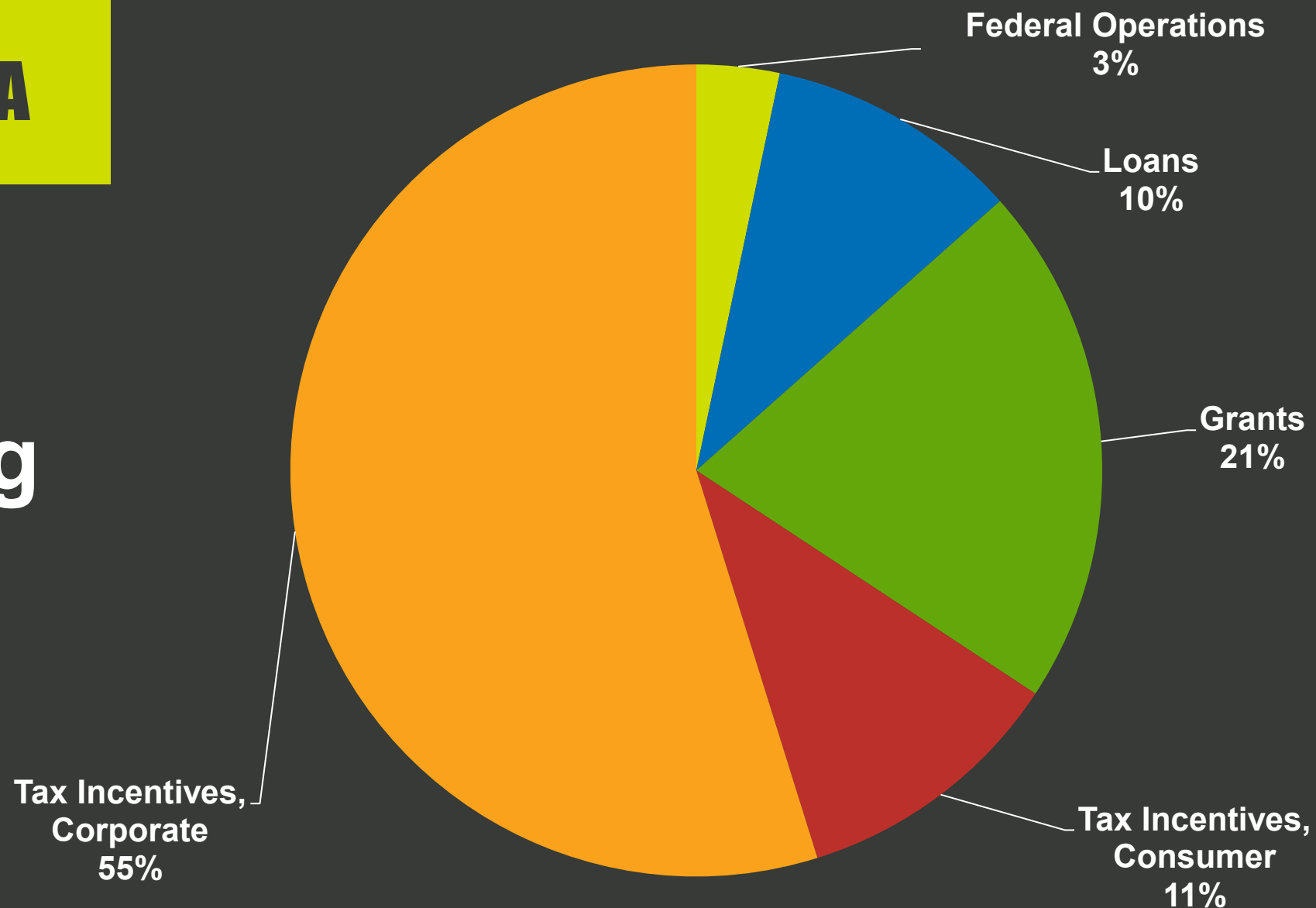
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