

Federal Policy Update

Regional Staff Committee

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Puget Sound Regional Council

Appropriations

- House Appropriations Committee has advanced Transportation–HUD, Energy and Water, and Leg Branch
- 22% cut for DOT
- 92% cut to the Federal Transit Administration
- Zeroes out Capital Investment Grants
- \$550b for BUILD
- \$6b in cuts for HUD
- \$4.2b for Homeless Assistance Grants, \$3.3b for CDBG
- \$500m for HOME, 60% cut



Surface Transportation Reauthorization



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- House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee marked up the Surface Transportation Reauth bill on May 22, passed 62-2
- Authorizes \$580b over 5 years
- \$376b for FHA, \$87.6b for FTA
- Requires states to collect EV and hybrid vehicle registration fees
- \$2.4b/year for STAG, continues SS4A
- Repeals several climate-related transportation programs



Continuum of Care

- HUD announced a \$4.04 billion plan for its 2026 CoC Program following litigation
 - Continuing to attempt to change CoC from permanent supportive housing to transitional housing
 - Set-aside of \$1.3 billion for Transitional Housing and Supportive Service Only projects
 - Legal challenges very likely



Federal 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act



- Legislation combining House and Senate housing priorities
- House amended & passed the bill that the Senate had previously passed
- Senate will now review the amended bill and will need to pass that version
- Bipartisan Policy Center summary





Thank You!

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