



NLC and CML: Partners in Advancing Federal Priorities for Colorado Municipalities



2025 Federal Action Agenda



America's prosperity depends on thriving local economies. By streamlining federal programs and empowering local governments, we can ensure a strong national economy. Local leaders are best positioned to understand the needs of their communities and should be key partners in shaping federal policies that prioritize fiscal responsibility and efficiency.

- **Streamline Federal Programs for All Communities**
 - **Increase the Nation's Housing Supply**
 - **Promote Public Safety**
 - **Solidify Infrastructure Investment**
 - **Close the Digital Divide**
 - **Build Community Resilience**
- **Reduce Legal and Financial Burdens on Local Governments**

Legislative Asks

Maintain Stability in Budget and Appropriations Funding FY25 – Highlight the need for ongoing fiscal flexibility in light of the phase-out of ARPA funds

Infrastructure Investment and Application – Advocate for continued funding for infrastructure programs established under the BIL and the IRA

Affordable Housing and Homelessness – Push for increased funding for HUD programs, including the HOME Investment Partnerships Program and Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and support legislation that addresses the housing supply gap

Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness – Push for federal programs that improve community resilience to disasters

Broadband Expansion & Digital Equity – Help cities receive robust support to close the digital divide through programs under the IIJA

Environmental Compliance & Climate Change – Advocate for funding and technical support for cities to meet PFAS regulations and Lead/Copper Rule compliance

Local Authority Protection – Oppose federal preemption efforts that undermine local decision-making

CO Federal Congressional Delegation

Name	Committee(s)
Sen. Hickenlooper (D)	Energy, HELP, Small Business, Commerce
Sen. Bennett (D)	Finance, Intelligence, Ag, Rules
Rep. DeGette (D-1)	Energy
Rep. Neguse (D-5)	Rules, Judiciary, Natural Resources
Rep. Hurd (R-3)	Natural Resources, Transportation, Sci/Tech
Rep. Boebert (R-4)	Natural Resources, Oversight
Rep. Crank (R-5)	Armed Services, Natural Resources
Rep. Crow (D-6)	Armed Services, Intelligence
Rep. Pettersen (D-7)	Financial Services
Rep. Evans (R-8)	Energy, Homeland Security

