Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations

• President’s Budget- Released in April
• Senate Budget- $1.058 trillion
• House Budget- $967 million
• No budget resolution, no compromise in sight
• Senate vs. House topline spending level is $91 billion apart
FY14: Transportation, Housing and Urban Development

- House topline spending level: $44 billion
- Senate topline spending level: $54 billion
- House, Senate action this week
BREAKING:

THUD Pulled from the floor in the House;

Cloture Vote Fails in Senate (54-43)
HUD Funding Allocations

- Rental Assistance and Operating Subsidies: 16%
- Everything Else: 84%
HUD: HOME Investment Partnerships

- $1.825 b (FY10)
- $1.607 b (FY11)
- $1 b (FY12)
- $948 m (FY13)
- $950 m (FY14 President)
- $700 m (FY14 House)
- $1 b (FY14 Senate)
HUD: Choice Neighborhoods

- $200
- $165
- $120
- $114
- $400
- $250
- -$200
- -$100
- $0
- -$120
- -$200

FY10 (w/ HOPE VI)
FY 11 (w/ HOPE VI)
FY12
FY13
FY14 President
FY14 House
FY14 Senate

$ Billions
HUD: Partnership for Sustainable Communities

* Changes program to Office of Economic Resiliency
HUD: Sustainable Communities in President’s FY14 Budget

• Transitioning to Office of Economic Resiliency
• President proposed moving the program within Community Planning and Development within HUD
• $75 million for “Integrated Planning and Investment Strategy Grants”
• Senate included funding for new grants, House did not
DOT: TIGER Grants

- FY13 appropriation of $500m reduced by sequestration
- Additional $4 billion requested by Obama FY14 for immediate investment
DOT: New Starts

Capital Investment Grants

Billions

FY11  FY12  FY13  FY14 President  FY14 House  FY14 Senate
Appropriations: Interior & Environment

Dramatic Cuts in House Subcommittee Bill

- Eliminates Brownfield Funding
- Steep Water Infrastructure Cuts
- Cuts for LWCF, Urban Forestry
- Regulatory Restrictions
Water Resources Development Act

• Senate passed its bill in May (S.601)
• House has not released bill; T&I Leadership preparing draft
• Debate in House over how to replace earmarks without ceding authority
Infrastructure Finance

• Partnership to Build America Act (HR 2084)
• National Infrastructure Development Bank Act (HR 2553)
• American Infrastructure Investment Fund Act (S. 387 and HR 974)
• Transportation Reauthorization
Tax Reform

• House: holding hearings
• Senate: members submitted priorities to Finance Committee
• Impacts on municipal bond tax exemption, LIHTC, New Market Tax Credits, Mortgage Interest Deduction
• President Links Corporate Rate to Infrastructure Stimulus
Energy Efficiency

• Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2013 (S. 761 and HR 1616)
• Includes building code provisions
• Poised for final passage in Senate
• House bill introduced in June
Hazard Mitigation

• Digital Coast Act (HR 1382)

• Strengthening the Resiliency of Our Nation on the Ground (STRONG) Act (S 904 and HR 2322)
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POLICY UPDATE
Regulatory Update

- **HUD**
  - *Final rule*: HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Improving Performance and Accountability; Updating Property Standards (July 24, 2013)
  - *Proposed rule*: Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing (July 19, 2013)
    - APA is preparing comments; please email govtaffairs@planning.org by Aug. 5 to participate in working group

- **DOT**
  - *Final guidance*: Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Guidance (June 10, 2013)
  - *Proposed rule*: Transportation Performance Measures (anticipated October 2013)

- **EPA**
Grant Opportunities

• **FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Programs**
  Pre-Disaster Mitigation and Flood Mitigation Assistance
  *Application period:* July 19, 2013 to October 18, 2013

• **DoD’s Office of Economic Adjustment**
  Community planning assistance and economic diversification in response to reductions or cancellations in defense spending.
  *Application period:* Proposals considered on a continuing basis.
Policy Guides

• Hazard Mitigation
• Planning for an Aging Society

White papers presented in at NPC in Chicago.
Both topics are under development and open for input.
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AUGUST ADVOCACY
Why Advocacy in August?

- 5-week Congressional District Work Period
- Pivotal Moment for Appropriations
- Advantages of Being at Home
- Set Up for Planners’ Day on Capitol Hill
- Long-term Relationship Building
Issues + Asks

Appropriations
- Support Senate THUD Levels

Infrastructure & Resiliency
- Support Key Bills
- Tax Reform
Resources

Toolkit
“Leave Behind”
Talking Points
Assistance

http://planning.org/advocacy/toolbox/
What to Do ...

Promote and Recruit
  ▪ Aim to Cover Districts
  ▪ Access Partnership Options

Schedule Request
Coordinate & Prepare
Report
Thank & Follow Up
What if I can’t do a meeting?

Send Email through APA Action Center

www.planning.org/policy

Click ‘Legislative Action Center’

Activate Social Media

Document and Share Local Stories
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FPPB PREVIEW AND GRASSROOTS PROGRAMS
Federal Policy & Program Briefing
September 29 & 30, 2013

• Program Preview
  • Conference: September 29-30 in Crystal City, Virginia
  • Planners’ Day on Capitol Hill: October 1
  • Major themes
    • Big ideas shaping policy (Mike Grunwald, Vishaan Chakrabarti)
    • Hazard mitigation and resilience (David Miller, Dr. Holly Bamford)
    • State and federal fiscal policy reform (Bruce Bartlett)
    • Updates on housing, transportation, and green infrastructure
    • Impact of state legislation on planning
Federal Policy and Program Briefing

For Legislative Liaisons

- Registration discount: $95
- Special events
  - Liaison Luncheon on Sunday
  - Communication Workshop: Communicating the Value of Planning in a Contentious Climate
  - Burnham Forum
  - Special Session on State Advocacy

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FPPB & Grassroots Network

• New Grassroots Program and Resources
  • Targeting APA members by congressional district
  • Options for structuring network
  • Role of legislative liaisons
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• Emerging Professionals Program
  • New series of FPPB events (no additional cost):
    • Emerging Professionals Policy Luncheon on Sunday
    • Networking event on Monday evening
    • Advocacy mentoring during Planners’ Day on Capitol Hill
  • Legislative liaisons and chapter leadership can
    • Recruit and sponsor emerging professionals
    • Act as advocacy mentors during Planners’ Day on Capitol Hill
    • Develop the next generation of advocates
    • Only a 1-day commitment
QUESTIONS
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