

Grants Office

Council Meeting Presentation

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Grants Officer



Mission Statement

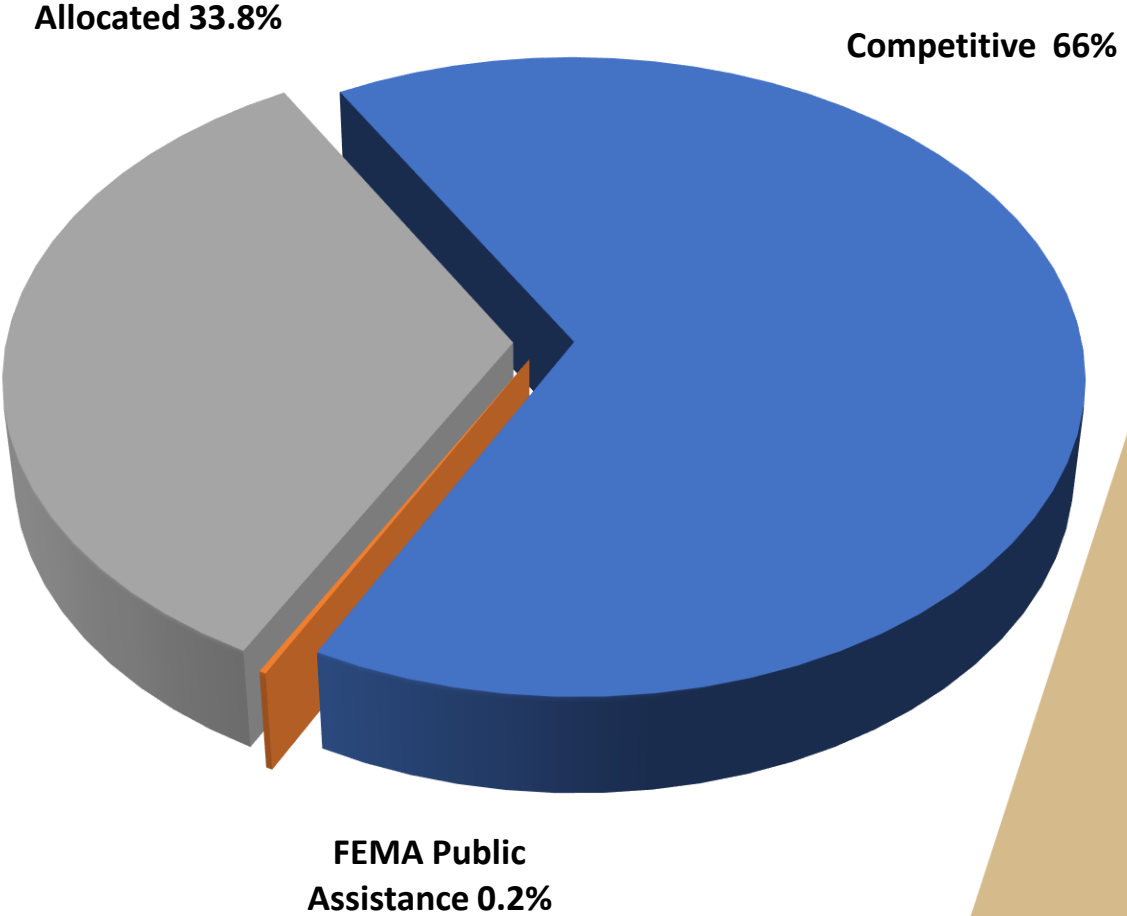
The mission of the Grants Office is to actively pursue grant funding, as well as manage existing grant agreements for projects and programs for St. Charles Parish.

