

What's in it for Colorado?

CO will receive the following from the NIB:

- Up to **\$102 billion over 10 years**, creating **512,000 new, family sustaining jobs**.
(Compared to **\$6.2 B from IIJA**)

Other Benefits from NIB:

- Build affordable housing to complement Denver Plan
- Solve long-term drought and water problems
- Improve state and city finances through economic growth, including **to repay back loans**.
- Enhance education to **train workers**.

Project Category	NIB Coverage for Colorado (Over 10 years; in billions)	Denver City Needs
Total:	\$ 102 (only \$6.2 from IIJA)	
Roads	CO has 3,600 miles of highway in poor condition. Each driver pays \$651 per year in costs due to driving on poor roads	
Bridges	Repair all 481 bridges rated poor	
Transit	Replace 12% of transit vehicles past useful life (Only \$.916 over 5 years from IIJA)	Only 1/10 th of federal money is for Denver's Regional Transportation District (RTD)
Airports	Smaller airports struggling to modernize	Denver Airport 5 th busiest in US, growing 5% /year;
High Speed and Passenger Rail	N/S "Front Range" HSR connects Albuquerque NM to Casper WY	Denver made a hub city
Water Infrastructure	Need \$10 B for drinking and wastewater ; plus for Western drought on CO River	Lead service line replacement (\$10,000/house) thru 15-year bond placement
Schools	Rated D+ ; \$14 B funding gap	
Power Grid	CO fast-growing renewables need energy grid to move power	
Broadband	CO Broadband Office releasing yearly competitive grants	
Affordable Housing	379,000 CO renters are cost burdened (1/3 in Denver)	Denver housing up 22%, and rents up 15%, in past year; city population grew 20% in 10 years, but # housing units by only 13%.