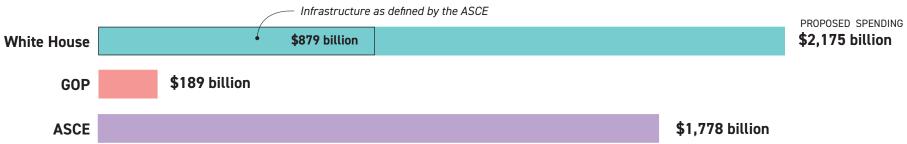


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Infrastructure: What is it - and what extra money is needed to fix it?

Everyone seems to agree that infrastructure includes roads, bridges, airports and waterways. Broadband and water systems, too. But beyond that, the two major political parties and the American Society of Civil Engineers — an engineering advocacy group — have different ideas about what constitutes infrastructure in need.



Breaking down the plans IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO BASELINE SPENDING White House **GOP ASCE** analysis Infrastructure is at the core of President A proposal by Senate Republicans defines Engineers released their quadrennial report card on the Joe Biden's "American Jobs Plan," which infrastructure as including the categories state of American infrastructure, with recommendations for which it is willing to provide extra on extra funding necessary to repair — and expand seeks to modernize the nation's funding, listed below. The proposal doesn't infrastructure. infrastructure while supporting clean mention climate change or clean energy, energy, broadband and modernized housing and manufacturing. The plan but says it wants to "bolster our ability to also includes job stimulation, investment respond to and withstand extreme weather \$560 events and natural disasters and protect in rural and disadvantaged communities, Backlog in bridge the environment." The "Republican and support for home health care and road repairs Roadmap" included figures for some workers. categories that included baseline spending, according the The Washington Post. Only proposed extra funding is included here. Hints at an extra tax \$115 on electric vehicles Modernization \$39 Roads/bridges \$105 System Safety for roads, Road safety enhancement vehicles and pipelines Road/bridge \$20 safety or **\$13** enhancement \$176 System backlog \$85 Modernization -\$8 **Transit** \$80 Amtrak \$45.2 Passenger rail repair maintenance backlog backlog Passenger rail \$5 \$237 Necessary Electric vehicle support 10-year investment \$25 \$25 **Airports**

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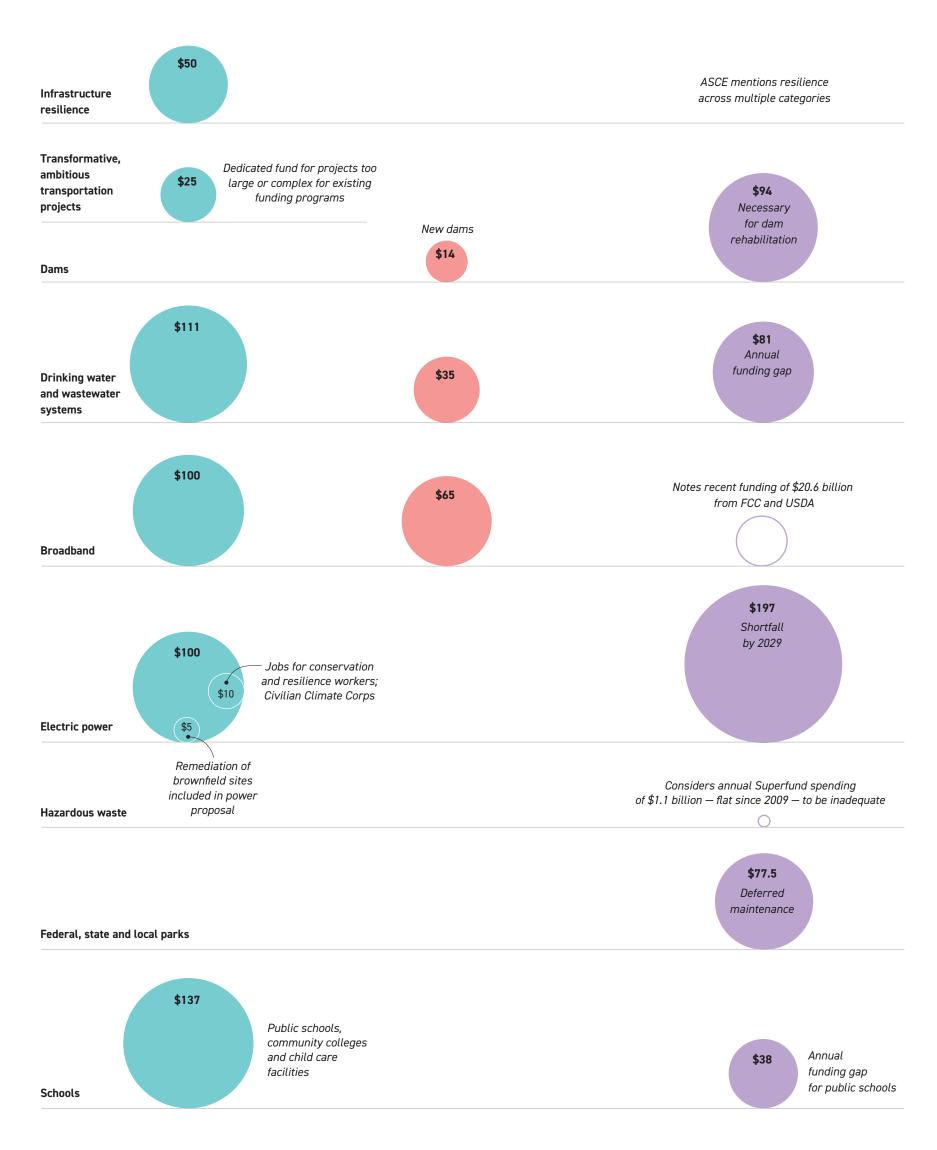
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Items in Biden's jobs plan not traditionally considered as infrastructure

