



11th Annual Green Infrastructure Conference The Future of Green Bond Financing

- Introductions
- What is the Inflation Reduction Act (“IRA”), the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and the National Green Bank?
- How the IRA is making an impact on the local level?
 - The creation of local green banks, partnerships with state and local governments, CDFIs, and more
 - What local green banks are doing to take advantage of funding
 - How New Orleans is responding to the IRA
 - Finance New Orleans
 - The impact of Hurricane Katrina and other historic events
 - Plans and collaboration with the City of New Orleans, Regional Transit Authority, Orleans Parish School Board, Sewerage and Water Board, and other local government entities
 - How institutions like Coalition for Green Capital are supporting organizations like Finance New Orleans
- Leveraging funds allocated in the IRA for green projects
 - Types of funding opportunities
 - Creative ways to utilize IRA funds
 - How Finance New Orleans is taking advantage of funding opportunities
- What challenges lie ahead?
 - Lack of, or insufficient, policies in place to take advantage of funding opportunities
 - Need to educate the muni market on new financing alternatives
 - Increase and/or improve muni marketplace disclosure
 - Lack of political support
- What opportunities exist?
 - Invest in projects that matter
 - Participate in innovative financings
 - Muni bond issuance tax benefits