

# State Priorities for BIL and IRA



**Broadband**



**Grid Resilience & Modernization**



**Coastal Restoration & Resilience**



**Electric Vehicle Charging**



**Hydrogen, Solar & Wind**



**Orphaned Wells**



**Bridges**



**Carbon Capture**



**Weatherization & Energy Efficiency**



**Passenger Rail**



**Water Systems**



**Resilience & Disaster Mitigation**

# Louisiana's BIL and IRA Priorities



## MAXIMIZE FUNDING

Maximize funding for Louisiana with climate, equity and workforce priorities in mind



## CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Advance the State's Climate Action Plan with a focus on resilience, renewables and remediation projects



## EQUITY & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Support local governments pursuing funding and aid historically underserved communities



## GOOD JOBS FOR THE WORKFORCE

Generate good jobs and ensure funding distributed equitably

# Louisiana Infrastructure Announced Funding



**\$9.11 billion**

announced for  
Louisiana



**\$3.82 billion**

for Roads, Bridges  
& Safety



**\$1.57 billion**

for High-Speed  
Internet



**\$1.29 billion**

for Resilience of  
infrastructure



**\$1.27 billion**

for Clean Energy &  
the Power Grid



**\$353 million**

for Airports, Ports &  
Rail



**\$258 million**

for Clean Water  
systems



**\$202 million**

for Public  
Transportation



**\$164 million**

for Electric Vehicles



**\$164 million**

for Environmental  
Remediation

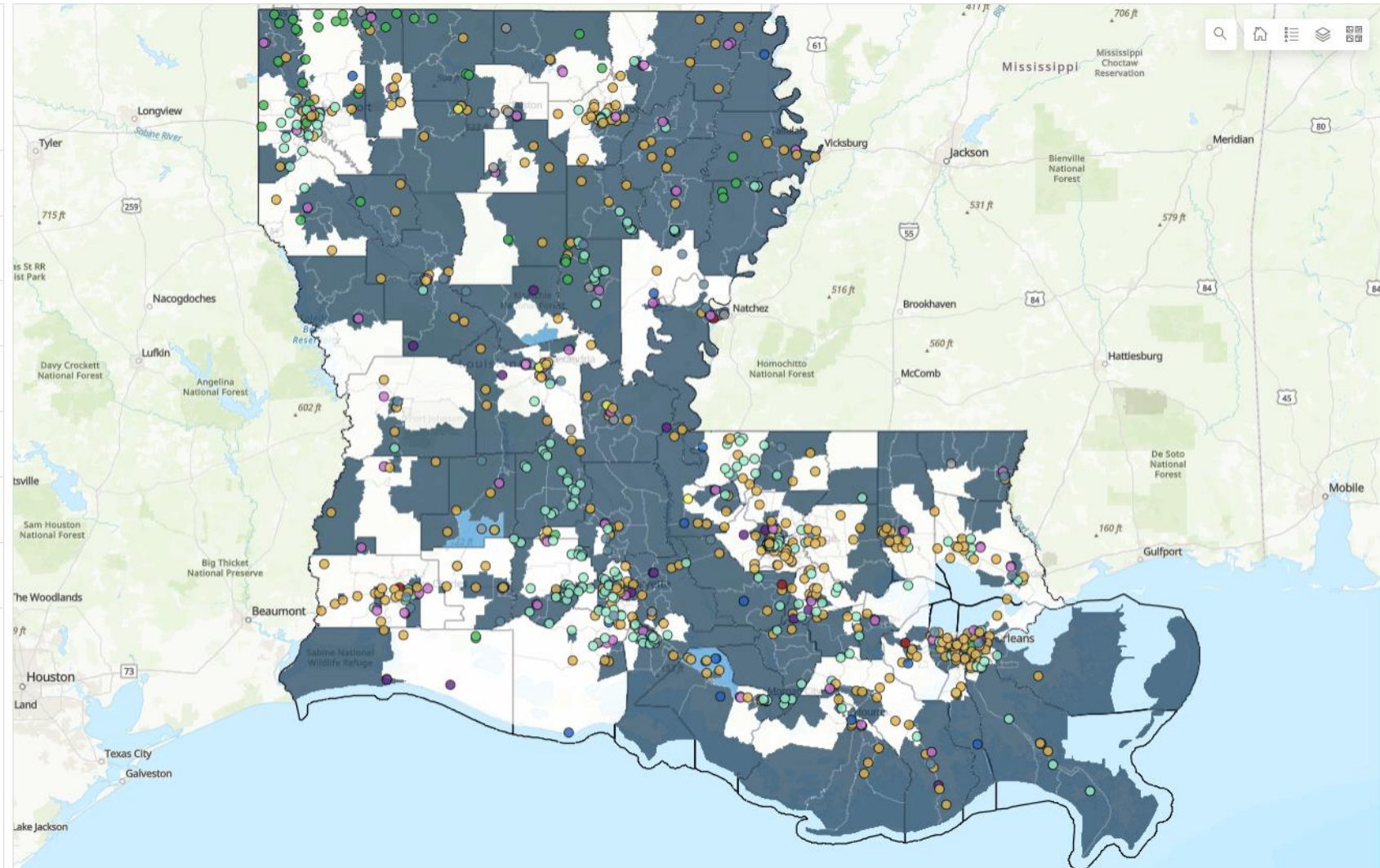
# BIL and IRA Major CAP Related Announced Funds (>\$20M)

