



# City of New Orleans IIJA Updates

**IIJA Joint Council & Legislative Committee**

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City of New Orleans

April 21, 2023

# Agenda

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# **IIJA Overview**

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*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)*

*aka Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)*

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- IIJA includes over 350 individual programs in 12 overall categories
  - Roads & Bridges; Passenger & Freight Rail; Public Transit; Airports; Ports & Waterways; Safety; Electric Vehicles; Clean Energy & Power; Water; Resilience; Environmental Remediation; Broadband
- IIJA funding is available over a 5-year period (FY22-FY26)
  - Baseline spending on existing programs: **\$423B**
  - New spending on new and existing programs/initiatives: **\$550B+**
- Program timelines vary between annual cycles and a single 4-year cycle
- Some programs were authorized by IIJA, but remain unfunded until Congress appropriates money in the annual federal budget

# IIJA Overview

## *Funding and Program Guidance*

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- IIJA includes 2 types of funding:
  - Formula Funding
    - Generally allocated at the state level; distributed by the state to projects and/or entities
  - Competitive Discretionary Funding
    - Entities can apply for funding directly from the federal agency
- Program Guidance
  - Guidance for existing programs includes a mix of unchanged guidance and new statutory requirements
  - Detailed guidance is forthcoming for new programs to clarify eligibility, priorities, etc

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# **City IJJA Task Force Overview**

# City IJA Task Force

*Multi-departmental team analyzing infrastructure needs from City departments and related agencies within New Orleans and the region*

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- Chair: Office of Resilience & Sustainability
- Chief Administrative Office
- Office of Community Assets & Investment
- Health Department
- Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Project Delivery Unit

# City IIJA Task Force

## *Tasks*

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- Linking the 400+ projects that have been identified by Departments/Agencies to opportunities within IIJA
- Thoroughly analyzing IIJA programs to identify other potential opportunities to address local needs
- Expanding coordination and engagement with regional partners to identify projects that would benefit the region and/or state
- Prioritizing projects based on the shared goals of the City and Federal Government
  - Equity, Resilience, Economic Development, and Sustainability
- Engaging with the community, stakeholders, and partners to ensure we are ready to respond as funding becomes available



# IIJA Resources

*Stay up-to-date on the latest IIJA developments*

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- City of New Orleans
  - News and updates on discretionary awards
  - [www.nola.gov/iija](http://www.nola.gov/iija)
- State of Louisiana
  - Overview of IIJA investments across Louisiana
  - <https://infrastructure.la.gov/>
- Federal Government
  - Overviews and updates on IIJA funding programs
  - [www.build.gov](http://www.build.gov)

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# **Funding Awards**

# Discretionary Funding Awards

*The following discretionary grants have been awarded to the City*

| Project  | Federal Award | Funding Program  |
|--|---------------|--|
| Bayou Bienvenue Central Wetlands Restoration: Preliminary Design | \$888,793     | National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF)  |
| Broadband Outreach and Equity Program                            | \$370,950     | Affordable Connectivity Program National Competitive Outreach Program (ACP NCOP) |
| Chef Highway Safety and Complete Streets Study                   | \$96,000      | FHWA Planning Funds  |
| I-10 New Orleans East Service Road Safety Study                  | \$116,000     | FHWA Planning Funds  |
| Sanchez Center Microgrid Design                                  | \$221,375     | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)                         |
| Transportation Safety Action Plan                                | \$751,831     | Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)  |

# Discretionary Funding Awards

*The following discretionary grants have been awarded to partner entities in the City*

| Project  | Federal Award | Funding Program  |
|--|---------------|--|
| CPRA – Central Wetlands Hydrologic and Habitat Restoration | \$947,300     | America the Beautiful Challenge (ATB)                          |
| Crescent City Schools – Harriet Tubman                     | \$1,975,000   | Clean School Bus Rebate Program                                |
| Deep South Center for Environmental Justice                | \$10,000,000  | EJ Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (EL TCTAC) |
| DOTD – Reconnecting Claiborne                              | \$500,000     | Reconnecting Communities Program (RCP)                         |
| Feed the Second Line – Get Lit Stay Lit                    | \$200,000     | Inclusive Energy Innovation Prize                              |
| MSY – North-South Roadway                                  | \$8,000,000   | Airport Terminal Program (ATP)                                 |
| RPC – Bayou Sauvage Access Improvement Plan                | \$268,794     | Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)                            |

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| RTA – Algiers Point Terminal Upgrade/<br>Lower Algiers Maintenance Building | \$5,224,965         | Passenger Ferry Grant FY21                              |
| RTA – Landing Barge Replacement   | \$5,663,626         | Passenger Ferry Grant FY22                              |
| SUNO - SUNOconnects   | \$3,000,000         | Connecting Minority Communicates<br>Pilot Program (CMC) |
| UNOTI – Center for Equitable Transit-<br>Oriented Communities               | \$8,000,000         | University Transportation Centers<br>(UTC)              |
| UNOTI – Maritime Transportation<br>Research and Education Center            | \$1,325,000         | University Transportation Centers<br>(UTC)              |
| <b>Total to Date (City and Partners)</b>                                    | <b>\$47,549,434</b> |   |

