

HUMMINGBIRD COLLECTIVE

Federal Funding Opportunities for Indian Tribes under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

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OBJECTIVES:

- Introduction to Hummingbird Collective | Our Presenters
- Maximizing Opportunities under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Resources to aid in your search
- FHWA's PROTECT Program | an Arizona example
- Discussion
- Our Services



ABOUT HUMMINGBIRD COLLECTIVE



Hummingbird Collective is a consulting service that supports tribal, state and local governments to secure federal funding for transportation and economic development programs under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) or Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). We are a collective of individuals with high levels of subject matter expertise, and a deep understanding of federal agencies, process and policy.

BIL BY THE NUMBERS

An historic opportunity for tribes unlikely to be repeated in our lifetimes.

Intended to address systemic inequities.

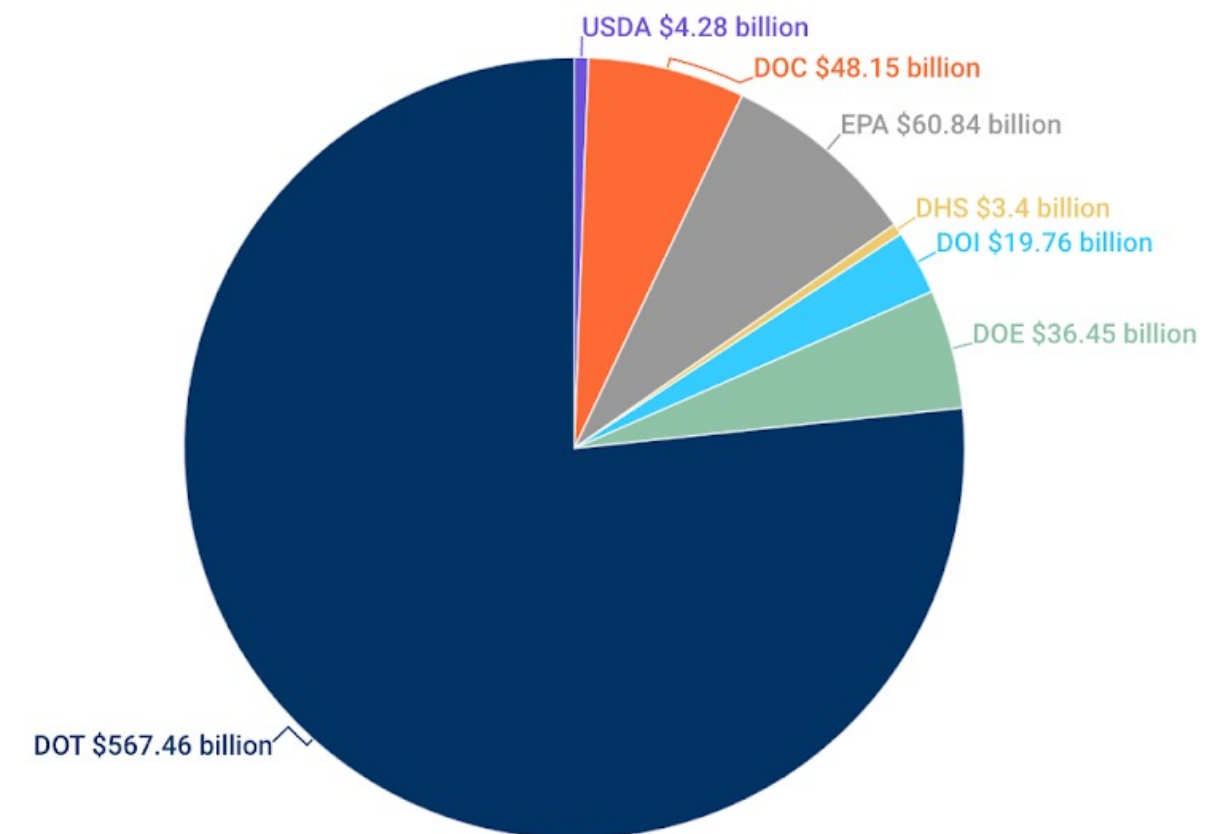
\$13 Billion in set-asides for Tribal Infrastructure

Tribes are also eligible to apply for or request billions in discretionary, formula, and other funding.

The BIL makes funding available to several federal agencies through different mechanisms, including the:

- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Commerce
- U.S. Department of Energy
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (LIHEAP)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Department of the Interior
- U.S. Department of Transportation
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

BY THE NUMBERS: FUNDING BY FEDERAL AGENCY



THINK BIG.

This is once in a generation funding, and the largest investment in Indian country in American history.

Now is the time for big thinking.

