



CAGTC

Coalition for America's
Gateways & Trade Corridors

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Spokane, WA**



**THE NORTHWEST
SEAPORT ALLIANCE**

Gateway to Solutions

Who is CAGTC?



**THE PORT
AUTHORITY
OF NY & NJ**



**FLORIDA
PORTS
COUNCIL**



Dewberry



Regional Council of Governments



METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION



PORT TAMPA BAY.



Federal Transportation Infrastructure Existing Programs

- ▶ FAST ACT FY2016-FY2020
 - ▶ \$305 Billion over five year period
 - ▶ Hallmark: First-ever dedicated freight program, providing ~\$2 billion annually between a freight formula program and a competitive grant program (FASTLANE/ INFRA)
 - ▶ Transferred \$70 billion to Highway Trust Fund
- ▶ Appropriations
 - ▶ TIGER/ BUILD Program funded annually, amount varies.
- ▶ Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)
 - ▶ Two year authorization schedule; 2018 bill passed House by vote of 408-2 on June 6

Administration's Infrastructure Proposal

\$200 billion
Federal
Incentive

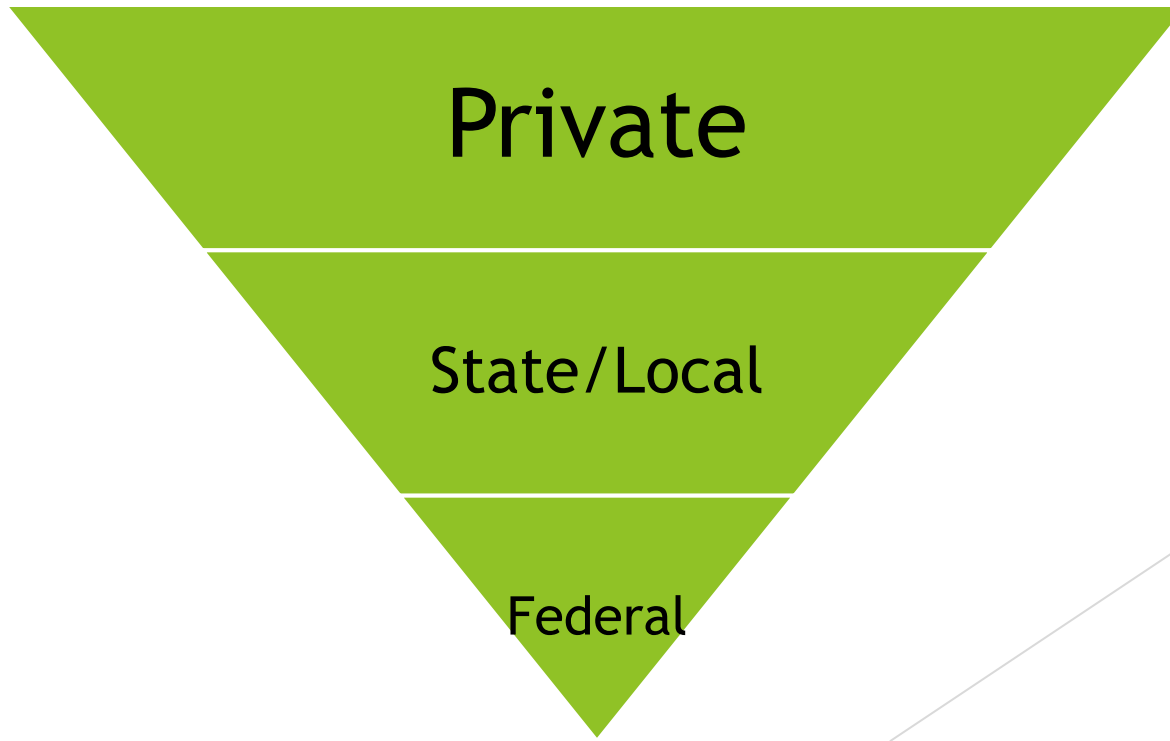
\$1.5
Trillion

State, Local,
Private
Contributions

Reduced
Project Delay

Administration's Infrastructure Proposal

- ▶ Stresses rural needs
- ▶ Incentivizes public-private partnerships
- ▶ Encourages non-Federal funding



Will We See a Proposal From Congress this Year?

