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RCIP 3rd Public Meeting Comments and Responses
(Meeting held November 11, 2024)

During the public comment period, the City of New Orleans received 5 comments submitted electronically using the eComment card tool. There were fourteen citizens who attended the public meeting held at the New Orleans Public Library. M. Miller, a well-informed citizen attended the public meeting held at the New Orleans Public Library. This citizen came in to ask questions about the difference in the two previous meetings. She has been following the grant and has provided positive feedback.

Please see feedback submitted:

1. Justina Boyd

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Food Business Incubator and RCIP Comprehensive Reforestation Phase 1 holds high importance

CNO Replied:

Thank you for your comment. Please continue to follow Phase I of the Reforestation project. Please continue to follow all RCIP projects by registering with the city's website at nola.gov.

2. Tap Bui

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Green Infrastructure Workforce & Business Development Hub, Stormwater Masterplan, Small Business Power Resilience, Food Business Incubator, and Resilience Hubs Renewable Backup Power holds high importance

CNO Replied:

Thank you for your comment and taking the time to poll the proposed projects. Please continue to follow all RCIP projects by registering with the city's website at nola.gov.



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3. Christopher Lang

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Look up "ReThink Disposable" and design a similar program (or contract with them) that pays restaurants to remove plastic from their eating experience by investing in durable, reusable, washable eating ware and dishwashers -> saves environment and drainage system = resilience. Consider implementing a City-wide Bottle Bill with reverse vending machines to collect/recycle aluminum cans, glass, and plastic bottles that otherwise end up in trash can or environment/drainage system.

CNO Replied:

Thank you for your comment and taking the time to poll the proposed projects. Sustainable plastics have no tie to the storm. Please continue to follow all RCIP projects by registering with the city's website at nola.gov and read the grant's goals. We welcome any additional comments.

4. Lori

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* Stormwater Masterplan, City Facilities Solar Installations, Main Street Resilience, Small Business Power Resilience, and Resilience Hubs Renewable Backup Power holds high importance*

CNO Replied:

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5. Jesse George

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