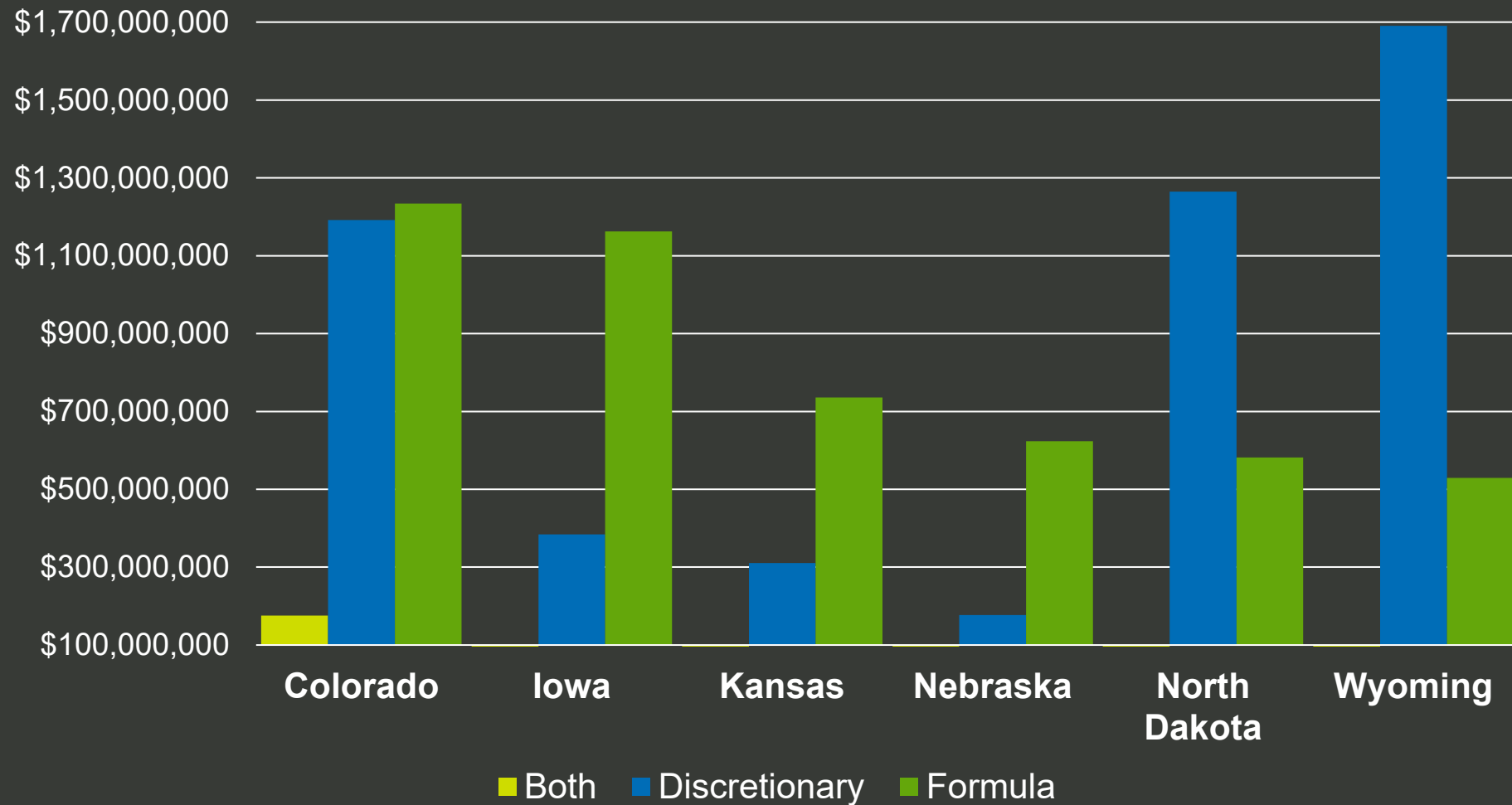
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