Opportunity exists in the Lame Duck session - but the scenarios vary based on election outcomes.

- ▶ House Flips - Chairman Shuster has about one month before retiring from Congress. Will Democrats want to wait until they are in the driver's seat?
- ▶ Republicans Maintain House Majority - Will incoming House T&I Leadership want to wait for the gavel to get to work and begin building a legacy?
- ▶ Senate - Similar predicament if the Senate flips, but Committee leadership remains intact if Republicans maintain control.

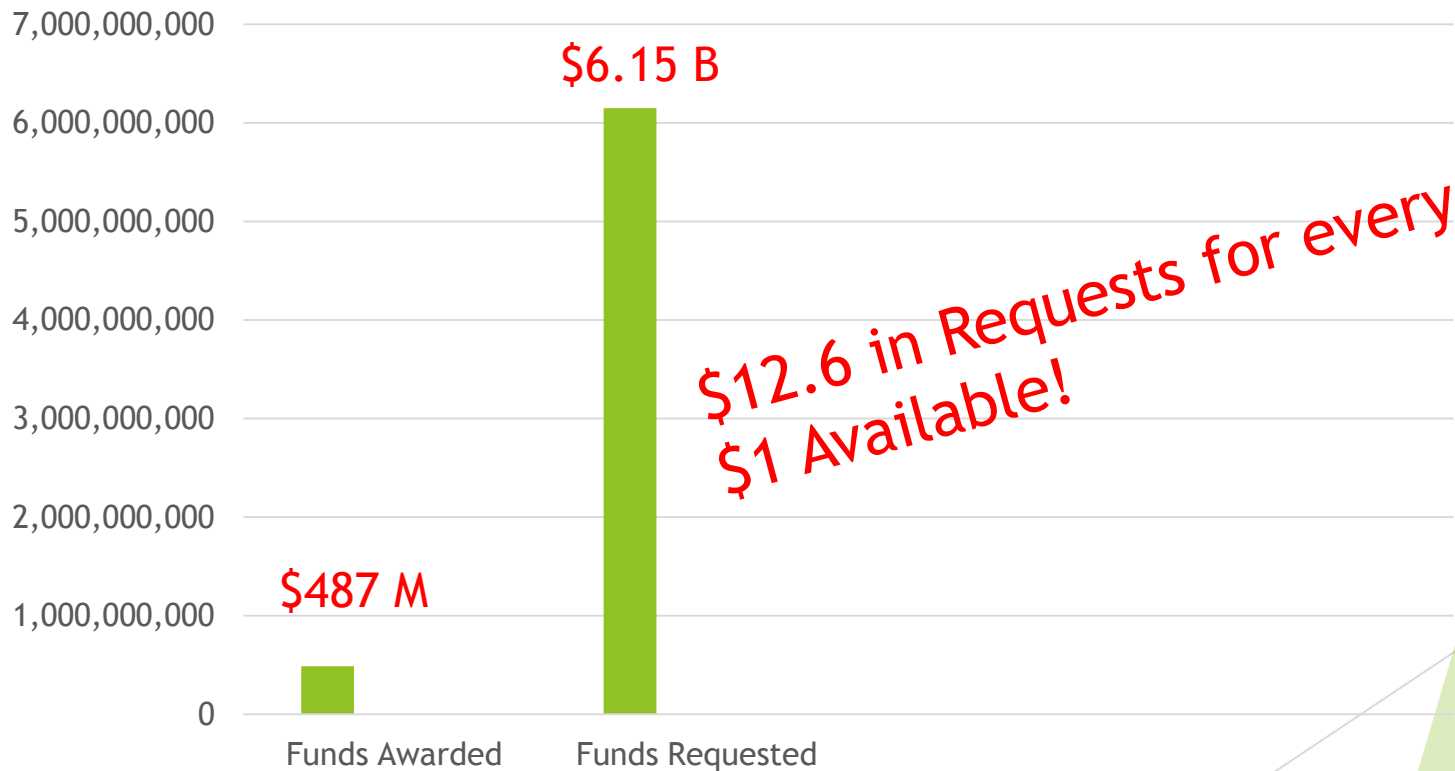
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INFRA FY 17 & FY 18



