

PUBLIC MEETING

Terrebonne Parish

Hosted by *Louisiana Office of Community Development* and the *Foundation for Louisiana*

**Your ideas are important.
Let's plan together!**

As our coast changes, we can make our communities ***stronger*** and ***safer***.

Tuesday, March 28, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Houma Civic Center
346 Civic Center Blvd., Houma



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why these 6 parishes? The LA SAFE initiative is funded through a HUD long-term disaster recovery grant, and ties back to those parishes most impacted by Hurricane Isaac in 2012. Therefore, this money must go to those qualifying parishes as a regulatory matter; however, it is a goal of the LA SAFE program to secure additional resources and expand the program statewide in the future.

Will this be another plan that “sits on a shelf” or will there be money for projects? At the end of the planning process each parish will have an adaptation plan that is based on the needs of communities within that parish. Additionally, the state intends to invest in at least one pilot project created during the planning process.

Are you telling people to move? No. By no means does the LA SAFE team plan to go into communities and tell people to move. This is an effort that is rooted in community-driven ideas. Decisions about the future will be made by those communities based on current and future risks.

How is this different than the planning that we’ve already done? The LA SAFE process is defined by a co-design planning process in which the community and the LA SAFE team work together to develop a plan for the residents who live there. This planning process is an opportunity for residents to have the power to decide how their community will adapt to current and future risks related to the environment, the economy and their surrounding culture.