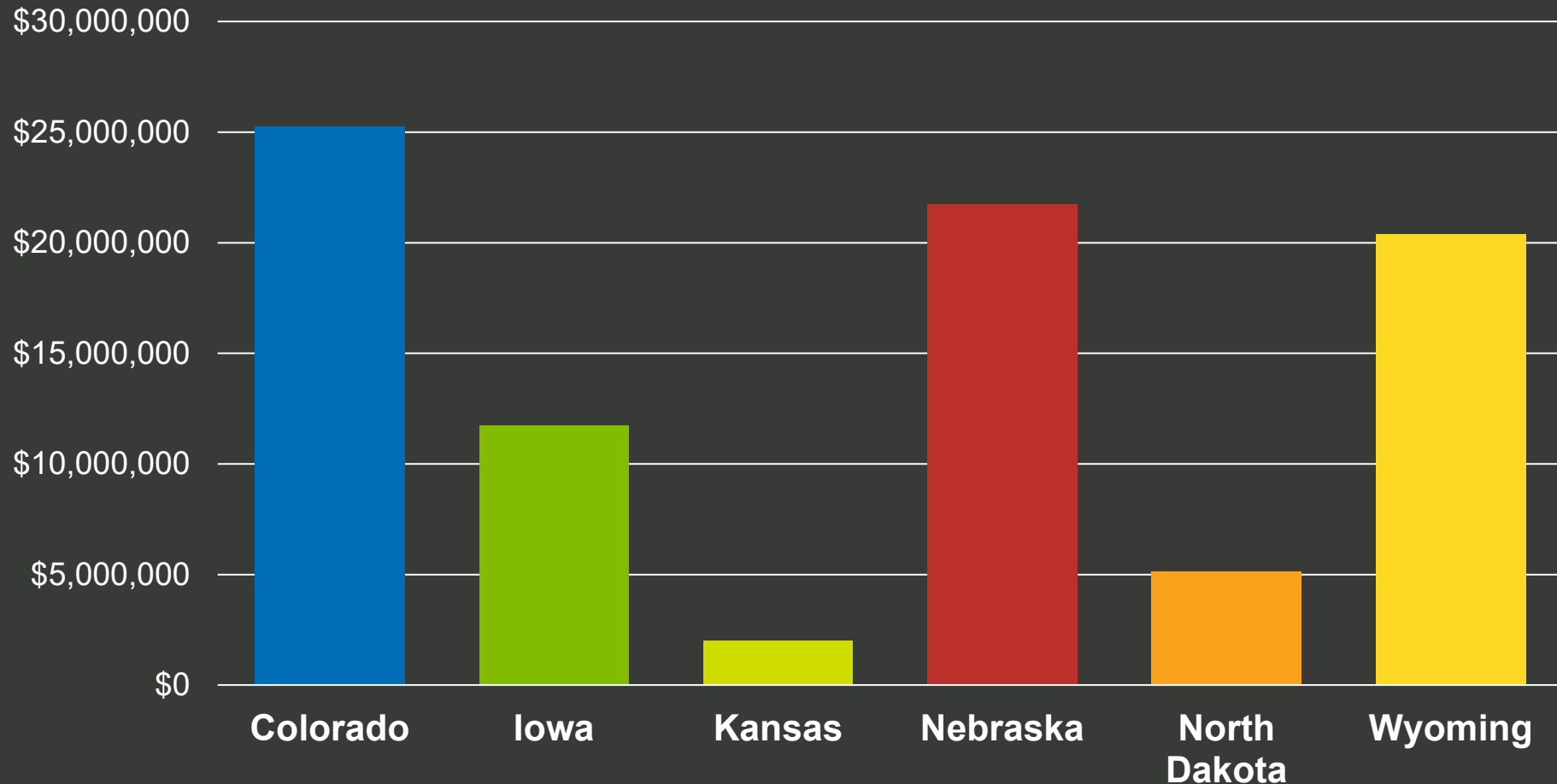
Background on IIJA