Grants Office Staff

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

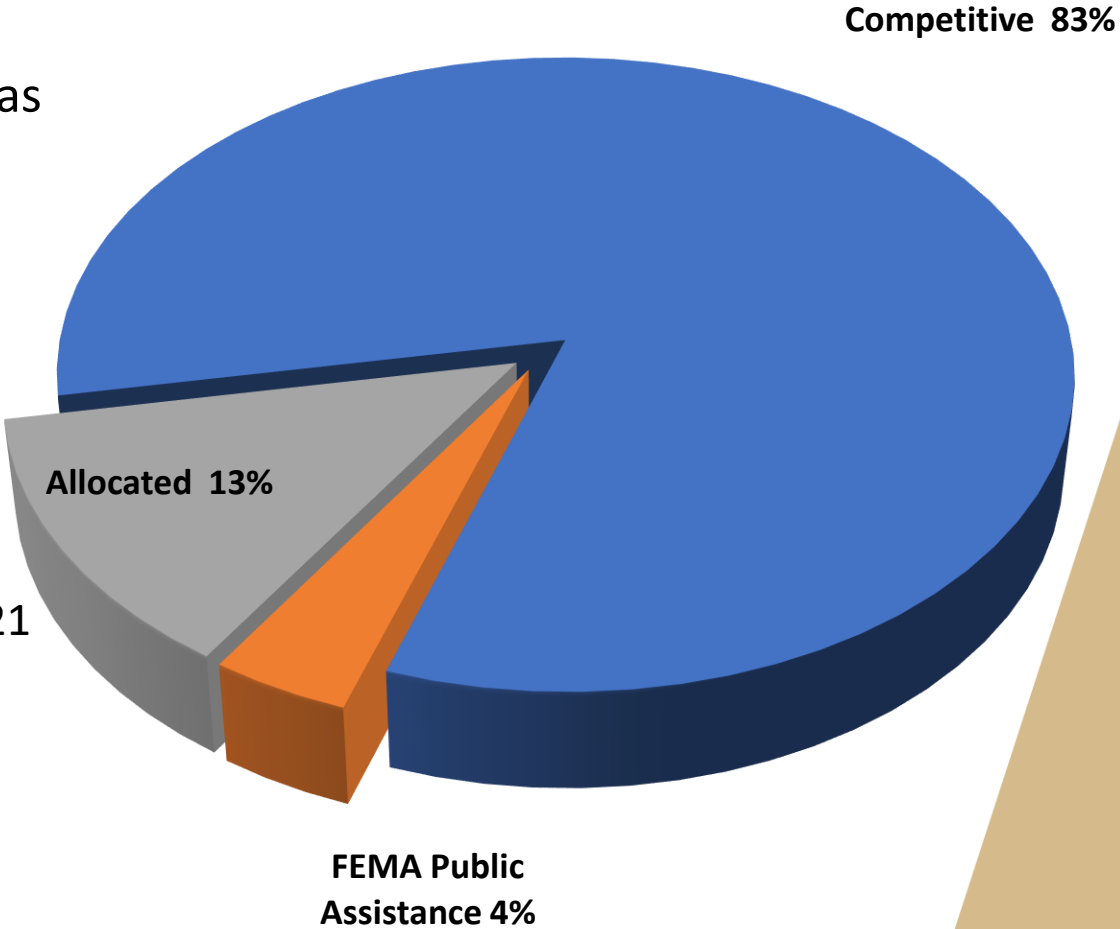
2020 Grants Awarded

- St. Charles Parish was awarded **\$4,936,603** in grant funds for **8 projects**.
 - Competitive - \$2,831,109
 - Allocated - \$1,666,524
 - FEMA Public Assistance - \$9,220