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# **Outstanding Proposals**

# Outstanding Discretionary Funding Proposals

*The following discretionary grants proposals have been submitted by the City and are pending funding announcements*

| Project   | Federal Ask  | Funding Program   |
|---|--------------|---|
| Bayou Bienvenue Marsh Restoration – Planning and Design             | \$490,031    | Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities |
| Canal Street Historic Cemetery Flood Mitigation Planning and Design | \$87,500     | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)                      |
| Community Lighthouse Solar & Storage Resiliency Hub                 | \$21,780,984 | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)                      |
| Cut Off Wetlands  | \$900,000    | Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)                      |

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| Naval Support Activity Brownfields Clean Up     | \$2,000,000 | Brownfields Clean Up Grant  |
| Offshore Wind Impacts on Gulf South Communities | \$1,000,000 | Addressing Key Deployment Challenges for Offshore, Land-Based, and Distributed Wind |
| Recycling Expansion and Planning                | \$3,982,000 | Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling (SWIFR)                                    |
| Recycling Outreach and Training                 | \$1,144,978 | Recycling Outreach and Education (REO)  |



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| CRCL - Gulf Region Oyster Community of Practice and Restoration Fund | \$2,517,208  | Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities |
| DOTD – New Orleans to Baton Rouge Passenger Rail                     | \$500,000    | Corridor Identification and Development Program (CIDP)                        |
| DOTD – New Orleans to Baton Rouge Rail Crossing Improvements         | \$5,700,000  | Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCE)                                   |
| DOTD – Bonnet Carre Spillway Bridge                                  | \$86,400,000 | Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI)              |
| Entergy (ENO) - New Orleans East Line Hardening and Battery Backup   | \$54,500,000 | Grid Resilience Utility and Industry Grants (GRIP)                            |

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| IMT & CNO – Building Performance Standards Coalition          | \$10,000,000 | Resilient and Efficient Code Implementation                                   |
| Louisiana Dept of Health & CNO – Expansion of BREATHE Program | \$60,624     | Environmental Justice Government to Government (EJG2G)                        |
| LSU – Transmission Protection Studies Simulator               | \$3,000,000  | Solar and Wind Grid Services and Reliability Demonstration                    |
| MQVN Community Development Consortium                         | \$747,780    | Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities |

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| NOBP – Crossing Upgrade and Elimination Project  | \$2,812,500  | Railroad Crossing Elimination Program (RCE)            |
| NOLA Public Schools – Carver High School Solar Pilot                                       | \$50,000     | Community Power Accelerator Phase 1                    |
| NOLA Public Schools – Energy Management  | \$100,000    | Energy Class Prize                                     |
| PortNOLA - Sustainability Planning and Implementation of Envision Sustainability Framework | \$1,000,000  | Environmental Justice Government to Government (EJG2G) |
| RTA – Accelerating Zero-Emission Mobility for a Resilient New Orleans                      | \$71,400,000 | Low or No Emission Vehicle Program                     |

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|--|--------------|---|
| RTA – Downtown Transit Center and Connecting Corridors                   | \$24,592,968 | Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE)     |
| Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance – Securing Energy Code Advancements | \$2,100,000  | Resilient and Efficient Code Implementation                                   |
| Southern Rail Commission – Gulf Coast Passenger Rail                     | \$500,000    | Corridor Identification and Development Program (CIDP)                        |
| UL Lafayette – Louisiana Solar Corps                                     | \$1,500,000  | Advancing Equity through Workforce Partnership                                |
| Water Institute of the Gulf – Center for Equitable Climate Resilience    | \$758,000    | Coastal Habitat Restoration and Resilience Grants for Underserved Communities |

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**Proposals In-Progress**

# In-Progress Discretionary Funding Proposals

*The following discretionary grants proposals are under development*

| Applicant   | Project  | Funding Program   |
|---|--|---|
| City of New Orleans   | Urban Forest Canopy                                    | Urban & Community Forestry  |
| CPRA  | Irish Bayou Shoreline Protection                       | National Coastal Resilience Fund (NCRF)   |
| DOTD  | New Orleans to Baton Rouge Passenger Rail              | Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Program (FSP)                      |
| Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness | Capital improvements consistent with Hazard Mitigation | Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund Program (STORM) |

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|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Louisiana Energy Office & CNO | Hubs for Energy Resilient Operations (HERO) | Grid Innovation Program                        |
| Port NOLA                     | Louisiana Ave Wharf Modernization           | Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) |
| RPC                           | Regional Climate Action Plan                | Climate Pollution Reduction Program (CPRP)     |



**Questions?**

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