Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Annual Spend Plan 2026

IIJA Annual Spend Plan Overview

Introduction

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act provided the Bureau of Reclamation with funding under Title IX (Western Water Infrastructure) for twelve program and activity areas, with accompanying authorization language for some of the programs. The IIJA provides the Bureau of Reclamation a total of \$8.3 billion to be appropriated in equal increments of \$1.66 billion over five years, to be available until expended.

IIJA Funding Plan

A summary funding table showing total enacted amounts for each program for FY 2022-FY 2025 is shown on the next page—with a starting column (as of the date of the published FY25 Spend Plan) and ending column (as of September 30, 2024) for each program. FY 2026 amounts by program activity are provided based on the remaining balances within the legislated ceilings of each program (in the final year of IIJA appropriations). A summary of activities for FY 2022, FY 2023, FY 2024 and FY 2025 is also provided in the pages below, along with plans for FY 2026.

Announcements detailing prior year allocations can be found at https://www.usbr.gov/bil/archive/index.html.

Water and Related Resources - Title IX		Authorized	FY 2022	FY 2022 FINAL	FY 2023	FY 2023 FINAL	FY 2024	FY 2024 FINAL	FY 2025	FY 2025 FINAL	FY2026	Total at 2% Admin
Per section 40902	Water Storage, Groundwater Storage, Conveyance Projects	1,050,000	\$210,000	\$255,141	\$ 95,000	\$ 106,859	\$242,000	\$335,500	\$207,250	\$331,500	\$0	\$ 1,029,000
Per section 40903	Small Surface Water & Ground Water Storage Projects	100,000	\$ -		\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$25,000	\$35,000	\$26,000	\$26,000	\$17,000	\$ 98,000
Per section 40904, and PL 116-260	Aging Infrastructure Account - Extraordinary maintenance for reserved and transferred works	3,000,000	\$240,259	\$240,259	\$ 649,000	\$ 649,000	\$680,000	\$677,000	\$670,370	\$638,370	\$735,371	\$ 2,940,000
Milk River Project/EM	Extraordinary Maintenance related to St. Mary's infrastructure	100,000	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$3,500	\$6,500	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$0	\$ 98,000
Per section 40904(b)	Rehab, reconstruction, or replacement of a dam under the Carey Act	100,000			\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$31,000	\$63,000	\$0	\$ 98,000
Per section 40901(3)	Rural Water Projects	1,000,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$ 248,000	\$ 248,000	\$108,000	\$108,000	\$82,000	\$82,000	\$92,000	\$ 980,000
WaterSMART/Title XVI	Water recycling and reuse projects	550,000	\$309,800	\$309,800	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$22,350	\$22,350	\$27,850	\$ 539,000
WaterSMART/Title XVI	Large scale water recycling and reuse projects	450,000	\$ -		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$128,250	\$128,250	\$132,750	\$ 441,000
Research and Development	Desalinization	250,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 8,141	\$30,000	\$51,219	\$101,680	\$90,722	\$79,918	\$ 245,000
Per section 40901(6)	Safety of Dams projects	500,000	\$100,000	\$100,000			\$130,000	\$5,531	\$127,500	\$34,208	\$350,261	\$ 490,000
WaterSMART	Grants	300,000	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$ 112,500	\$ 112,500	\$50,500	\$50,500	\$8,000	\$6,960	\$4,040	\$ 294,000
WaterSMART	Grants (IAW 9502 of Omnibus Public Land Mgmt Act)	100,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 37,000	\$ 37,000	\$17,000	\$17,000	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$2,500	\$ 98,000
Lower Colorado River Operations Program	Drought Contingency Plan	250,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$71,250	\$71,250	\$73,750	\$ 245,000
Upper Colorado River Operations Program	Drought Contingency Plan	50,000	\$ -		\$ 8,700	\$ 8,700	\$29,750	\$29,750	\$5,025	\$5,025	\$5,525	\$ 49,000
WaterSMART/ Cooperative Watershed Management Program	Watershed management projects	100,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$19,500	\$1 9,500	\$20,500	\$ 98,000
Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration & Protection	Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration & Protection	250,000	\$ -		\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$66,250	\$66,250	\$68,750	\$ 245,000
WaterSMART/ Cooperative Watershed Management Program	Multi-benefit- watershed health improvement	100,000	\$ -		\$ 20,000		\$25,000		\$26,000		\$27,000	
Various/Colorado River Basin projects	Endangered Species recovery and conservation programs	50,000	\$ 8,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000					\$500	
Reserve	Flexibility for emerging requirements		\$ 45,141	: *	\$ -		\$14,250	\$0			\$0	*
BIL Administrative Activities	Administration (only if specified in bill)		\$ 49,800	\$ 49,800	\$ 49,800	\$ 49,800			\$38,575	\$44,115	\$22,285	\$ 166,000
Water and Related Resources, Total		8,300,000	1,660,000	1,660,000	1,660,000	1,660,000	\$1,660,000	\$1,660,000	\$1,660,000	\$1,660,000	\$1,660,000	8,300,000
Bureau of Reclamation,			1,660,000		1,660,000		1,660,000		1,660,000		1,660,000	8,300,000