

City of New Orleans IIJA Updates

IIJA Joint Council & Legislative Committee

City of New Orleans

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IIJA Overview

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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) aka Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)

- 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

- 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 IIJA Task Force

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

- 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

- 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

- City of New Orleans
 - News and updates on discretionary awards
 - 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



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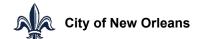
Project	Federal Award	Funding Program
RTA – Algiers Point Terminal Upgrade/ Lower Algiers Maintenance Building	\$5,224,965	Passenger Ferry Grant FY21
RTA – Landing Barge Replacement	\$5,663,626	Passenger Ferry Grant FY22
SUNO - SUNOconnects	\$3,000,000	Connecting Minority Communicates Pilot Program (CMC)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



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Outstanding Proposals

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)



Project	Federal Ask	Funding Program
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)



Project	Federal Ask	Funding Program
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



Project	Federal Ask	Funding Program
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



Project	Federal Ask	Funding Program
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



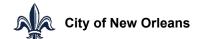
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Proposals In-Progress

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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