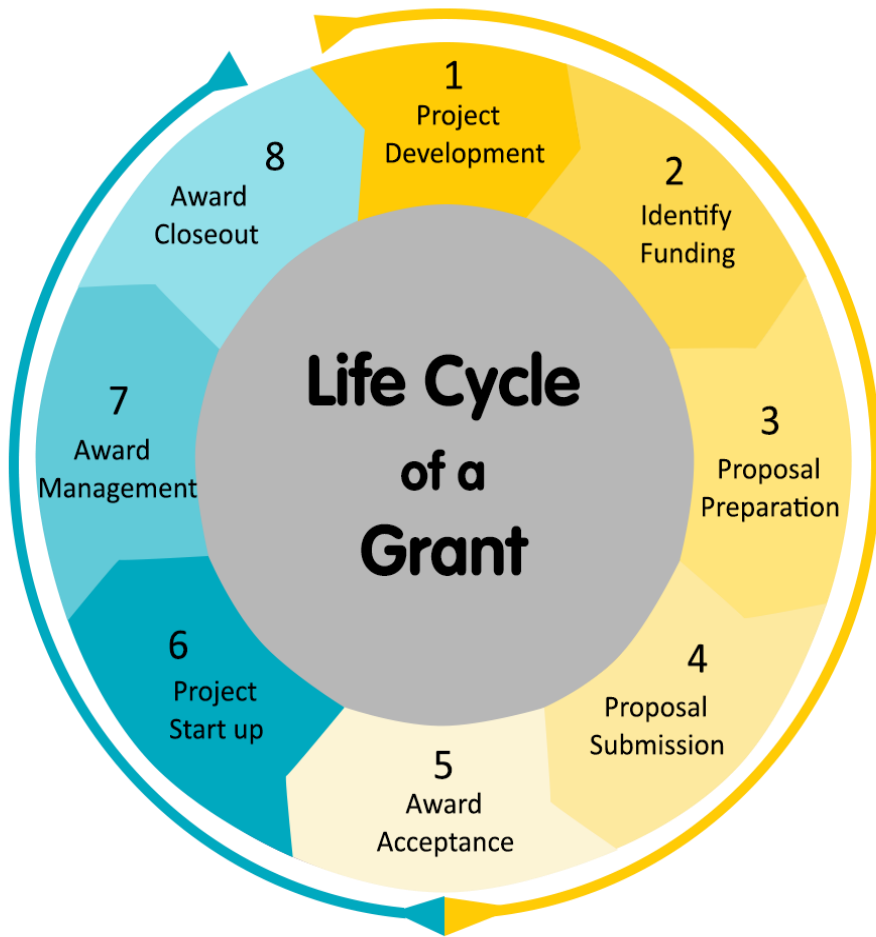
2021 Grants Awarded

- So far in 2021, St. Charles Parish has received **awards for \$6,170,557** in grant funds for **41 projects**.
 - Competitive - \$5,147,736
 - Allocated - \$800,000
 - FEMA Public Assistance - \$222,821