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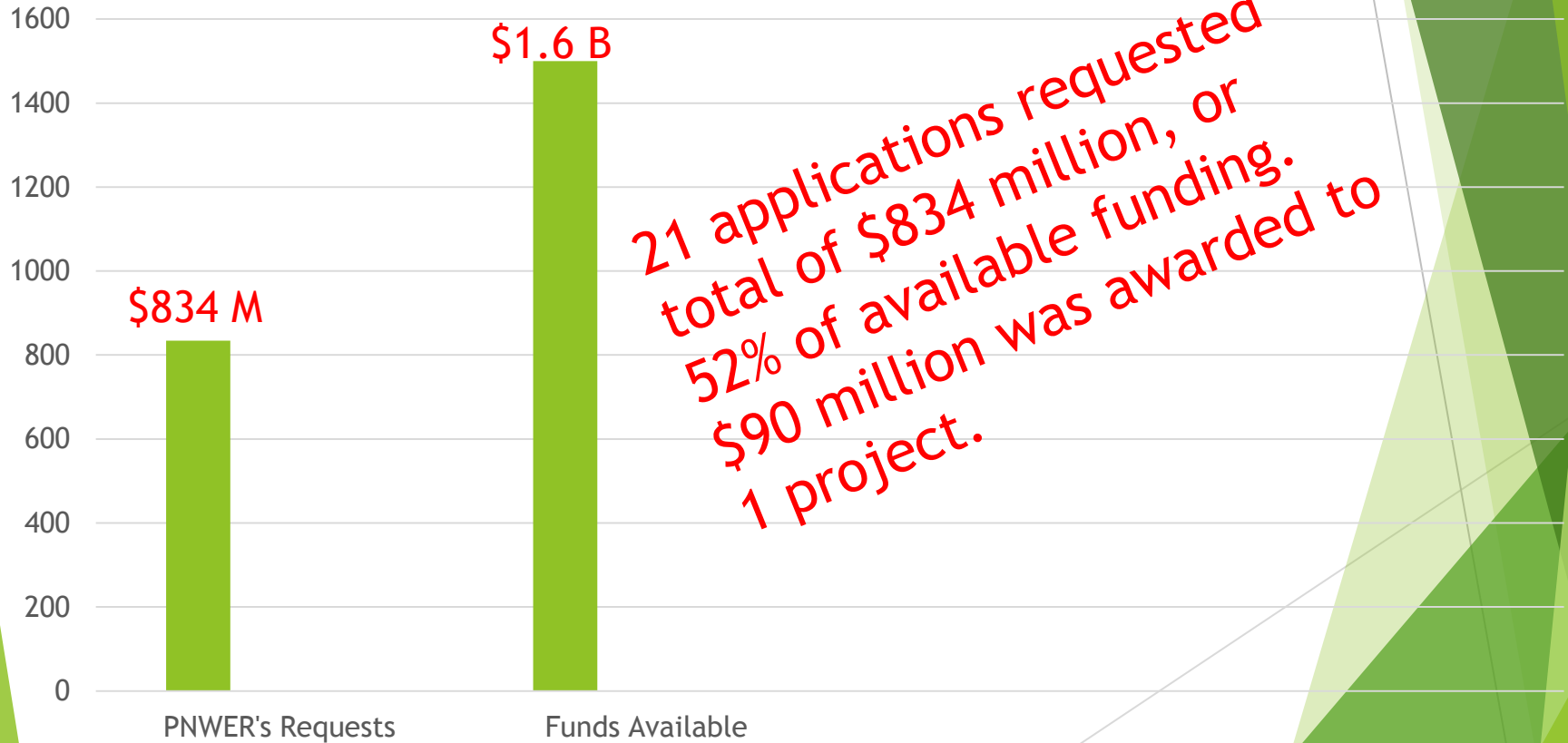
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Put in Perspective...