IIJA Funding By State



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IRA Funding By State



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IIJA Key Programs

- Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas (ERA) - \$1B; FY22-26
 - Fixed Award Grant Program
 - Demonstration Program
 - Energizing Rural Communities Program
- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program - \$550M; Until Expended
- Program Upgrading Our Electric Grid and Ensuring Reliability and Resiliency (GRIP) - \$10.5B; FY22-26
 - Grid Resilience Utility and Industry Grants - \$2.5B
 - Smart Grid Grants - \$3B
 - Grid Innovation Programs - \$5B
- Preventing Outages and Enhancing Resilience of the Electric Grid - \$2.3B

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IRA Key Programs

Loan Programs

- Transmission Facility Financing - \$2B
- Electric Loans for Renewable Energy - \$1B
- Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) - \$1B

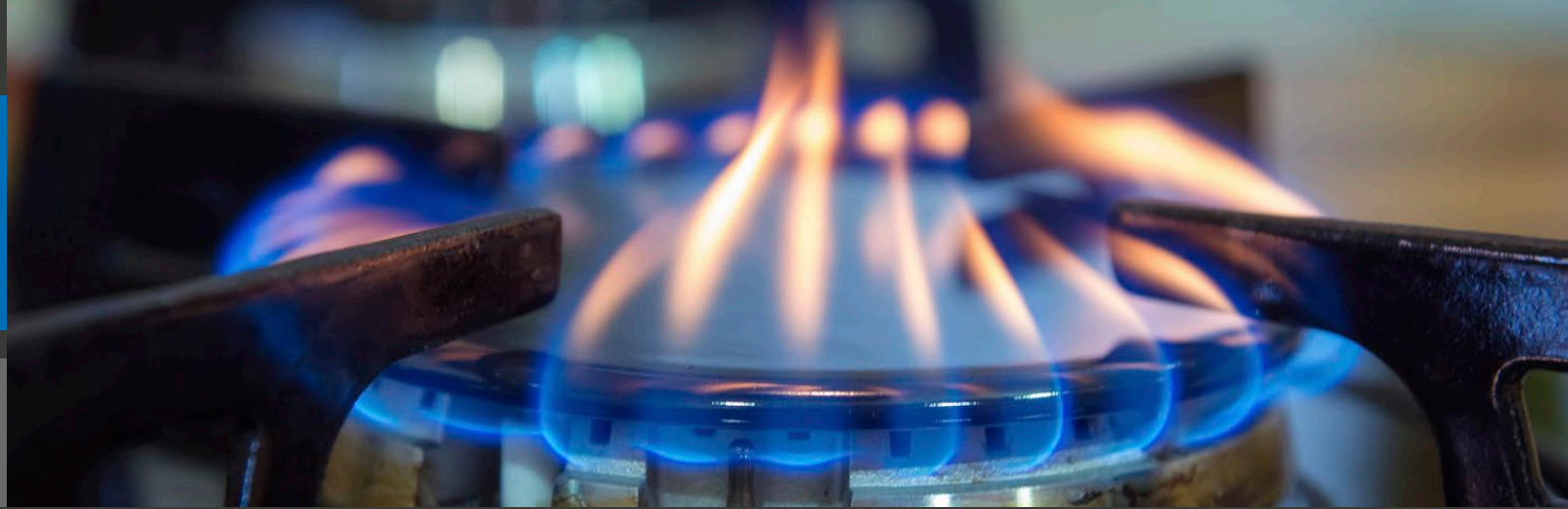
Grant Programs

- Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund - \$27B
 - Solar for All (CLOSED) - \$7B
 - National Clean Investment Fund - \$14B
- Facilitate the Siting of Interstate Electricity Transmission Lines - \$760M



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Natural Gas



- Natural Gas Distribution Infrastructure Safety and Modernization Grants - \$1B
 - \$200 Million over 5 years
 - Eligibility - County, City, Town, Tribal Governments, Municipal/Community Owned Utilities
 - FY22 Awards
 - Range: \$100k - \$10M
 - Total Projects Funded: 37
- Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grants (Corridor & Community) - \$2.5B

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FY23 Clean Water SRF Appropriations



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FY23 CWSRF base appropriation - \$1.638 Billion

FY23 CWSRF funds available - \$775.752 Million

Why the difference?

Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending - \$863.109 Million

Grant Tips and Tricks



Grant Tips and Tricks

Important Terms for Any Federal Source

*Persistent
Poverty*

*Economic
Justice*

*Disadvantaged
Community*

*Environmental
Impact*

Resiliency

*Workforce
Development*



Layer List

Layers

- ▶ ☒ Persistent Poverty Census Tracts (2020 Census) ...
- ▶ ☒ Persistent Poverty Counties (2020 Census) ...
- ▶ ☒ Disadvantaged Census Tracts from CEJST (2010 Census) ...
- ▶ ☐ Tribal Tracts ...
- ▶ ☐ Census Designated Urban Areas with a Population Greater Than 200,000 (2020 Census) ...
- ▶ ☐ Census Tracts (2020 Census) ...
- ▶ ☐ Census Tracts (2010 Census) ...
- ▶ ☐ Counties (2020 Census) ...

Please note: Territory data (except Puerto Rico) is not available as comparable to the US. It is only comparable to the territory itself by using the 'Compare to State' functionality. Likewise, some of the indicators may not be available for territories.

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Draw an Area

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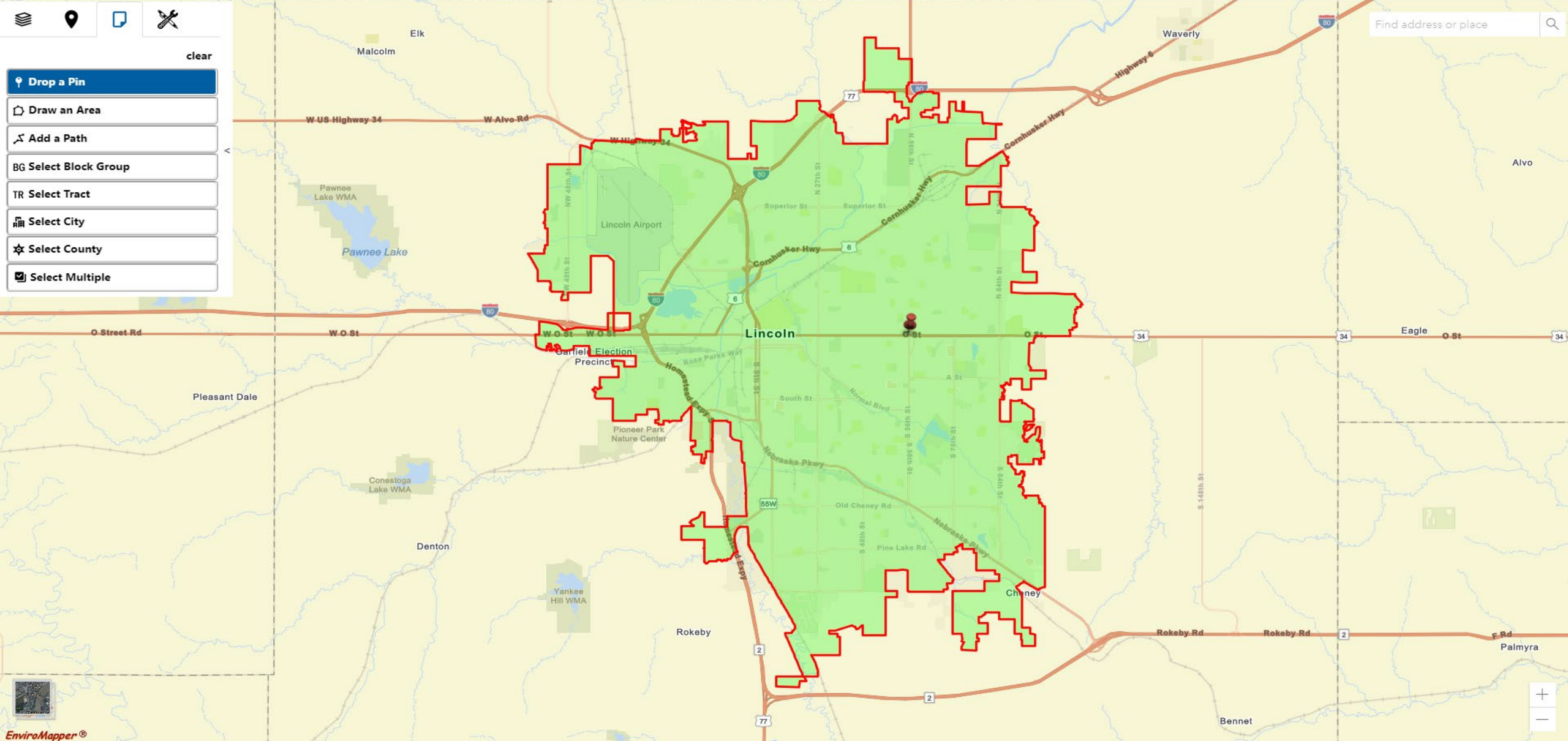
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TR Select Tract