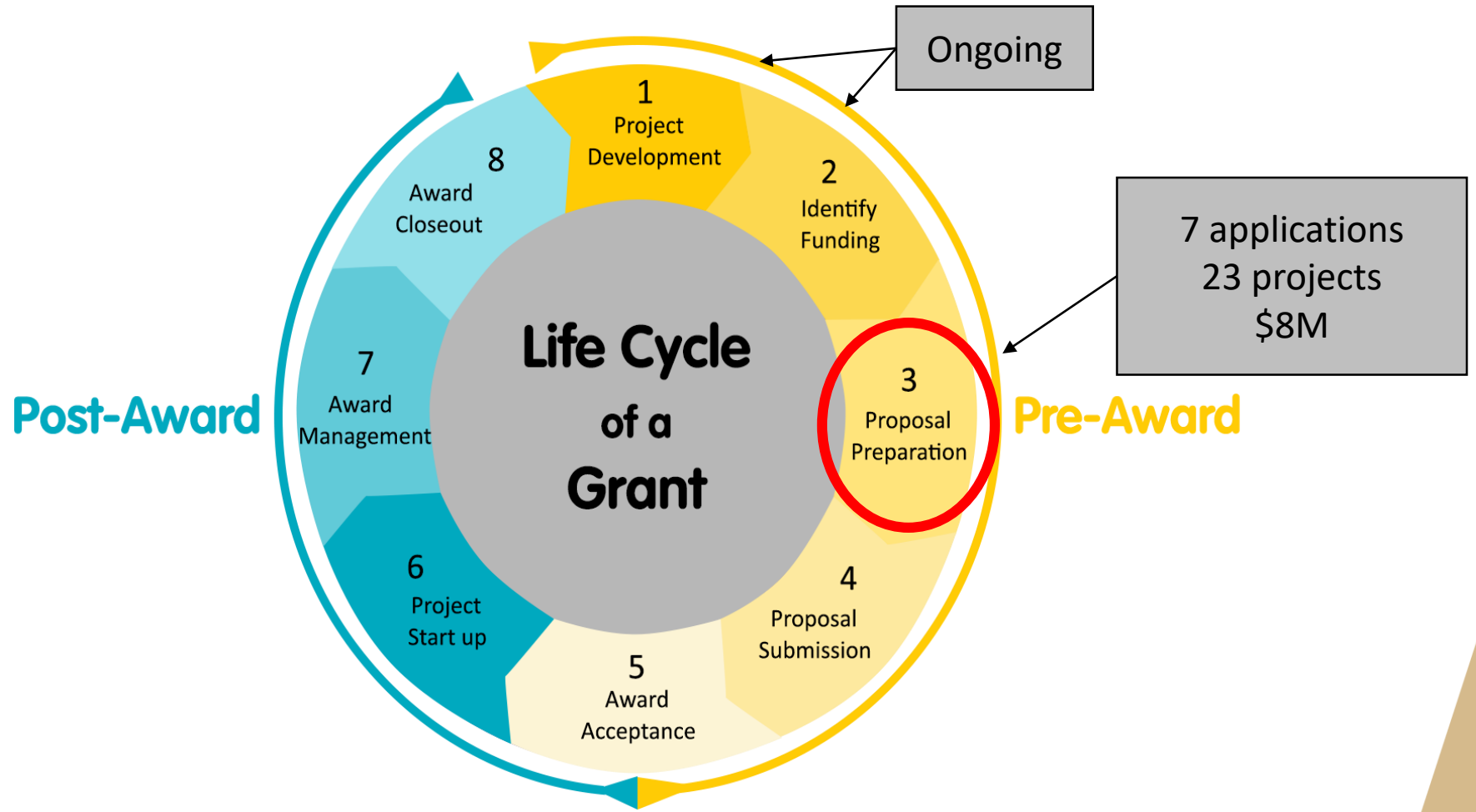
Post-Award

86 Projects
\$50.1
Million



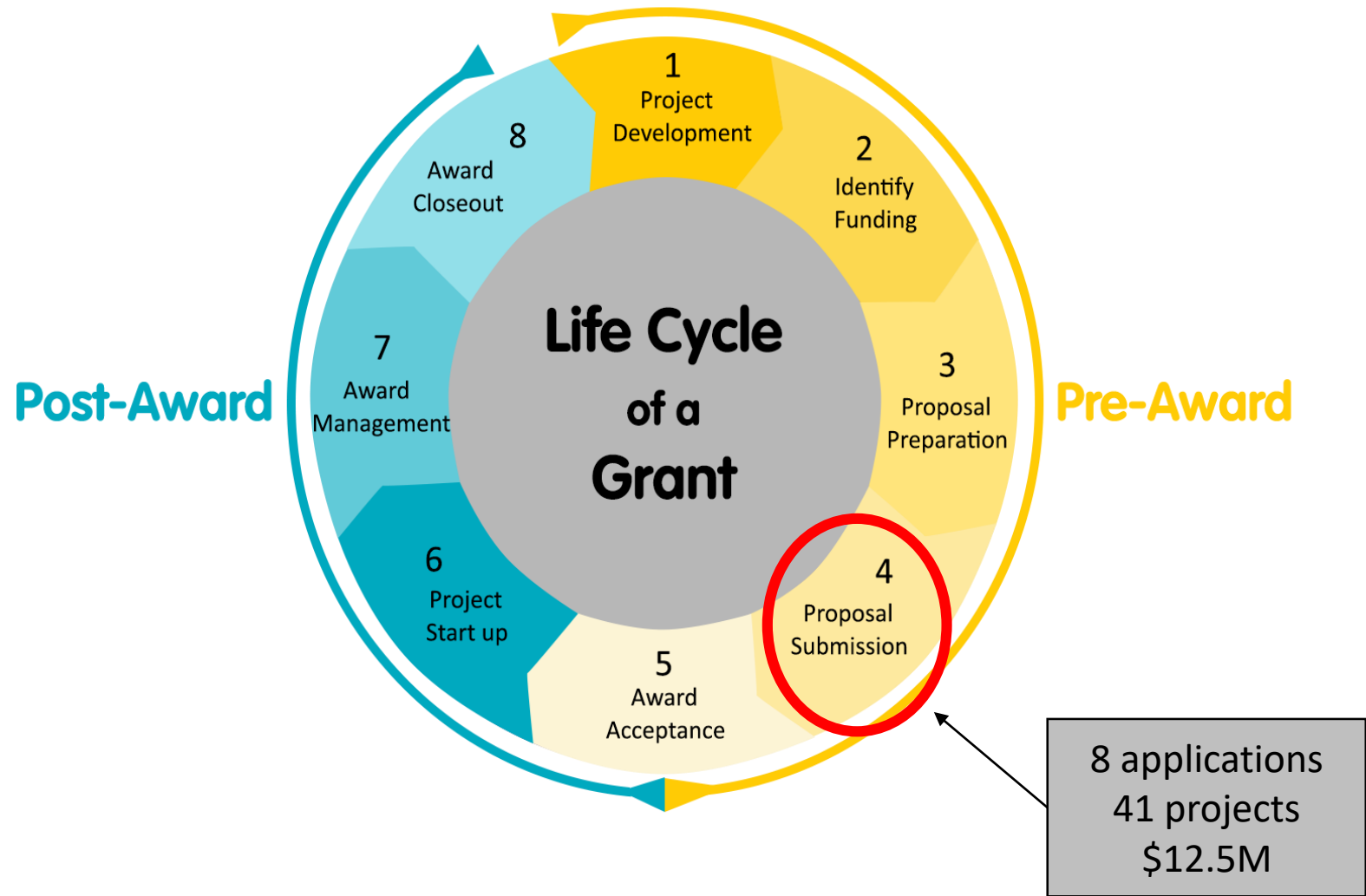
Pre-Award

112 Projects
\$27.8
Million



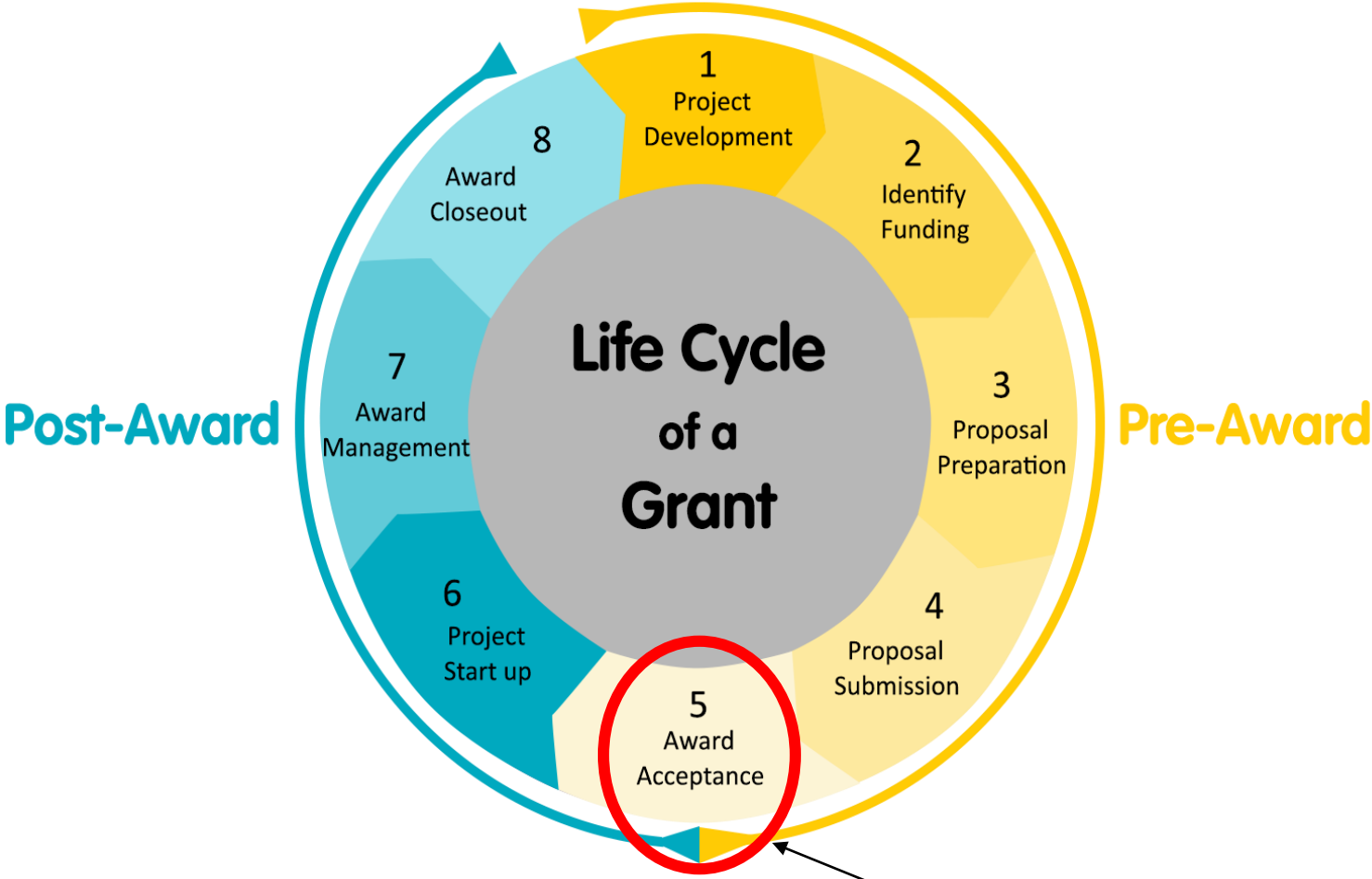
Pre-Award – Proposal Preparation

- Highway 90 Comprehensive “Main Street” Corridor Study
 - Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program
- Fairfield Sewer Improvements
 - Project Severity Package Louisiana Community Development Block Grant
- Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway Extension
 - Economic Development Administration American Rescue Plan Act Opportunity
- 12 Residential Rehabs
 - USDA FY 2021 Housing Preservation Grant
- 3 - FEMA Public Assistance events/8 Project Worksheets