- \$603M to Project Cypress in Lake Charles area for Regional Direct Air Capture Hub
- \$250M for Grid Resilience and Innovation to Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; \$55M to Entergy New Orleans
- \$212M in formula funds to DNR for HOME/HERRS Rebates
- \$320M to Syrah Technologies and Koura from USDOE Battery Materials Processing Grant Program
- \$178M CRISI award to New Orleans to Mobile Rail Corridor
- \$60M to DNR for plugging Orphaned Wells from various sources
- \$50M from BRIC to projects in Terrebonne and Jefferson Parish
- \$43M to many school systems from EPA Clean School Bus Rebate Program
- \$71M to New Orleans RTA from Low or No Emissions Bus Grant; \$25M RAISE Grant award to RTA
- \$24M to New Orleans, Lake Charles, Baton Rouge, Southern for Urban and Community Forestry Grants
- \$21M to Magnolia Sequestration Hub via CarbonSAFE for project in Allen Parish
- \$20M RAISE award to Baton Rouge / Gonzales for Passenger Rail Station

# Anticipated CAP Related BIL and IRA Announcements

- EPA to announce selections in Spring 2024 for Solar For All Competition (DNR requesting \$250M for community solar).
- DOTD to issue Request for Proposal for the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure program by EOY.
- DNR to issue Request for Proposal for the 40101(d) Grid Resilience program by EOY.
- EPA to announce awards for the Clean School Bus Grant Program in the coming months.
- USDOT to announce selections for Fed-State Partnership Intercity Passenger Rail Grant program in the coming months.
- ConnectLA anticipating approval from NTIA for Volume 2 of BEAD Initial Proposal. Implementation of \$1.335B in BEAD funding to follow.

# Map of Progress in Louisiana



**Total Projects**  
 **697**

**Projects in Disadvantaged Areas**  
 **474**

**BIL/IJJA Projects**

-  Airports and Federal Aviation Administration Facilities
-  Clean Energy and Power
-  Electric Vehicles, Buses and Ferries
-  Environmental Remediation
-  Ports and Waterways
-  Public Transportation
-  Resilience
-  Roads, Bridges and Major Projects
-  Safety
-  Other
-  Water

**Disadvantaged Designation (Update July 2023)**

Assessment

-  Disadvantaged
-  Partially Disadvantaged
-  Not Disadvantaged

# Hubs for Resilient Energy Operations (HERO)

- U.S. Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Program (GRIP)
- Award Recipient: State of Louisiana
- Federal investment: \$249M
- Total investment: \$498.6M

## **Project Description**

- 385 resilient, community-based microsystems with far-reaching reliability, resilience, and clean energy benefits to critical infrastructure along hurricane evacuation routes.
- Benefits include enhanced energy security, reduction in CO2 emissions, permanent workforce opportunities, lessened energy burden, greater access to clean energy, and replicable model for other geographies.

## **Community Benefits**

- Investments focused on benefiting a subset of disadvantaged communities (DACs) in the state that are most vulnerable to and least able to respond to and recover from extended outages.
- 875 new graduates of workforce training, pre-apprentice, and apprenticeship programs by 2030.
- Other meaningful community benefits.

## **Project Partners**


Louisiana State Energy Office, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Center for Planning Excellence, City of New Orleans, CLECO Power, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy New Orleans, NextGen Energy Partners, Southwestern Electric Power Company, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, The Accelerate Group, Together Louisiana, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and Xavier University of Louisiana.



