

# **RIO GRANDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**



# Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

**Promises vital investment in areas from clean energy and drinking water to public transit and school buses.**



# What communities can benefit from these funds?

Town of Anthony	Horizon Municipal Utility District
Village of Vinton	Lower Valley Water District
Town of Horizon City	El Paso County Water Improvement District #1
Town of Clint	El Paso County Water Improvement District #4
City of Socorro	Tornillo Water District
City of San Elizario	School Districts



How can we help our communities maximize on this potential?

# Water/Wastewater/Flood Management Infrastructure



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## **Water/Wastewater/Flood Management/Roads**

- **RGCOG will convene group meetings with the entities identified to discuss potential funding**
- **From these meetings, RGCOG will meet with the participating entities individually to determine what are their greatest needs, what capacity they currently have, and determine if there are partnership opportunities with other entities**
- **RGCOG will identify funding sources for the participating entities and present them**
- **Once the funding opportunities are available, RGCOG will assist the participating entities with preparing the grant applications**

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## **Other partnering agencies**

- **RGCOG will ask for technical assistance from the following agencies:**
  - **American Flood Coalition**
  - **Texas Water Foundation**
  - **Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority**
  - **El Paso Metropolitan Organization**

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## **How the funding will be used:**

- The \$35,000 will be used to hire a person part-time to assist with the identification of grant opportunities and prepare grant applications through a collaborative process, such as the approach that was used by the El Paso County Water Improvement District #4, El Paso County, RGCOCG, and others to prepare the tourism grant that was submitted to EDA. The performance date will be from the remaining part of FY 22 and terminate at the end of FY 23, September 30, 2023.**
- The Executive Director will lead the group and individual meetings and serve as the main point of contact.**

# Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