Pre-Award – Proposal Submission

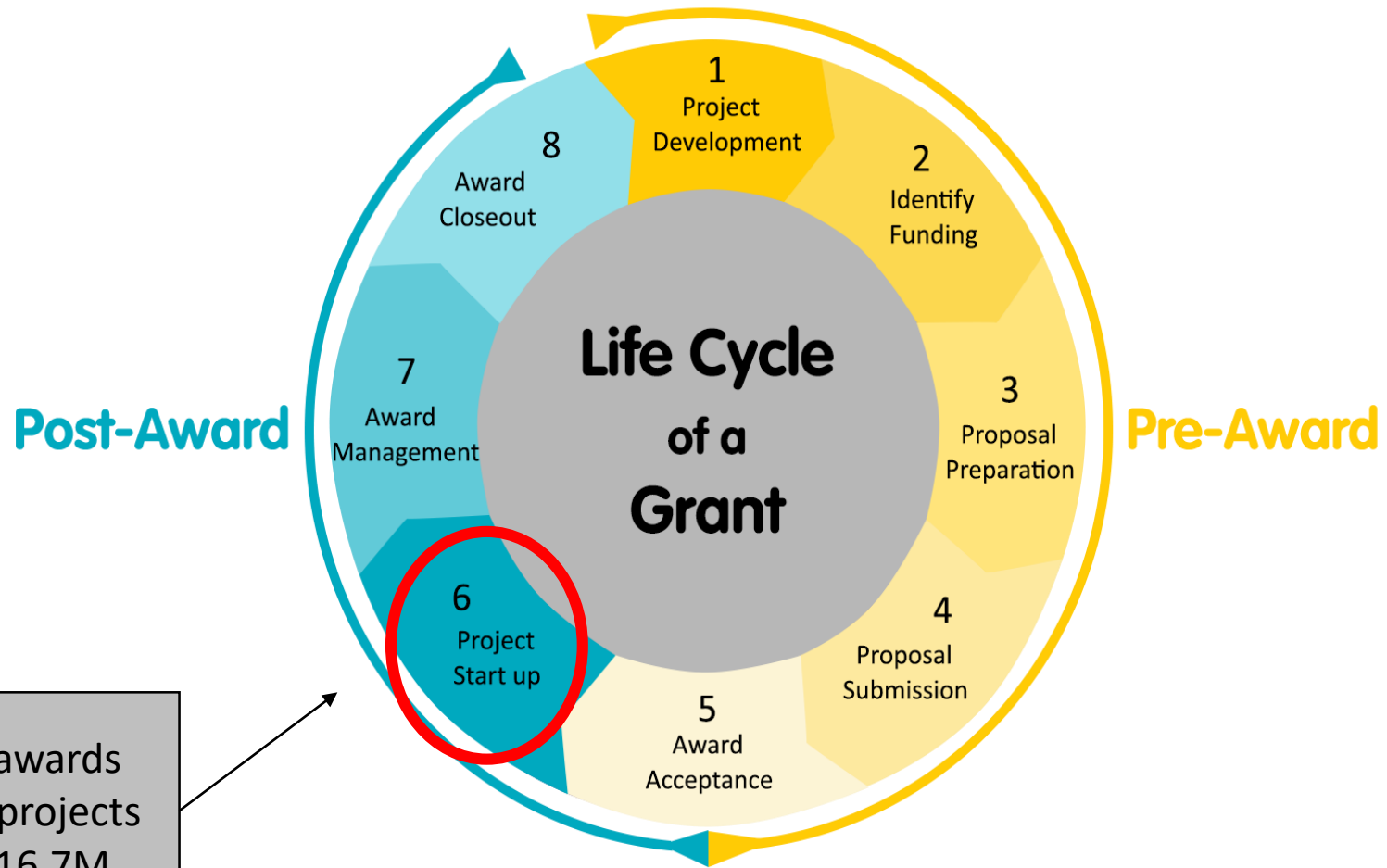
- 33 Residential Elevations
 - FY2020 FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- Des Allemands Water Meter Replacement Project
 - Community Water Enrichment Fund
- Public Works Director's Office Restroom Renovation
 - Local Government Assistance Program
- 4 – Capital Outlay Requests:
 - Des Allemands Bulkhead
 - Fairfield and Oakland Drainage Improvements
 - Paul Fredrick & Kinler Street Reconstruction
 - Preston Hollow Subdivision Panel Improvements
- 1 – FEMA Public Assistance event



4 applications
48 projects
\$7.1M

Award Acceptance

- 15 Residential Rehabs
 - FY2020 USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program
- East Bank Sewer Lift Stations Upgrades Plans and Specifications
 - Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Foundation
- 31 Residential Elevations
 - FEMA FY2019 Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- Des Allemands Boat Launch
 - Natural Resource Damage Assessment Gulf Spill Restoration funds from CPRA



