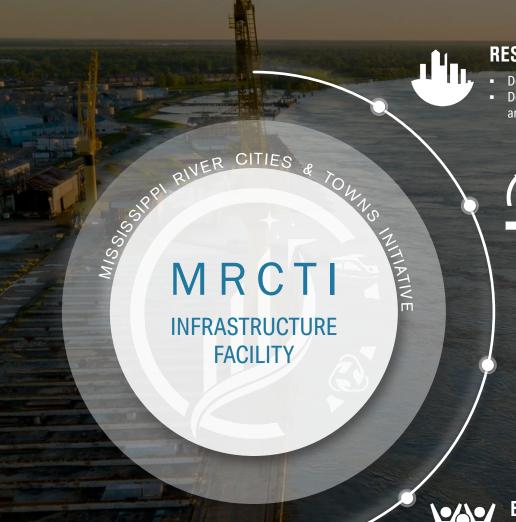
### INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT JOBS ACT PROJECT PRIORITIZATION FRAMEWORK

We believe a key to the success of any capital improvements program in today's political-economic climate is to show that it will deliver value. This can be demonstrated on the front-end by projecting that any singular investment will provide multiple benefits (i.e. more bang for your buck). This will also better position for projects to be eligible under multiple funding streams.



### **RESILIENCE**

- Does the project reduce risk to natural disasters?
- Does the project improve the ability for the community to rebound and recover from a disaster event?



#### SUSTAINABILITY

- Does the project include elements that improve environmental or ecological conditions?
- Does the project include elements that address the needs of disproportionately impacted populations?
- Can the project limit environmental disruption or generate environmental benefits?



# **ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**

- Does the project improve regional mobility and transportation?
- Does the project include alternative transportation infrastructure?
- Does the project leverage the impacts of existing private sector investment?
- Does the project serve as a catalyst for attracting private sector investment?
- Does the project respond to multiple infrastructure demands using innovative approaches?



# **EQUITY AND INCLUSION**

- Does the project improve access to jobs for transit dependent populations?
- Does the project improve quality of life for underserved populations?
- Are project benefits shared across multiple communities or users?



Arnold&Porter





