

HOW TO APPLY FOR BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW FUNDING

Through the Department of Interior



U.S. Senator Gary Peters

U.S. Senator Gary Peters (MI) helped pass the bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act into law which will help grow our economy, strengthen our economic competitiveness and make our economy more sustainable, resilient, and equitable.

See below to learn about programs through the Department of the Interior that are supported through the bipartisan infrastructure law – and how you may be eligible to apply for assistance.

Competitive Grant Funding:

- **Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation, and Restoration Program (\$4.7B)** – Orphaned oil and gas wells jeopardize public health and safety by contaminating groundwater, seeping toxic chemicals, emitting noxious gases, and harming wildlife. These funds will invest in an Energy Community Revitalization program to help plug and restore these abandoned sites.
 - Eligible applicants: States and Tribes.

Formula-Based Funding:

- **Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund (\$11.3B)** – These funds will be used to make coal communities across the country safer places to live by addressing health and safety hazards and environmental degradation on abandoned mine lands.

Other Funding:

- **Wildland Fire Management (\$1.458B)** – Provides funding for wildland fire management.
- **Ecosystem Restoration (\$905M)** – Provides funding to restore the ecological health of Federal lands and waters and of private lands, through voluntary efforts, via a variety of programs, including through partnering with States.