

Executive Summary: Priority Projects for Federal Funding

<p>Pennsylvania Avenue Grade Separation Project</p> <p>➤ \$5M Request (Transportation/CRISI)</p>	<p>The Pennsylvania Avenue Grade Separation Project aims to eliminate the at-grade railroad crossing at Pennsylvania Avenue in Beaumont, enhancing safety and mobility for both people and goods. By lowering the road and constructing a new rail bridge, the project will reduce traffic delays, improve access to Interstate 10, and support the city's economic growth.</p>
<p>City of Beaumont's Downtown Economic Revitalization</p> <p>➤ \$2M Request (Transportation/EDI)</p>	<p>The Downtown Beaumont Economic Revitalization Project seeks funding to enhance the walkability, accessibility, and appeal of the city's historic downtown along 6th Street and Grace Street, connecting the City-owned Pass Area Business Resource Center and Restaurant Development Center. These improvements, including pedestrian streetlights, new sidewalks, outdoor dining buffers, and landscaping, will complement existing city investments in workforce development and small business growth. By enhancing public infrastructure and creating a vibrant economic hub, the project will drive increased foot traffic, attract new small businesses, and support local entrepreneurs in a historically significant area.</p>
<p>Beaumont Public Safety and Cultural Complex</p> <p>➤ \$2M Request (Interior)</p>	<p>The City of Beaumont seeks funding to develop a master plan for a transformative 30-acre Civic and Community Campus, strategically located at the heart of the city. Anchored by a much-needed new Police Station, the campus will enhance public safety, improve emergency response times, and address critical traffic congestion near local schools. This visionary plan will integrate cultural, recreational, and nature-focused amenities, fostering community engagement while positioning Beaumont as a model for innovative and resilient urban development.</p>
<p>Beaumont Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Wildfire Mitigation Project</p> <p>➤ \$5M Request (Homeland Security)</p>	<p>The Beaumont Critical Infrastructure Resilience and Wildfire Mitigation Project is a transformative initiative to underground powerlines in a high-risk wildfire and PSPS zone, safeguarding the City of Beaumont's Wastewater Treatment Plant and the surrounding disadvantaged community. This strategic investment will mitigate wildfire risks, ensure uninterrupted sanitation services, and enhance public safety while serving as a model for resilience and sustainability in disaster-prone regions.</p>
<p>Clean Power for Clean Water: Beaumont Microgrid Project</p> <p>➤ \$2M Request (Energy & Water)</p>	<p>The Wastewater Treatment Plant and Critical Facilities Microgrid Initiative is a forward-thinking investment in energy resilience, environmental sustainability, and community well-being. By safeguarding essential services and reducing reliance on grid power, this project will strengthen Beaumont's infrastructure, improve public safety, and promote regional energy leadership.</p>