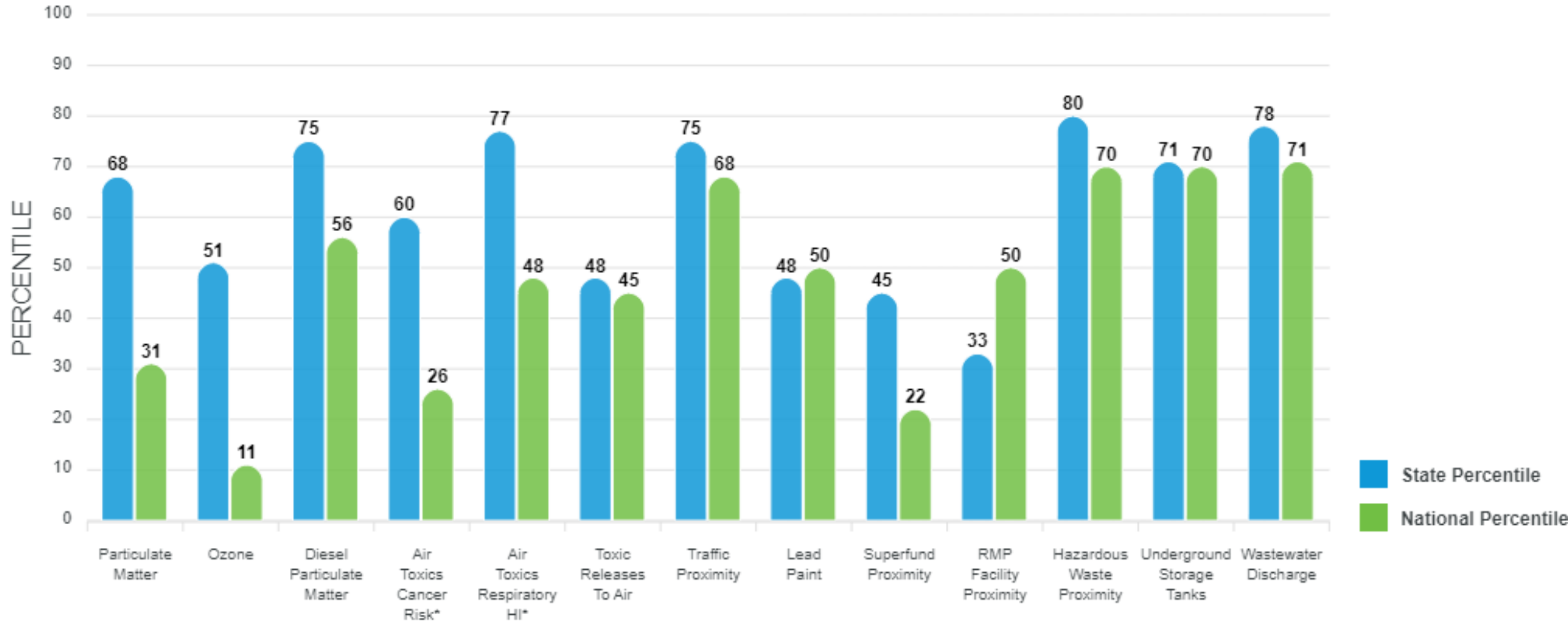
Select City

Select County

Select Multiple



SUPPLEMENTAL INDEXES FOR THE SELECTED LOCATION



USDOT Equitable Transportation Community (ETC) Explorer

ETC Explorer - Homepage

ETC Explorer - National Results

ETC Explorer - State Results

ETC Explorer- Add Your Data (National and State Results)

