

Grants Office

Council Meeting Presentation

August 18, 2025

Carla Chiasson

Grants Officer



Mission Statement

The mission of the Grants Office is to actively pursue grant funding, as well as manage existing grant agreements for projects and programs for St. Charles Parish.

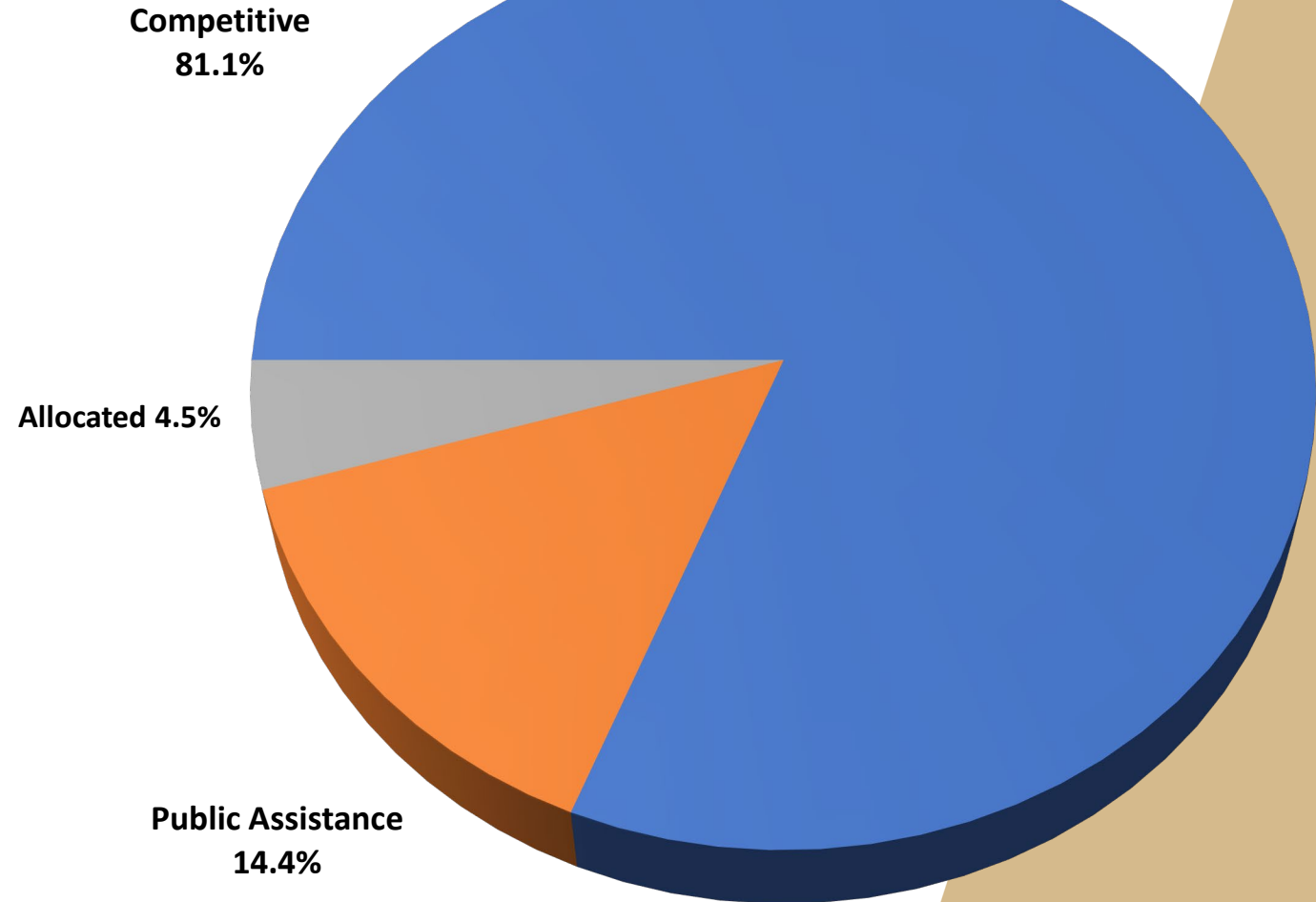
Grants Office Staff

- ❖ Carla Chiasson, Grants Officer
- ❖ Jessica Baudoin, Grants Specialist III
- ❖ Nicole Barraco, Grants Specialist III
- ❖ Stacy Dugas, Grants Specialist II
- ❖ Blaise Robert, Grants Specialist I

