

AGENDA

Local Assistance Hot Topics

05/25/2022

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Agenda Items

Introduction and opening remarks	01:00 – 01:05
Critical Updates	01:05 – 01:15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Buy America Requirements- Greenbook Acceptance	
Federal funding splits	01:15 – 01:30
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Updated funding splits- Carbon Reduction Program- Bridge Program	
IIJA Resourcing	01:30 – 01:55
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- FL Position Distribution- Staffing Plan- Unfunded Positions- Organization Restructure	
State Funded Programs Updates	01:55 – 02:05
Roundtable Discussion	02:05 – 02:25
Closing	02:25 – 02:30

Comments from Participants:

D4 – Need more information to understand the distribution of blankets, current vacant positions and the new IIJA positions between HQ and Districts. They called for more transparency on how HQ positions will be used.

In response, HQ explained the next steps in the hiring process, explained the actual numbers asked in IIJA FL vs approved positions and that the positions came tied to offices. HQ also encouraged the district to look at their PY needs in terms of products delivered and metrics.

D1 and D10 - asked for support from HQ with the hiring process and HQ committed to going back to the districts with a plan and to connect with HR on the timeline for Local Assistance hiring.

D10 – In response to the discussion on cross-allocation of resources, brought to attention the challenges with cross allocation of R/W resources. Other Districts chimed on and asked that we consider the challenges with cross allocation of resources to maintenance as well.

D1 – Suggested that HQ allow for cross allocation of resources to operations in response to the recent HQ request for assigning District ITS contact.

HQ – Committed to looking further into challenges with resource cross-allocation and to working with HR to help develop consistent timelines for processing PARF packages.