Transportation Insecurity Analysis Tool

Understanding the Data

To start use selectors, search, or zoom

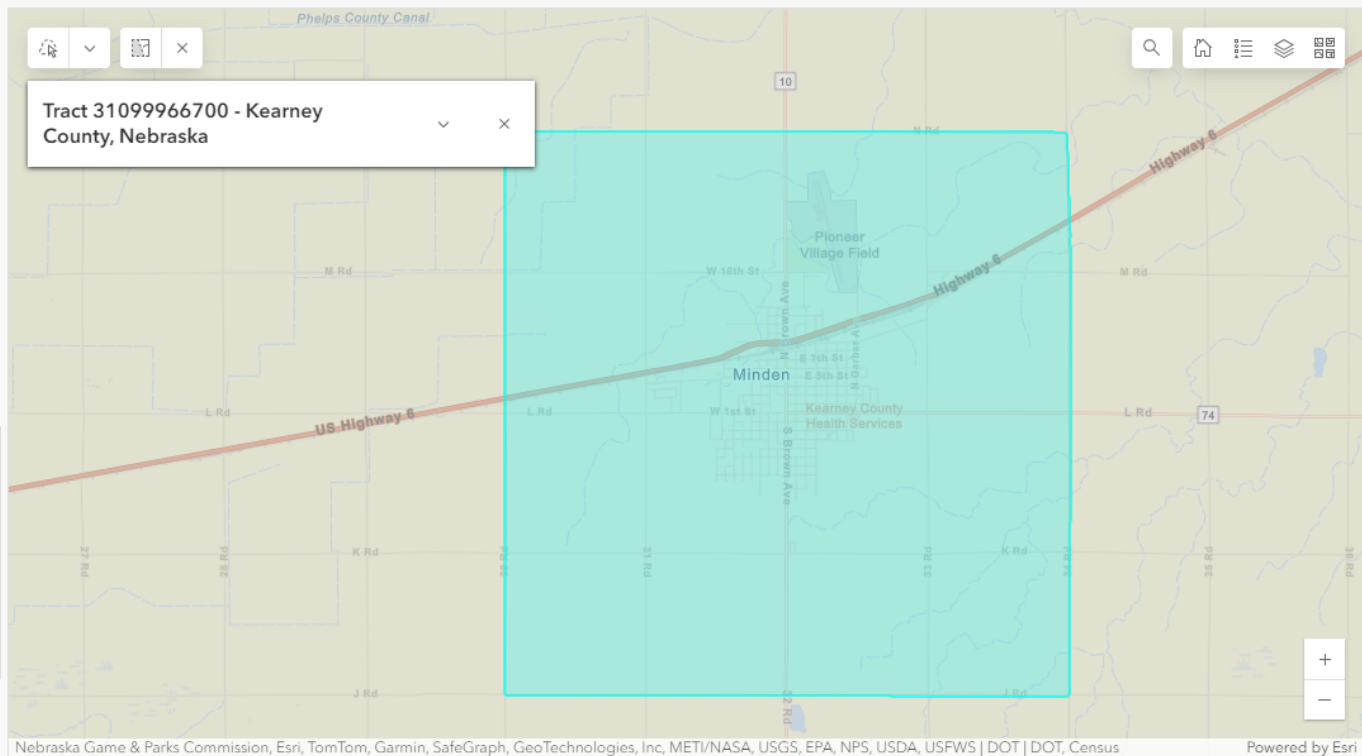
For additional instructions click the arrow on the left side of the page