2024 Grants Awarded

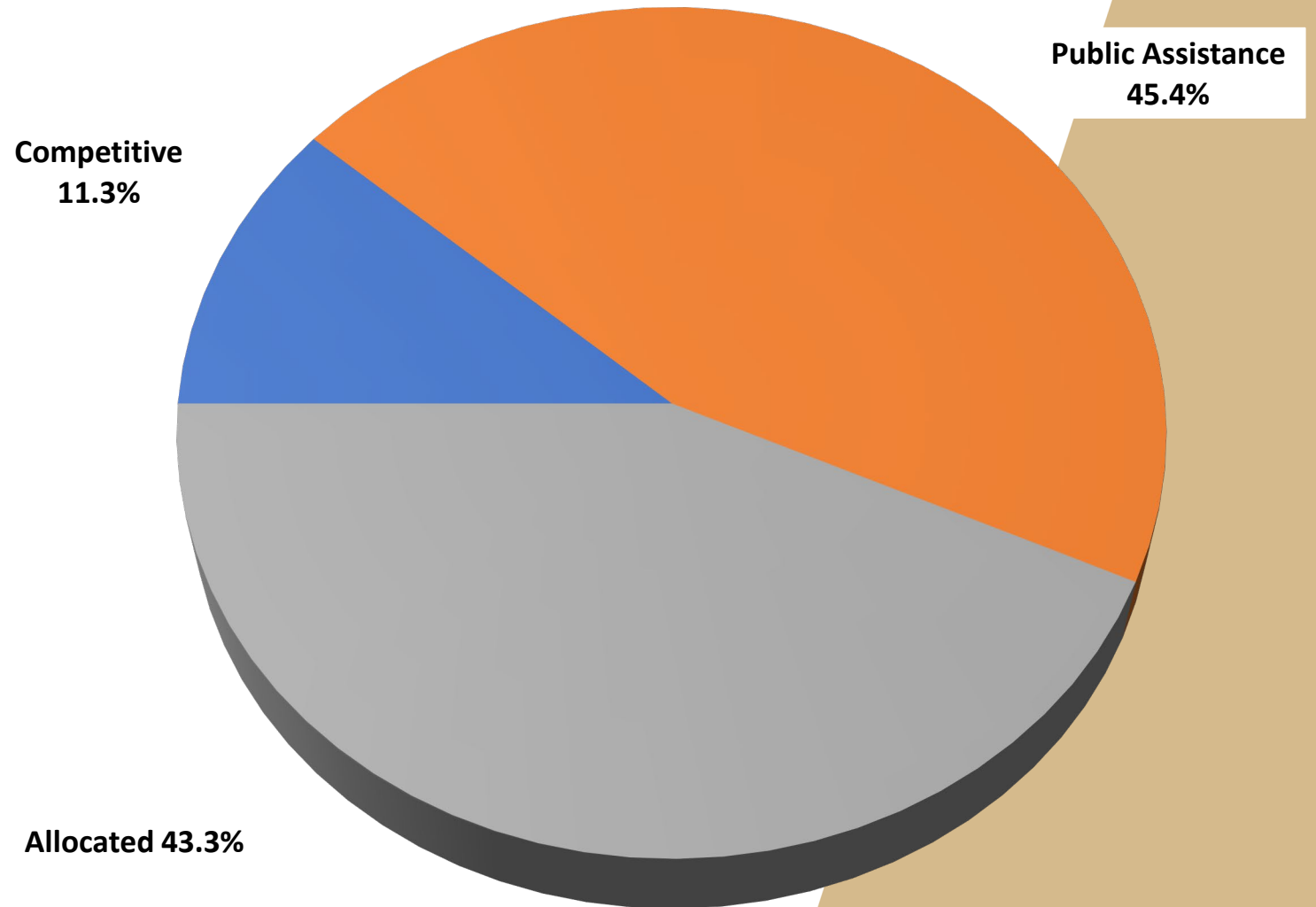
- St. Charles Parish was awarded **\$29,797,929.19** in grant funds for **82 projects**.

