GRETNA RESILIENCE DISTRICT KICKSTART

**PROPOSAL**

Gretta City Park and the 25th St Canal are two major components of the Gretna Resilience District, an initiative that aims to address flood risk reduction and provide quality of life enhancements. Improvements to the park include greater stormwater retention, enhanced entryways, pathways, and signage, additional seating and pavilions, and the installation of a tiered dock that will connect visitors to the water. The canal improvements include green infrastructure features to increase capacity and conveyance of stormwater in an area with a high concentration of repetitively flooded homes and businesses. In addition, the canal enhancements include the creation of recreational amenities for biking, walking, and interactive community spaces.

**Key Info**

- **Project Area**: Gretta City Park - approx. 76 acres
- **Estimated Project Cost**: Street & Canal - approx. 4,889 L.F.
- **SAFE Investment**: Up to $6 million
- **Gretna City Park**
  - Huey P. Long Ave. - $1.4 million
  - 25th Street Canal - $3.0 million
  - Gretna City Park - $4.5 million

**Community Benefits**

- **Park and Canal Improvements**: Increases stormwater retention capacity and reduce flooding risk to streets, houses, schools, & businesses.
- **Educational Signage**: Improves housing stock and property values by reducing flood risk and enhancing the park, encouraging development and neighborhood revitalization.
- **Community Connectivity and Aesthetics**: Provides spaces for many types of recreation, increases community connectivity and access to amenities, and provides aesthetic enhancements improving quality of life.

**Location**

Gretna Resilience District

**Partners**

- FEMA (FMA, PDM)
- Jefferson Parish
- City of Gretna
- JPPSS
- Tulane Regional Urban Design Center

**Cost Breakdown**

- Total (w/ design & contractor fees) - $11.5 million