

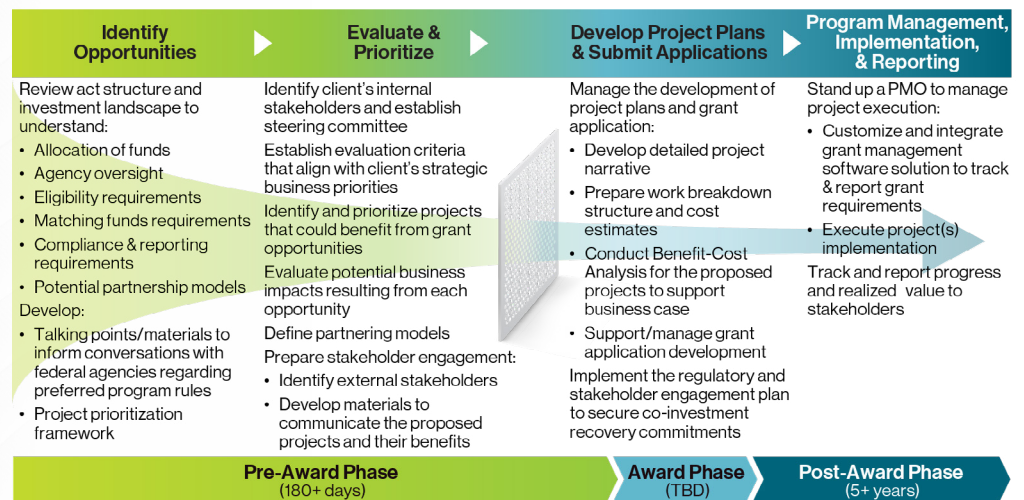
Preparing for, Capturing, and Managing Federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Investment Grants

Guidehouse partners with utilities to support all phases of the grants' life cycle: strategy, application, grant management, program implementation, and compliance.

Navigating the Infrastructure Investment Grants' Life Cycle

The Guidehouse grants framework is designed to help clients decipher, evaluate, and prioritize the opportunities as well as plan and implement the projects. Using a structured lifecycle approach will maximize returns.

Guidehouse Structured Life Cycle Approach



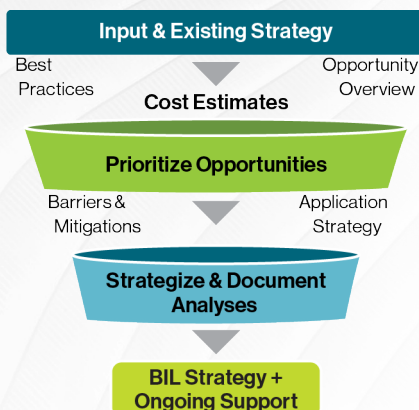
Starting Your Federal Grant Journey

Utilizing a structured approach for tackling the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) will maximize returns. Utilities need to develop winning grant applications, develop a regulatory engagement plan to minimize the risk of co-investment recovery, and implement the program in an efficient and compliant manner.

We help identify the best opportunities to maximize your investment and align with your initiatives and develop strategies to increase the chance of winning.

Our approach to defining BIL strategy focuses on answering two key questions with the goal of prioritizing and winning opportunities:

- Question 1:** What are the **highest value** program opportunities—both existing or planned and non-existing—that your utility and community should pursue?
- Question 2:** How can your utility and community **successfully win grants** for desired programs and projects?

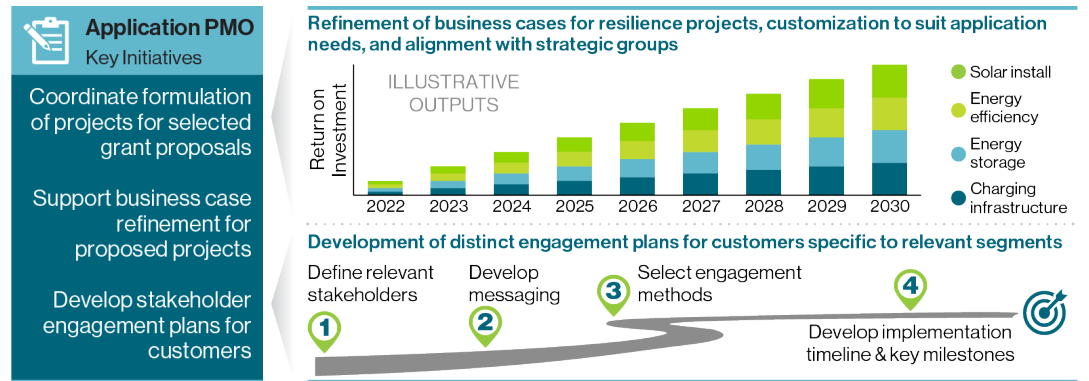


We prioritize opportunities by evaluating programs and establishing portfolio.



Given the scope of possible applications, effective management is key to generating successful cohesive applications. Strong PMO throughout the application process is crucial to guide business model and stakeholder engagement tasks.

We help you manage the grant application process and prepare and execute the stakeholder engagement plans leveraging Guidehouse TruePMOSM and our proven stakeholder engagement methodology.



Moving to Implementation

Each successful application must be diligently executed in line with compliance.

Ready to Get Started?

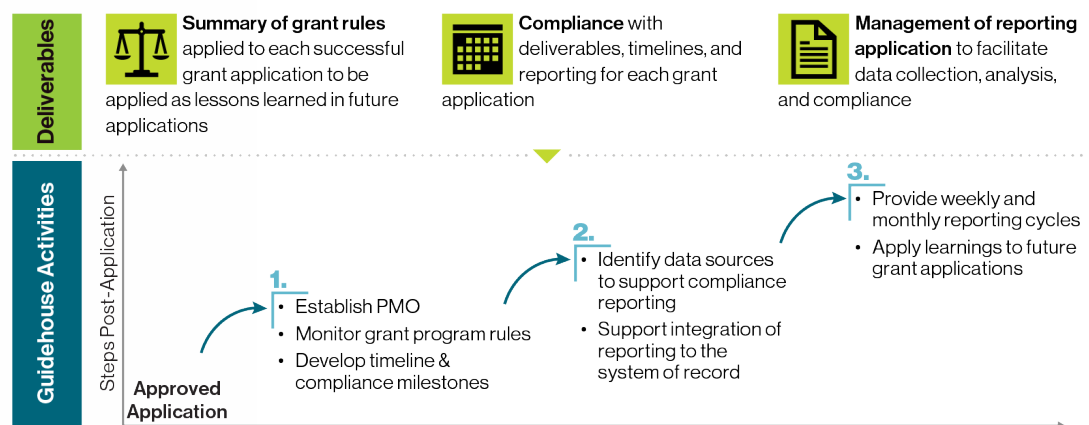
Contact us today to see how Guidehouse can help you with all phases of the grants' life cycle.

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