State Selector
Nebraska

County Selector
Kearney County, Nebraska

Community Selector
Minden, City of (NE)

MPO Selector
All MPOs



Total Population Living in the
Selected Project Area

3k

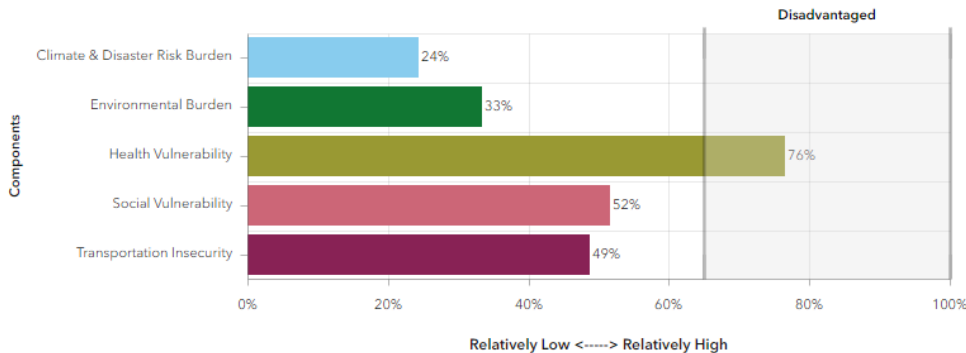
Total Population Living in Disadvantaged Census
Tracts in the Selected Project Area

No Disadvantaged Tract Selected

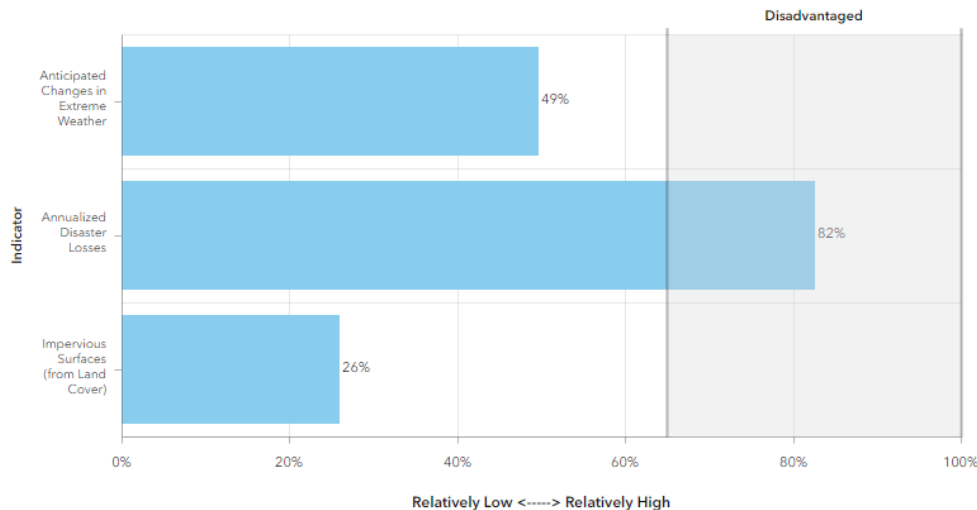
% of Disadvantaged Census Tracts in the
Selected Project Area

0%

Overall Disadvantage Component Scores - Percentile Ranked



Climate & Disaster Risk Burden - Percentile Rank



- Component Scores are distinct from Indicator Scores. For more information please see - Understanding the Data.

- Index scores for Alaska, Hawaii and the territories are calculated separately due to unavailable data for certain indicators. The Explorer visualizer unavailable indicator data as '0' values.



Grant Tips and Tricks

Grant Positioning Tips

- Start with planning and community engagement / needs
- Look for funding to complete a project, don't create a project to fit funding
- Coordinate across departments internally and regionally
- Prioritize your community's capital needs and develop a **project pipeline**
- Become familiar with state agencies and work with them to make sure your community or region's needs are appropriately mapped and inventoried
- Establish relationships with the federal agency regional offices
- Engage your congressional delegation

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