PNWER INFRA Requests

INFRA
FY 17 & FY 18

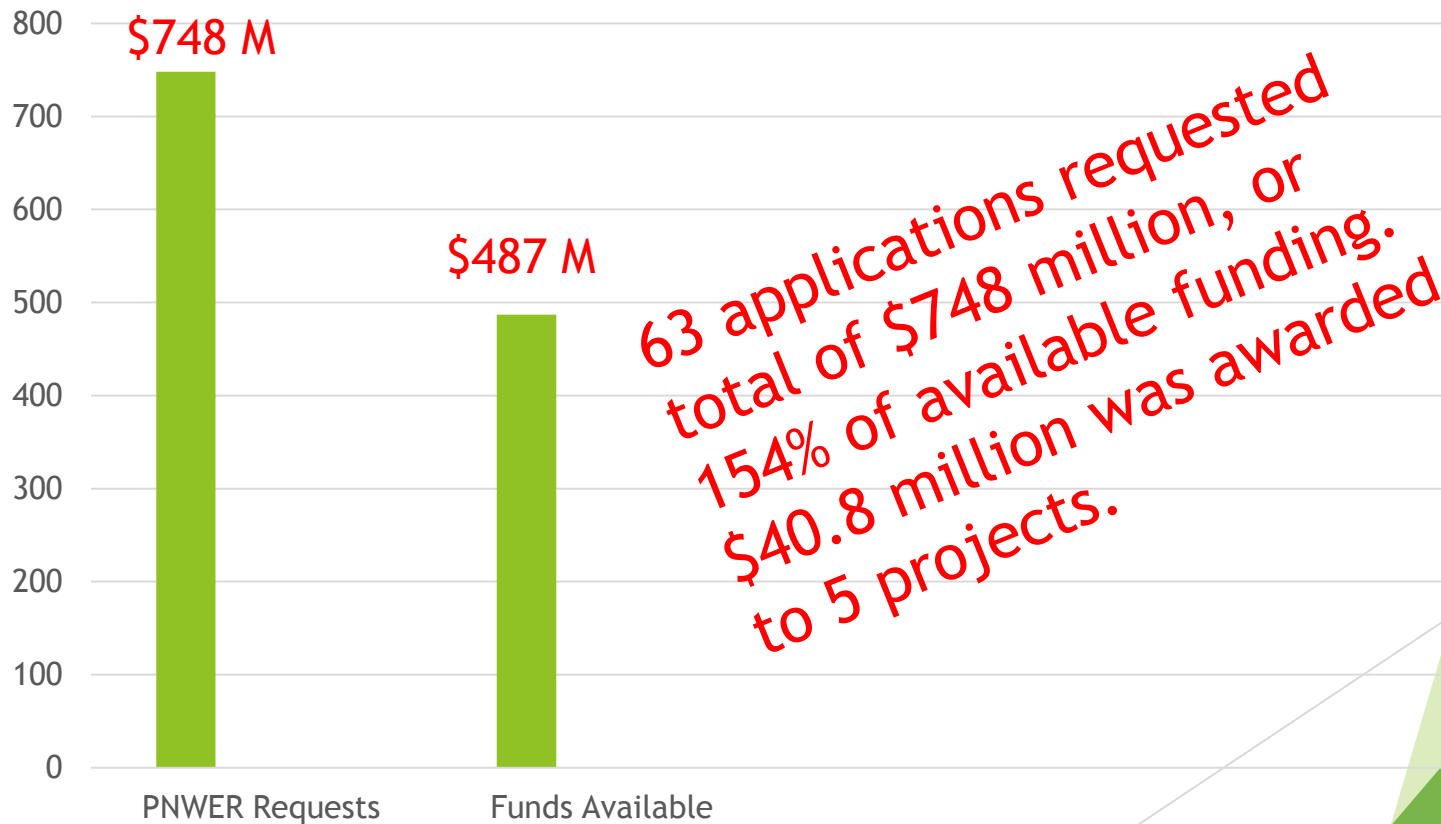


*21 applications requested
total of \$834 million, or
52% of available funding.
\$90 million was awarded to
1 project.*

Put in Perspective...