IT'S TIME TO UNLEARN.

Scarce resources have been the norm for generations. It has forced many to not just work in between the lines, but to really scale down requests. This mindset is often baked into our planning process — whether it's conscious or not.

It's time to amplify discussions and invite everyone to the table.



GET OUT THAT WISH LIST.

Even under the most extenuating circumstances, everyone tends to have a wish list.

It's time to dust off those "if only we had more money" ideas and generate some new ones.

BOLD THINKING IS INCLUSIVE THINKING.

The historic level of funding being made available to tribal communities under BIL means it's important to look beyond individual program areas such as transportation, and to take a more integrated approach to plan for long-term success.

These plans will be more sustainable and resilient in addressing future needs and identify a pipeline of projects that are "shovel worthy."

MAKE NEW PLANS.

Bold thinking leads to bold plans.

Start by revisiting what you have now. Add to those. Some may continue to work as is but need a few tweaks.

However, now is the time do a deep dive—take a comprehensive look at your capital needs; plan long term in a comprehensive manner and develop a project pipeline.

MAKE USE OF EVERY AVAILABLE RESOURCE.

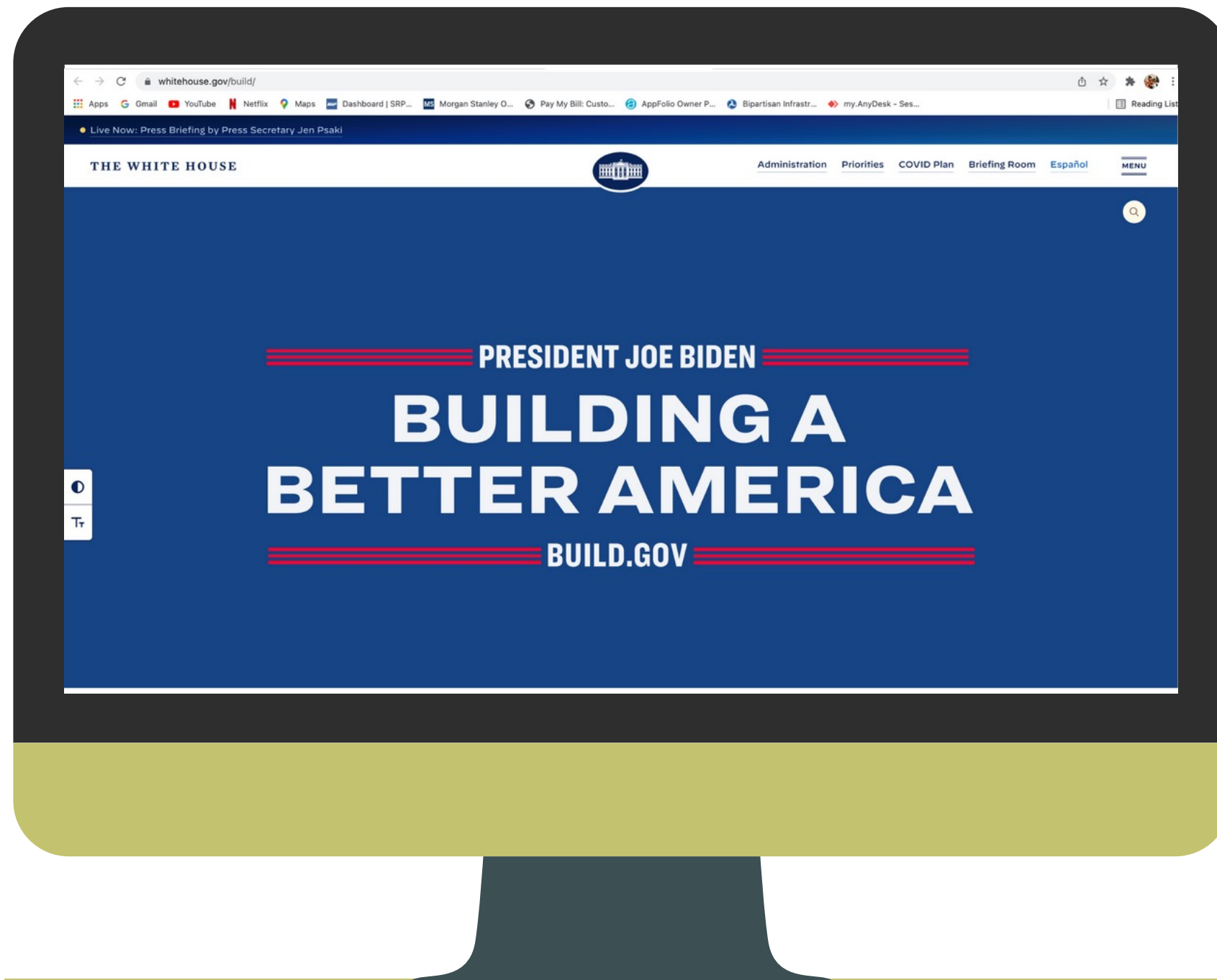
There are over 150 Programs, both new and existing, in which tribes are eligible. It's hard to sift through them all to determine which are the best fit.

