Private Capital And Public Good
Revitalizing Infrastructure With Private Capital

The decline of U.S. infrastructure impacts all 50 states and has many economic consequences that will only worsen if deficiencies are not addressed.

In fact, the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) gives U.S. infrastructure a D+ grade and estimates it would take nearly $4.6 trillion to address issues associated with all sectors of infrastructure in the United States.

Political momentum is gathering in both Congress and the administration, but limitations on federal, state, and local spending makes the task of updating our nation’s infrastructure system daunting.

Fortunately, the deployment of private capital can assist this rebuilding process. Public-private partnerships (P3s) have proven to be highly effective models for implementing infrastructure projects, and private equity stands ready to play an essential role in rebuilding America’s infrastructure.

Private Equity Poised To Invest In Infrastructure

Increased fundraising and high levels of overall capital available to invest means private equity funds are flush with capital ready to be deployed. The combination of long-term capital and the ability to tap unparalleled experience and resources makes private equity uniquely positioned to assist in rebuilding America's infrastructure.

North American Infrastructure Fundraising, Deals And Volume ('07-'16)

Dry Powder ($B) In North American Infrastructure Funds ('06-'17)

Sources: American Society of Civil Engineers; Preqin