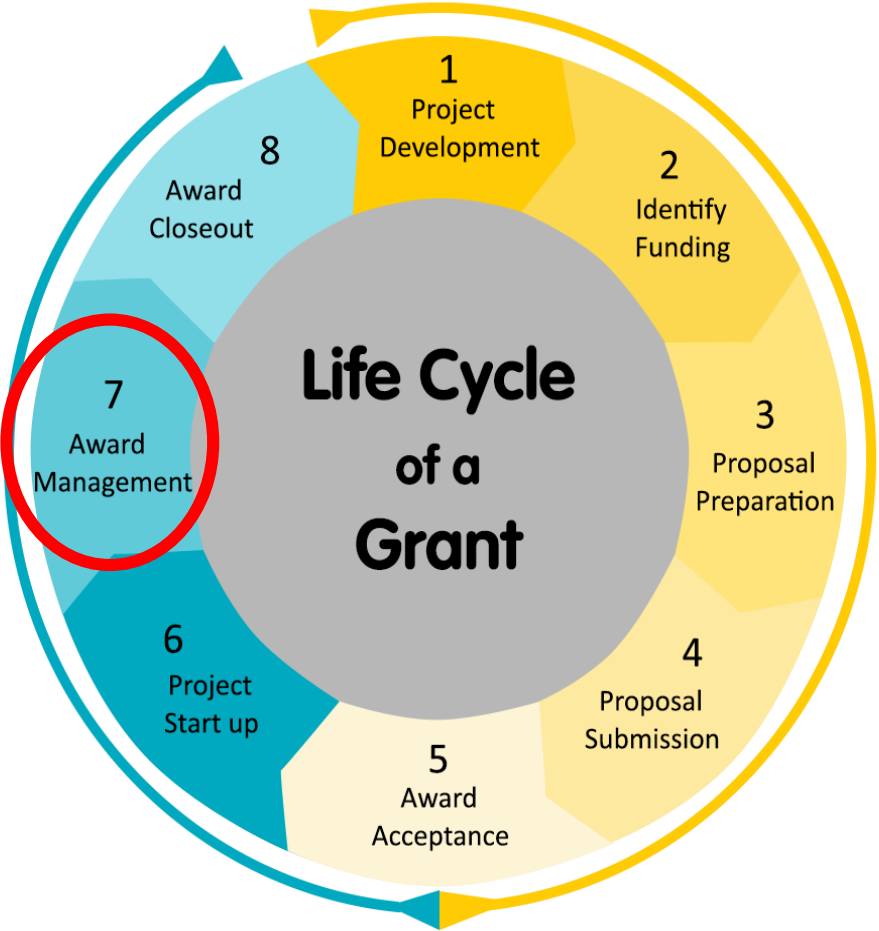
8 awards
17 projects
\$16.7M

Project Start Up

- Various Sewer Improvement Projects
 - American Rescue Plan Act – Local Fiscal Recovery Fund
- Kellogg T-Wall - WBHPL
 - Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority GOMESA Funding
- Wetland Watchers Road Overlay Project
 - Shell Grant Application
- LA 52 Linear Park
 - Monsanto/Bayer Donation
- LA 52 Improvements Phase I
 - Federal Highway Administration/LaDOTD Urban Systems Funding
- Rathborne Park Phase III
 - Land & Water Conservation Fund
- West Bank Multi-Use Paths – Phases IV & V
 - LaDOTD Transportation Alternatives Program
- Parish GOMESA Funding