Here are some that we found that are user-friendly and regularly updated.

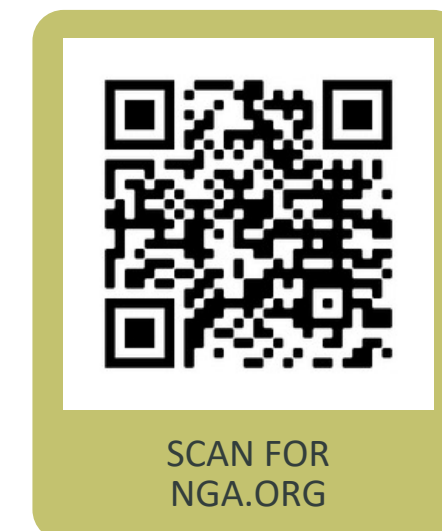
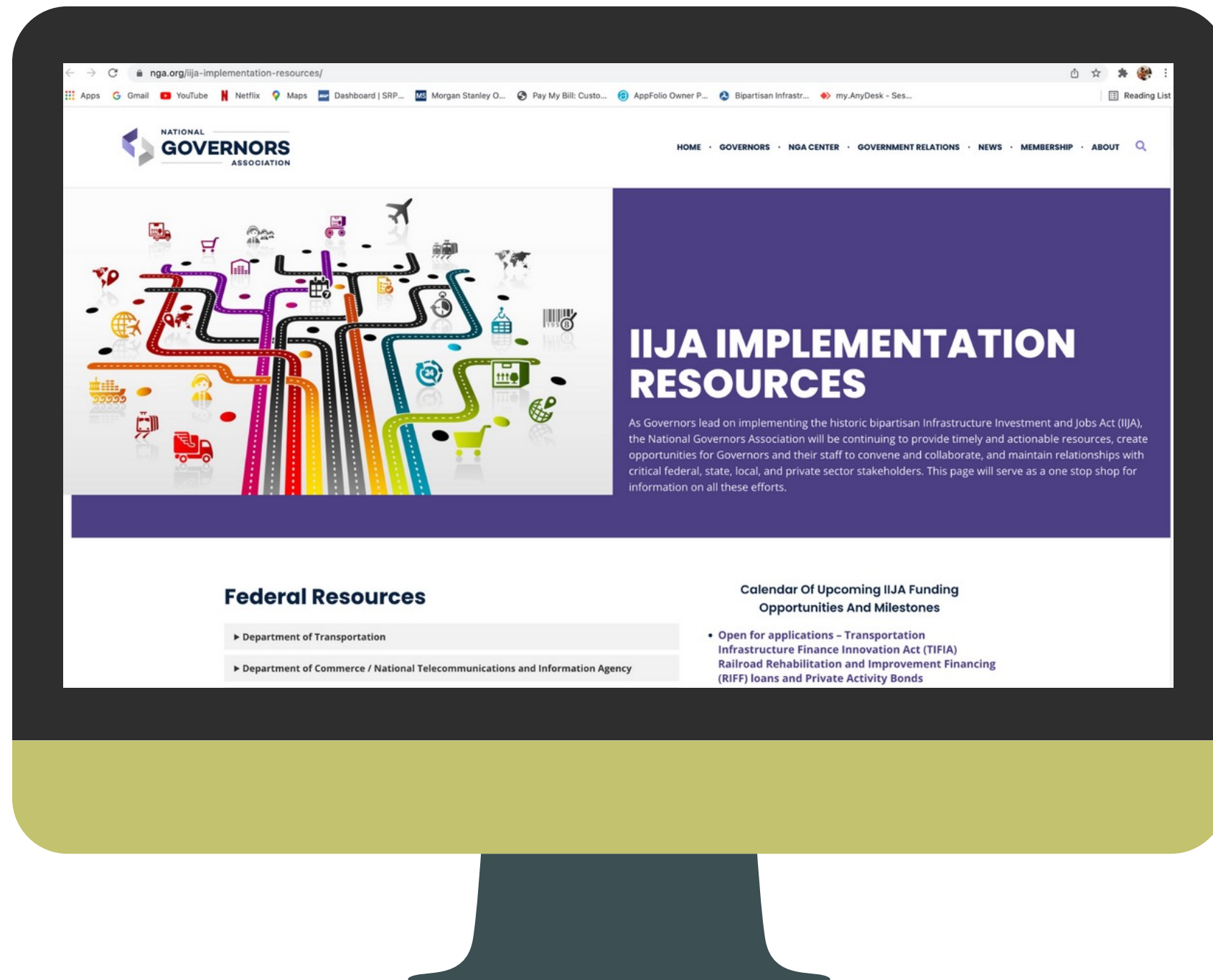
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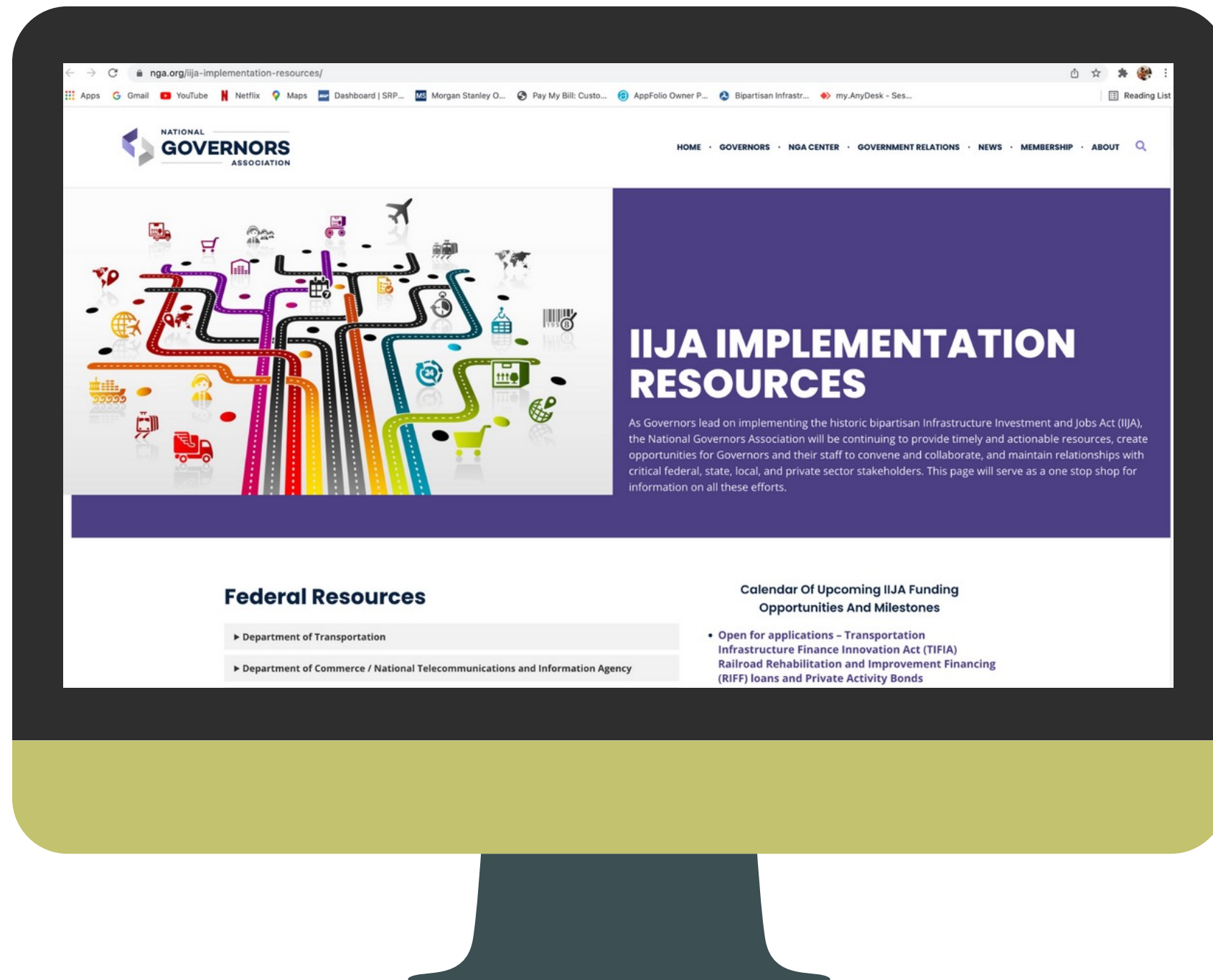
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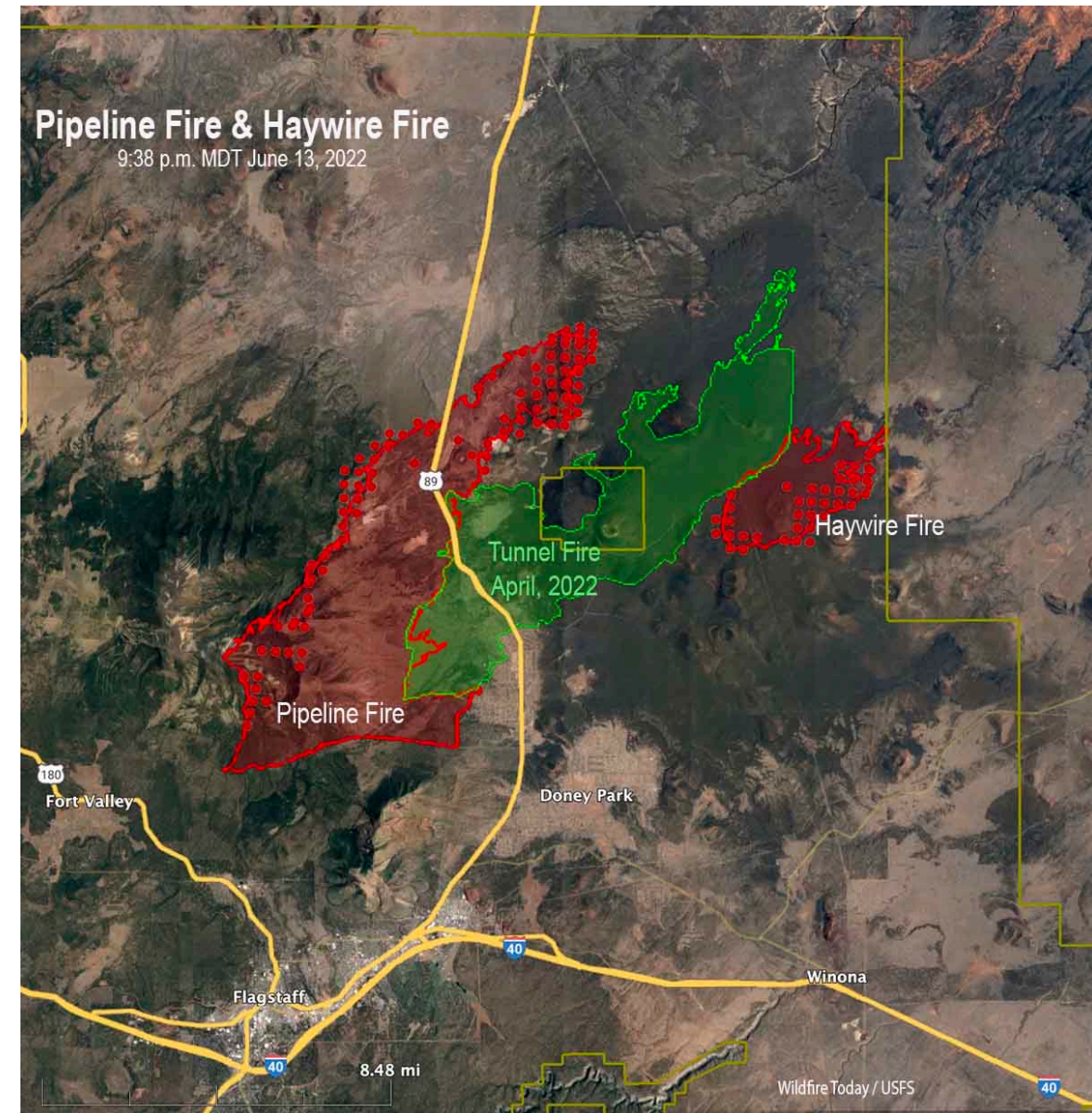
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<https://www.nga.org/iija-implementation-resources/>

FHWA's PROTECT Program | An Arizona example.

- Addressing wildfires and flooding along US 89.



DISCUSSION.

OUR SERVICES

FEDERAL FUNDING STRATEGY	PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT	STRATEGIC PLANNING	CAPACITY BUILDING	ADVISING	POST-AWARD FEDERAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT
Research, options analysis and forecasting that will help secure federal funding	Synthesizing immediate needs and long term strategies to build a strong case for federal support	Developing strategies to leverage federal funds to meet immediate needs while working towards long term goals; exploring social impact investing and corporate philanthropy.	Instilling deeper understanding of federal programs and processes while building administrative and leadership skills	Help grapple with roadblocks, compliance issues, unprecedented events and other complexities	Support with reporting, post-award compliance and project management



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