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Infrastructure Act includes \$7 Billion for Propane

The recently enacted Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is good news for the propane industry, as it includes an estimated \$7 billion in funding for propane-related initiatives and incentives. Funding for these provisions should become available in January 2022.

What's included? According to the National Propane Gas Association, which lobbied effectively to have propane incentives included in the law, there are four major provisions that impact the propane industry:



- Grants for Charging and Fueling Infrastructure, including access to \$2.5 billion in grant funding for propane refueling infrastructure along the national highway system
- <u>Clean School Bus Program</u>, with access to \$2.5 billion in grant funding for propane school buses
- Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities, with \$1.6 billion in grant funding for propane lowemission transit vehicles
- <u>Apprenticeship Pilot Program</u>, based on the <u>DRIVE-Safe Act</u>, this program seeks to address the nationwide driver shortage by permitting a trial group of drivers ages 18-21 to participate in interstate commerce

Additional provisions may also benefit the industry, including funding for emissions reduction at port facilities, workforce development, and propane-powered ferries.

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