Federal Funds Awarded to CO Municipalities

of Local Governments

51

of Projects

93

Total \$ Tracked

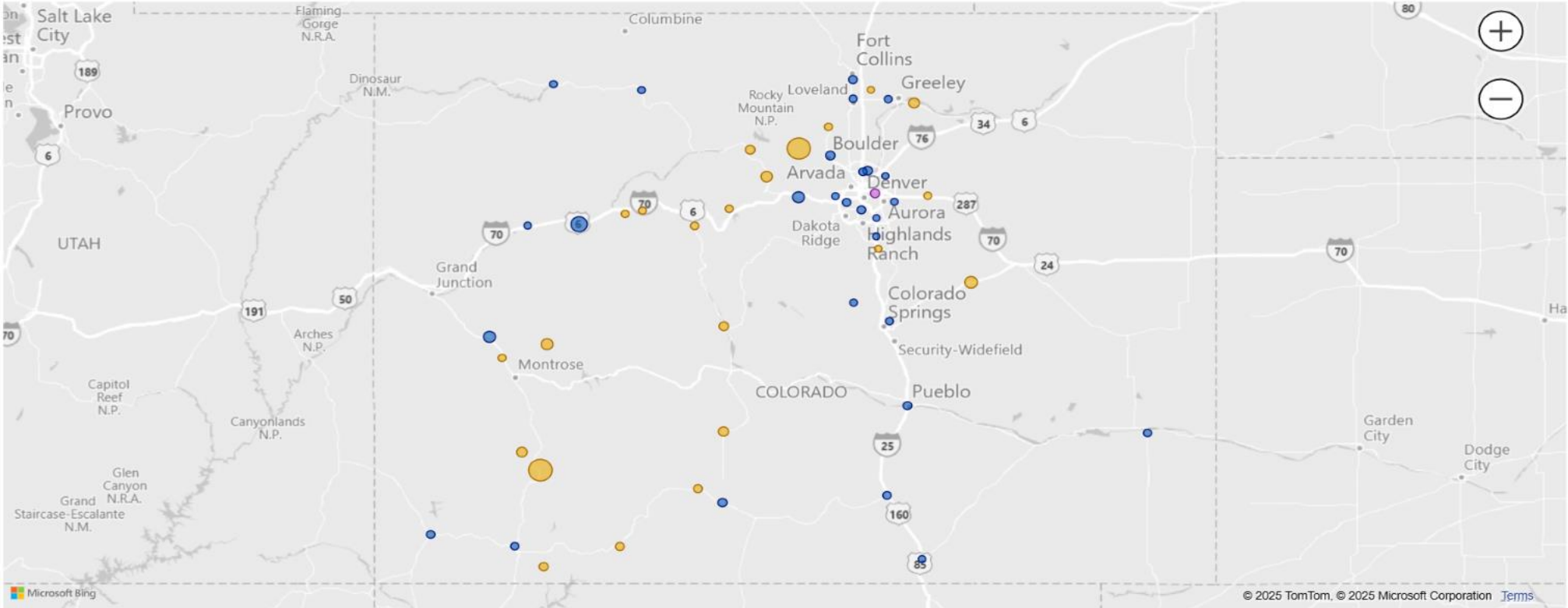
\$501.31M

Total Population

3M



Legend: ● City ● Town ● Village ● City-county or equivalent

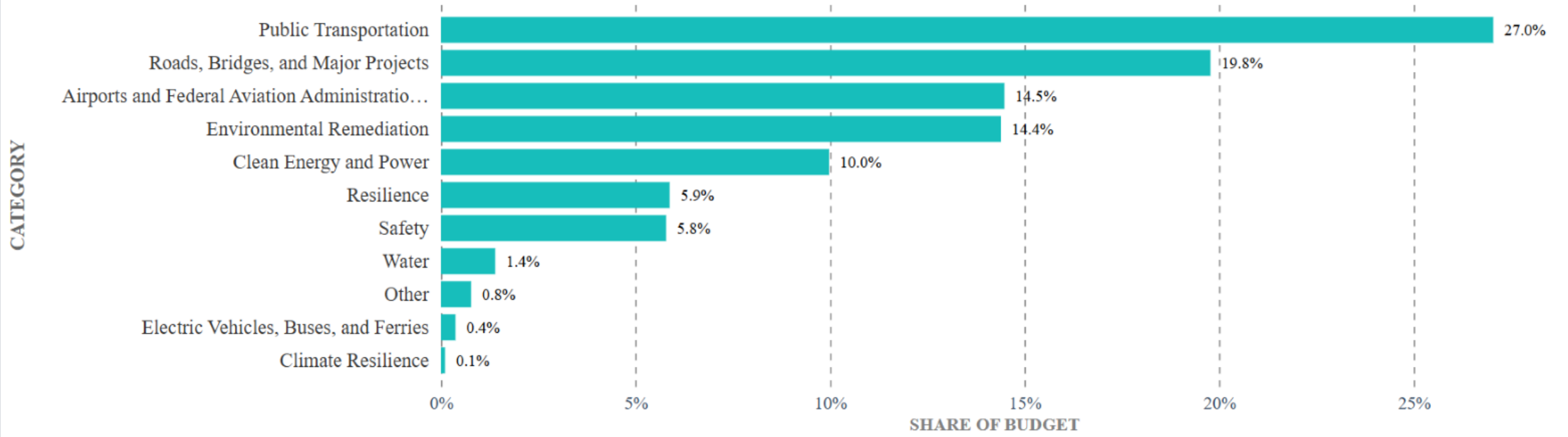


Most Awarded Federal Programs

Top Discretionary Spending Categories



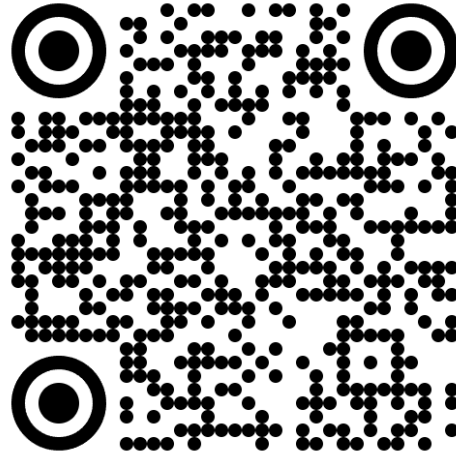
Region ● West



RESOURCES AND ACTIONS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ON THE IMPACT OF EXECUTIVE ACTIONS



Resource Page:
Presidential Actions
Impact to Local
Governments

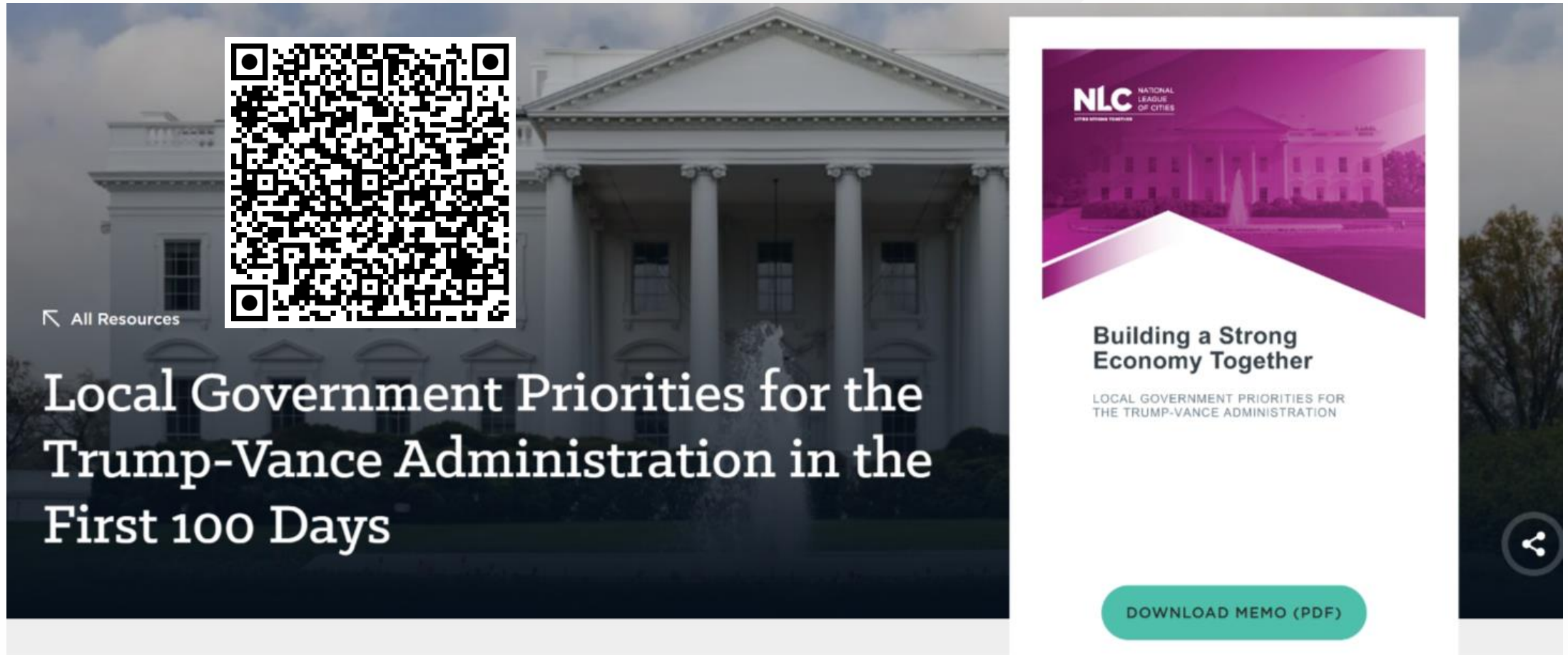


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Send a letter to your
Congressional
delegation sharing the
impact of federal
programs that have
been disrupted within
your communities



Information Sharing:
Complete NLC's Federal
Grants Exchange Form to
help us track agency
communications on
guidance for federal
programs

Sharing Local Priorities with the new Administration and Agency Officials



All Resources

Local Government Priorities for the Trump-Vance Administration in the First 100 Days

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CITIES STRONG TOGETHER

Building a Strong Economy Together

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRIORITIES FOR THE TRUMP-VANCE ADMINISTRATION

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