

To: La Marque, Texas City Council
From: Jim Webb, AICP, ENV SP
Subject: FY24 Community Project Funding
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The FY24 Community Project Funding process has been initiated and will allow communities to submit priority projects for consideration for federal discretionary funding via the FY24 Appropriations bill. TGC has brainstormed potential projects with La Marque staff in advance of future submission. The following priority projects have been identified, along with a potential request amount, and appropriations category:

City-wide Roadway Rehabilitation Projects – THUD Account – Highway Infrastructure Projects

This project would request approximately \$3M for the mill, overlay, and otherwise rehabilitation of roadway segments maintained by the City of La Marque. This would require a 20% match and account for \$3.75M worth of improvements.

Waterline Rehabilitation Project – Interior Account – State and Tribal Assistance Projects

This project would request approximately \$3M for the reconstruction of critical water infrastructure within the City of La Marque. This would require a 20% match and account for \$3.75M worth of improvements.

Both potential projects will need to be identified with greater clarity to support a submission. The benefit of identifying a project within these categories is that they represent critical needs that the City will be required to incur costs on in the near future regardless of the application of federal discretionary support. Thus, this approach will result in a net benefit for the City through addressing a critical need which will need to be addressed in the next few years, with or without federal support.