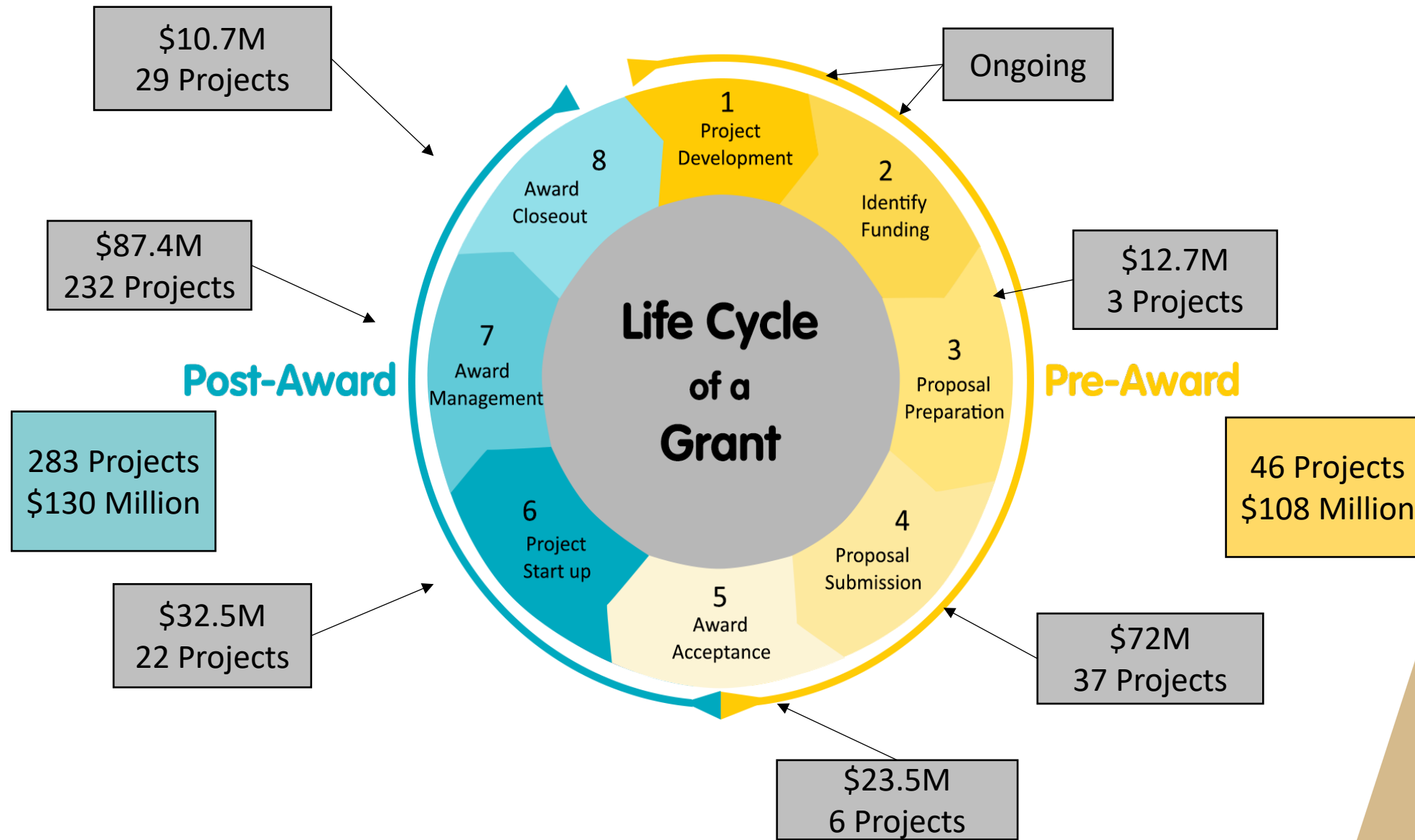
- Competitive - \$24,173,881.13
- Allocated - \$1,340,000.00
- Public Assistance - \$4,284,048.06



2025 Grants Awarded

- So far in 2025, St. Charles Parish was awarded **\$2,563,781.61** in grant funds for **9 projects**.
 - Competitive - \$290,000.00
 - Allocated - \$1,164,008.95
 - Public Assistance - \$1,109,772.66
- **\$23.5M** in allocated State Funds pending award agreements







St. Charles Parish Elevations Program

Award	Amount	# of Approved Properties	# of Remaining Properties to be completed
FY19 FMA	\$5,085,336	31	3
FY20 FMA	\$5,350,985	30	6
FY22 FMA Swift Current (3 awards)	\$4,413,709	25	3
FY22 FMA (2 awards)	\$3,753,963	23	23