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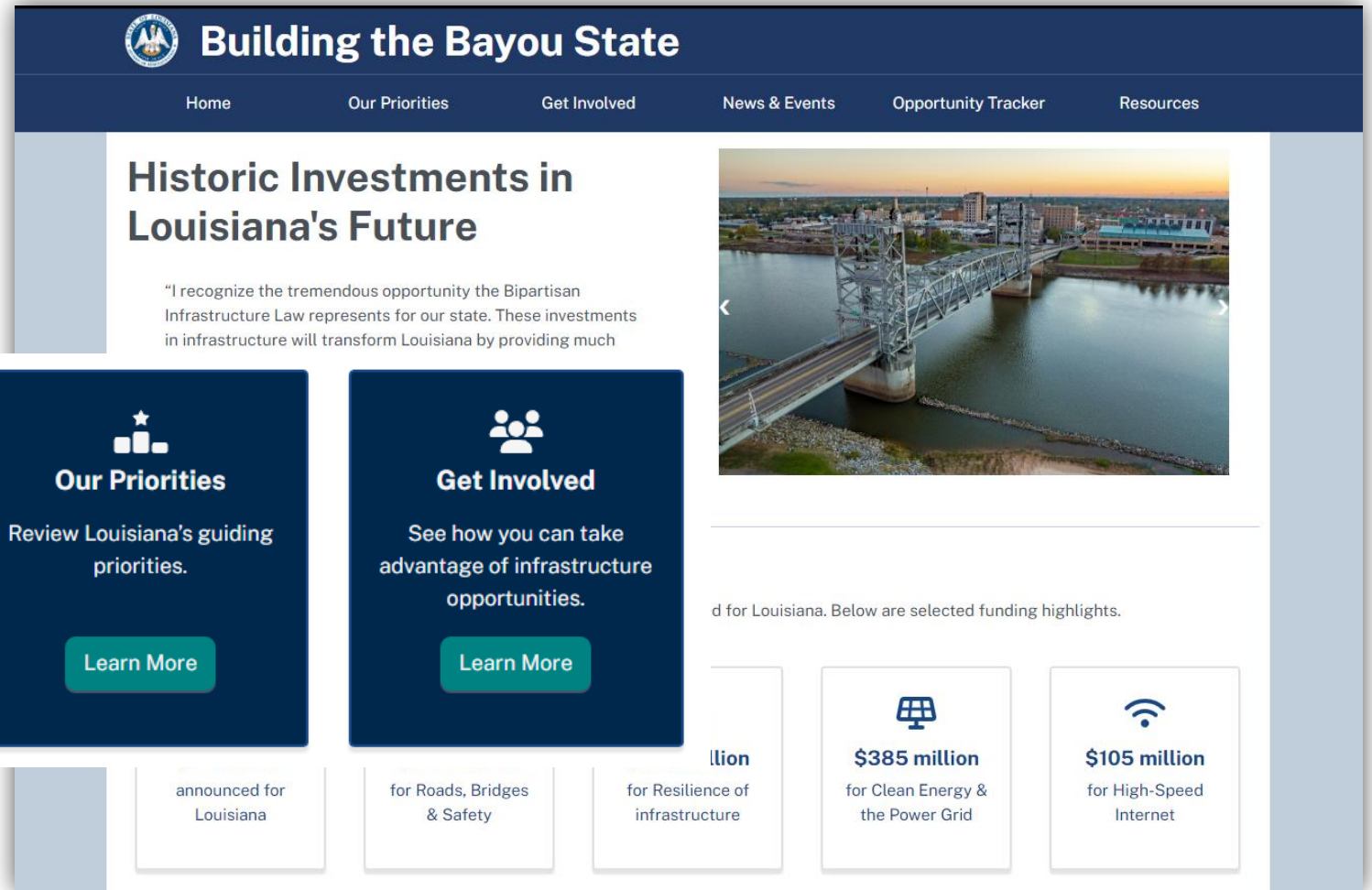
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The screenshot shows the website header with the Louisiana state seal and the title "Building the Bayou State". The navigation menu includes Home, Our Priorities, Get Involved, News & Events, Opportunity Tracker, and Resources. The main content area features a large article titled "Historic Investments in Louisiana's Future" with a quote from Governor Ivey. To the right is a large image of a bridge over a river. Below the article are four dark blue call-to-action boxes for Opportunity Tracker, News and Events, Our Priorities, and Get Involved. At the bottom, there are three white boxes highlighting funding highlights: \$385 million for Clean Energy & the Power Grid and \$105 million for High-Speed Internet.

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