PNWER TIGER Requests

TIGER
FY 17

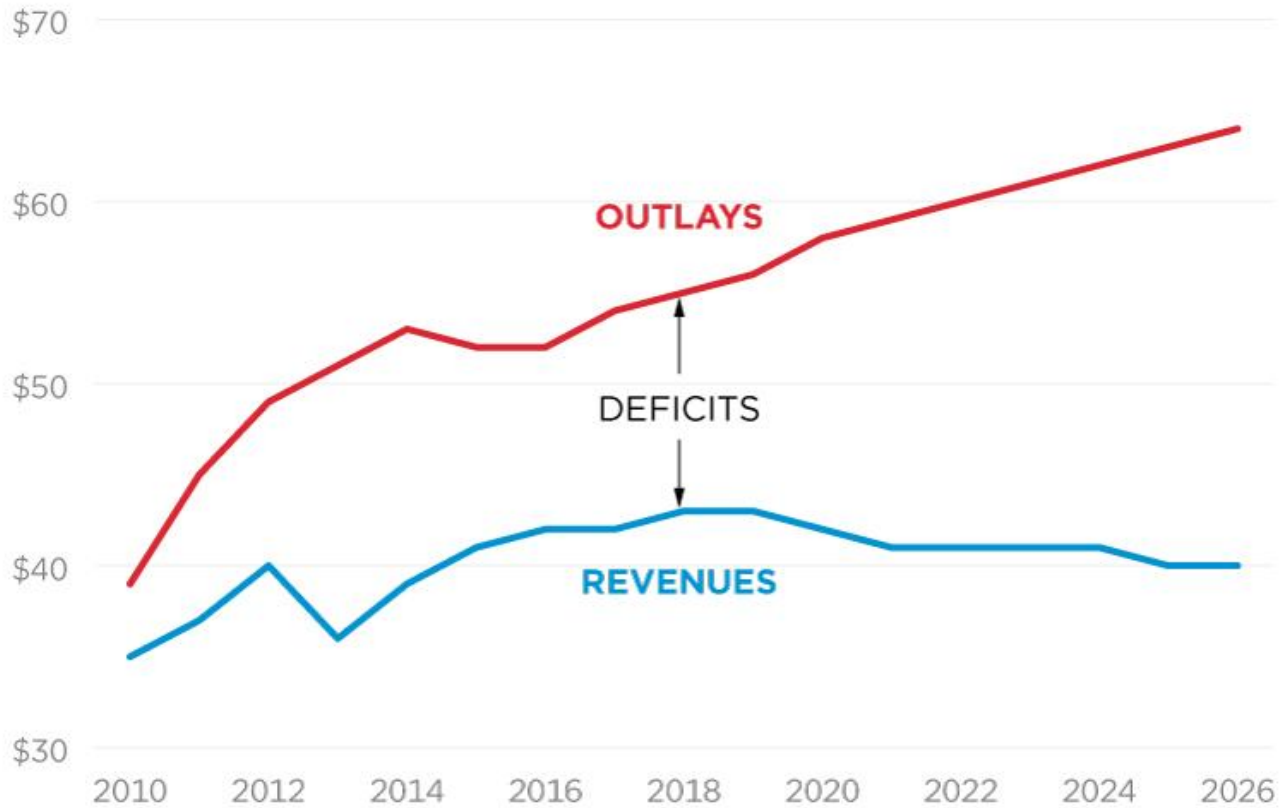


63 applications requested
total of \$748 million, or
154% of available funding.
\$40.8 million was awarded
to 5 projects.

Needs Grow, Resources Decline

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND RUNS DEFICITS

IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Sources: CBO, Federal Highway Administration

heritage.org

How do we avoid the 2021 cliff?

- ▶ ☠☠☠ Devolution ☠☠☠
- ▶ Align spending and receipts
- ▶ Continue HTF Bailouts
- ▶ Find Additional Resources
 - ▶ Increase gas tax
 - ▶ Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT)
 - ▶ Waybill

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