St. Charles Parish Elevations Program

Application Round	Amount	# of Properties
FY23 FMA	\$625,000	4
FY24 FMA Swift Current	\$3,971,210	16

Montz Pump Station #1



\$10M grant funds (CPRA FY22 State Surplus Funds)

Sunset Pump Station



\$6M grant funds (CPRA FY22 State Surplus Funds)

Des Allemands Boat Launch



\$2.5M grant funds (EPA/CPRA Natural Resource Damage Assessment & RESTORE ACT)

Public Notice

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Parish of St. Charles, hereby advertises bids for construction of Des Allemands Boat Launch (P210705) as follows:

Owner: **St. Charles Parish**

Project Title: Des Allemands Boat Launch

Project No.: P210705

Principal Work Location: Down the Bayou Road, Des Allemands, LA 70030

Description of Basic Work: Construction of Boat Launch

Bids: Separate sealed Bids will be received by the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057, either by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, or hand delivered, or electronically submitted at www.centralbidding.com, **no later than 10:00 a.m. local time on September 9, 2025**. Promptly thereafter, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers of the St. Charles Parish Court House. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids in accordance with the Public Bid Law, and to disregard all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced or conditional Bids.

Bidding Documents: The Bidding Documents (Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings) are available to Contractors who are properly licensed in Louisiana or to bona fide suppliers of materials and equipment for purchase and/or review at the office of the Engineer for the contract, DDG (16564 East Brewster Road Suite 101, Covington, LA 70433).

A payment of \$250 in cash or check payable to the Engineer will be required for each complete set of the Bidding Documents. This payment is refundable as provided in the La.R.S.38:2212(D).

Pre-Bid Conference: A Pre-Bid Conference to discuss the scope of the project and the requirements of the Bidding and Contract Documents will be held on August 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Charles Parish Department of Public Works and Wastewater, **100 River Oaks Dr., Destrehan, Louisiana**. Attendance of the Pre-Bid Conference is **Mandatory**.

Each bidder must deposit with his/her bid, security in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond. If the bid is submitted electronically and a certified or cashier's check is used for bid bond, then the actual check shall be delivered to the ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RECORDS OFFICE, Parish of St. Charles, 15045 River Road, Courthouse 3rd Floor, Hahnville, Louisiana, 70057. Electronic bids shall contain all the same documents that are required in a physically delivered bid.

The outside of the bid envelope must contain the submitting firm's name, Louisiana Contractors License Number, the St. Charles Parish Project Number, and the St. Charles Parish Project Title.

St. Charles Parish is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the St. Charles Parish Council Office at 985-783-5000 no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

St. Charles Parish Council
Matthew Jewell, Parish President



Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery and Mitigation Funding

Program Name	Project	Grant Funding	Project Status
CDBG-MIT: LWI Design Support Program	Ormond CN Railway Culverts	\$6,314,616	Construction
CDBG-MIT: LWI Round 2	Turtle Pond Pump Station	\$9,230,000	Application Review (OCD)
CDBG-MIT: LWI Round 2	Fairfield and Oakland Conveyance Improvements	\$5,770,000	Application Review (OCD)
CDBG-DR: Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program	New Sarpy Pump Station	\$7,873,445	Environmental Review; Project Design
CDBG-DR: Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program	New Sarpy Culvert Crossings	\$3,193,132	Environmental Review; Project Design
CDBG-DR: FEMA PA Match Program	Disasters 4277 & 4611	\$990,196	Awarded
	Total	\$33,371,389	



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding

Disaster	Project	Grant Funding	Project Status
Laura	Essential Personnel Safe Room	\$4,635,250	Application Review (FEMA)
Ida	Dianne Place Pump Station Upgrades	\$5,210,000	Application Review (FEMA)
Ida	Waterworks Generators	\$2,487,000	Application Review (FEMA)
Ida	Ormond Oaks Channel Improvements	\$1,355,447	Application Review (FEMA)
Ida	Willowdale Pump Station and Michael Drive Culverts	\$3,264,516	Application Review (FEMA)
Ida	Des Allemands Bulkhead – Final Phase (alternate application)	\$15,532,890	Application Review (FEMA)
	Total	\$32,485,103	