21 awards
35 projects
\$15.5M

Post-Award



Pre-Award

Award Management 2020

\$7.8M

Funds Reimbursed from 34 projects

3

Budget Amendments Requested

1

Extension Requested

1

Scope of Work Change Requested

26

Projects Completed

2

Projects Monitored for Davis Bacon Act Compliance

Award Management 2021

\$3.8M

Funds Reimbursed from 13 projects

5

Grant Funded Infrastructure Projects Under Construction

3

Budget Amendments Requested

1

Scope of Work Change Requested

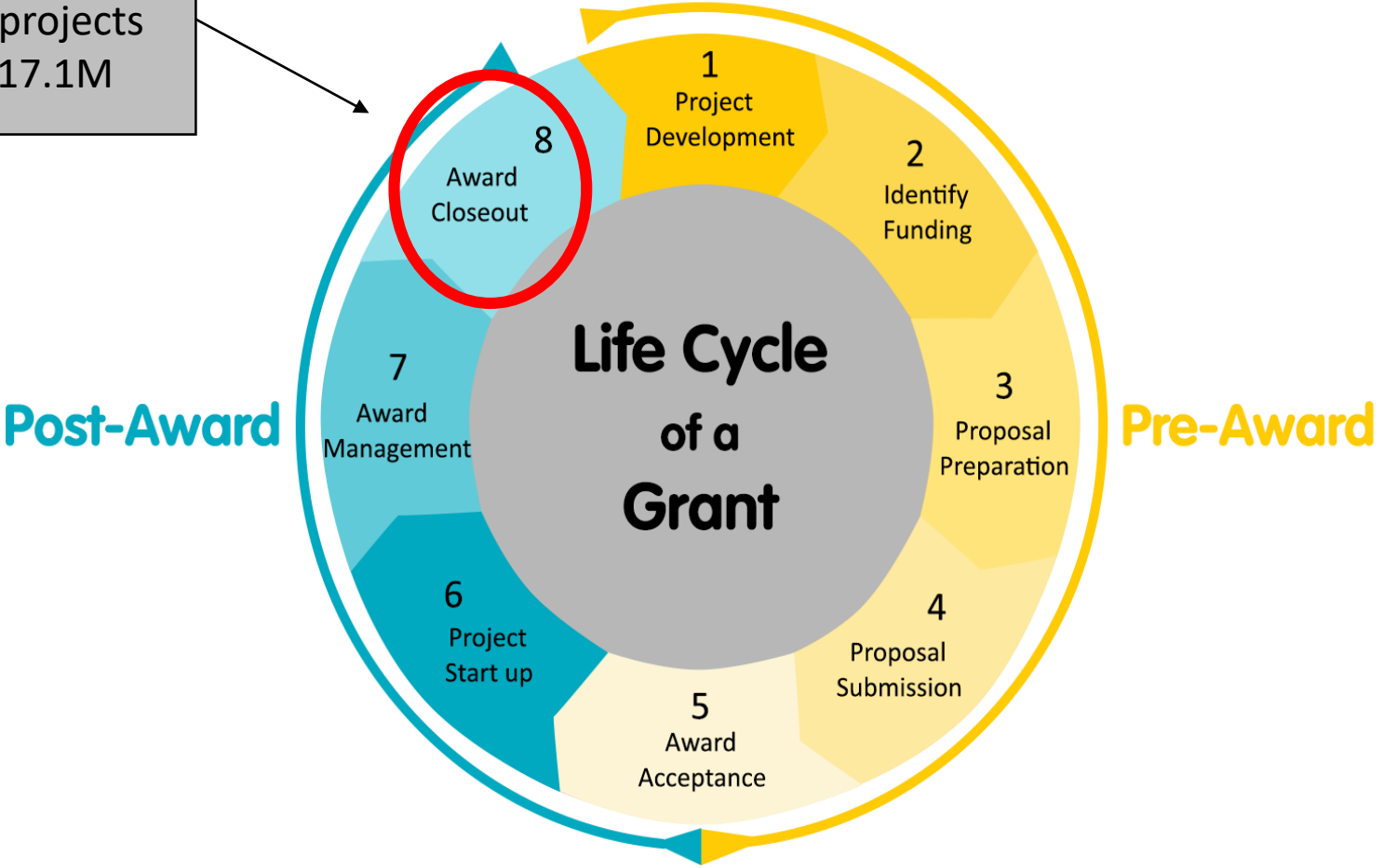
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Projects Completed

3

Projects Monitored for Davis Bacon Act Compliance

11 awards
34 projects
\$17.1M



COVID-19 Pandemic Funding

Funding Source	Amount	Status
CARES Act – CRF	\$1,357,824	Funds Received, Award Closed
CARES Act – CSBG	\$143,502	Funds Awarded, Program In Progress
FEMA Public Assistance	\$32,215	Disaster Ongoing, FEMA Project Worksheet Formulation
American Rescue Plan Act	\$10,314,053	\$5.1M received 5/2021; applying towards eligible sewer projects
CDBG-CV HVAC Improvements Program	\$127,781	Application Submitted
Total	\$11,975,375	

2020 Disaster Events – FEMA Public Assistance

Disaster	Funding Amount	Status
Tropical Storm Cristobal	\$9,834	In Closeout
Tropical Storm Laura	\$182,252	Approved
Hurricane Sally	\$428,731	Under FEMA Review
Hurricane Delta	\$40,568	In Closeout
Hurricane Zeta	\$668,796	Under FEMA Review
Total	\$1,330,181	

St. Charles Parish Elevations Program

- Property must meet the FEMA FMA Program's definition of repetitive loss
- Property must pass Benefit Cost Analysis
- Homeowner to provide cost share/match funding
- Competitive Application Process
- Application process can take up to 2-3 years

Questions?

