



**PRESS ALERT**  
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***GRETNA IDENTIFIED FOR \$10 MILLION FROM FEMA PROGRAM***

The City of Gretna is excited to announce that it has been identified for a \$10 million dollar award from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance Program to support improvements within the 25th Street Resilience District.

Since establishing the District in October 2017, sourcing funds to support districtwide flood mitigation improvements has been a priority for the Mayor and City Council. Including the support from FEMA and last year's LA-SAFE announcement, the City has now identified \$18.65 million for District improvements which will be focused around Gretna City Park and the 25th Street Canal, all incorporating assorted sustainability and resilience best practices including green infrastructure applications.

The City would like to extend its gratitude to FEMA, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), Jefferson Parish, members of the federal delegation and all other project partners that have contributed to the success of the District. The City looks forward to working with the community to refine the project and ensure the strongest possible District outcomes.