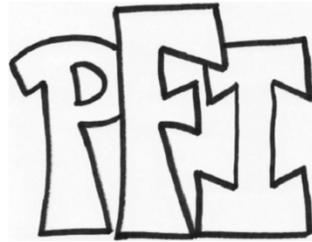


# **PENNSBURY FALCON INVITATIONAL**



**2026 Congress Finals**

***Joint Select Committee on Infrastructure***

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## Confidential Memorandum

**Date:** January 13, 2026  
**From:** Speaker of the House Douglas Platz, Senate Majority Leader Scott Pollack  
**To:** United States Senate (all Senators) and House of Representatives (all Members)  
**Re:** Infrastructure Investment

Colleagues,

Despite work done under the previous Congress and Presidential Administration, America's infrastructure continues to be severely below the needs of our nation's economy and people. The American Society of Civil Engineers, in their 2025 Report Card for America's Infrastructure, rates our nation's roads and public transit as a D or D+.

ASCE notes that while past legislation has improved the overall score, America's infrastructure requires urgent upgrades to continue to meet rising demand and the growing pressures of expanded environmental threats resulting from climate change.

Furthermore, our offices believe that the present Administration's funding clawbacks have harmed Congress's goals of achieving environmental justice and reducing the inequality caused by or enabled by our failing national infrastructure.

Therefore, we will invite a select group of legislators to convene a bicameral, bipartisan Joint Select Committee on Infrastructure Investment. Please arrive prepared to debate the role of the federal government in: continued investment in infrastructure resilience in the face of climate change; investment and regulation reducing the climate and environmental impact of our transportation networks; the legal and financial remedies for penalizing companies found in violation of environmental stewardship, including the EPA's and DOJ's use of Supplemental Environmental Projects; the remediation and prevention of sinkholes; and the accessibility of environmental and infrastructure grant applications for smaller, less-wealthy cities.

We look forward to a robust debate of these issues on January 31.

Respectfully,  
Representative Platz  
Senator Pollack

**F-1: THE BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES (BRIC) ACT OF  
2026**

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Congress shall invest in programs intended to build resilient infrastructure  
3 so that states and tribal territories can prepare and recover from natural  
4 disasters including but not limited to floods, fires, and tornados.

5 **SECTION 2.** Organizations that formerly held BRIC grants that were terminated by  
6 FEMA in 2025 will have priority status in application review.

7 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall be overseen by the Federal Emergency Management  
8 Agency (FEMA) under the Department of Homeland Security.

9 A. \$750 million dollars shall be allocated for this legislation on an  
10 annual basis.

11 B. 50% of new grants shall be allocated to grants that aid programs  
12 for areas with low-SES communities. Low SES communities are  
13 defined as neighborhoods where residents generally have limited  
14 income, lower educational attainment, and lower-status jobs,  
15 creating significant health and opportunity disparities including  
16 facing more severe consequences from natural disasters and higher  
17 recovery barriers.

18 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on October 1, 2026. All laws in conflict  
19 with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Representative Douglas Platz (PA)  
Speaker of the House*