

Vision 2030



Building Sustainable Communities



WELCOME EVERYONE!

**Terrebonne Parish
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1. WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS



Acknowledgement and Introduction of Elected Officials and Steering Committee Members



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goals for its **future**.

WHY A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE?

- ❖ Parish adopted a Comprehensive Plan in 2004
- ❖ What has changed?
 - Planning Commission committed to a 5 year review
 - Most recommendations from 2004 Plan completed
 - 2005 and 2008 storms accelerated change
 - Continued population shifts from South Terrebonne to North Terrebonne Parish
 - Completion of Phases I and II of Plan Update November 2009



Dulac Levee

Valhi Blvd Extension



Westside Blvd Extension





Parishwide Building Code Implementation

3. PLAN INTRODUCTION

Investments in Bayou Communities

- ❖ TPCG/FEMA Demolitions
 - 188 structures demolished by TPCG contractors
 - 72 structures mitigated by owners
 - 744 total demolitions in 2009 and 2010



Investments continued...

❖ Derelict Vessels Removed

- 2009 : 40 vessels removed
- 2010: 22 vessels removed
- 2011: 41 vessels removed to date



Investments continued...

- ❖ Home Elevations
 - Katrina/Rita Completion of Mitigation:
485 Structures
 - Gustav/Ike Completion of Mitigation:
324 Structures

Total Elevations: 809



Investments continued...

- ❖ Ongoing Chauvin Capital Projects
 - Ward 7 Mitigation
 - Construction of 101 acres of marsh on the north shore of Lake Boudreaux



Investments continued...

- ❖ Completed Chauvin Capital Projects
 - Construction of bridge at Highway 56 and Thompson Road



Investments continued...

❖ Future Investments

- Elevation of Ward 7 Levee to an elevation of +10
 - Funded by federal hurricane recovery monies
- New levee from St. Louis Canal to the East Houma Surge Levee (Thompson Road)

Investment Impact

- ❖ Community Rating System (CRS)
 - Currently lists Terrebonne Parish at a Class 7 level
 - This is soon to change to a Class 6
 - Every reduction in CRS ratings further decreases insurance rates in the parish

Project Team



Providence Engineering &
Environmental Group LLC

➤ Brown + Danos landdesign, inc.



➤ Morris P. Hebert, Inc.



➤ Franklin Industries, LLC



**Providence Senior Planner
Mart Black, AICP**

NOVEMBER 2009



TERREBONNE PARISH COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE Parts 1 & 2



4. PLANNING EFFORT

Previous Efforts

PART ONE – DATA COLLECTION/RESEARCH

- Outside Agency Interviews
- Parish Demographic Update
 - Population growth and shifts
 - Other socio-economic data

PART TWO – INITIAL PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

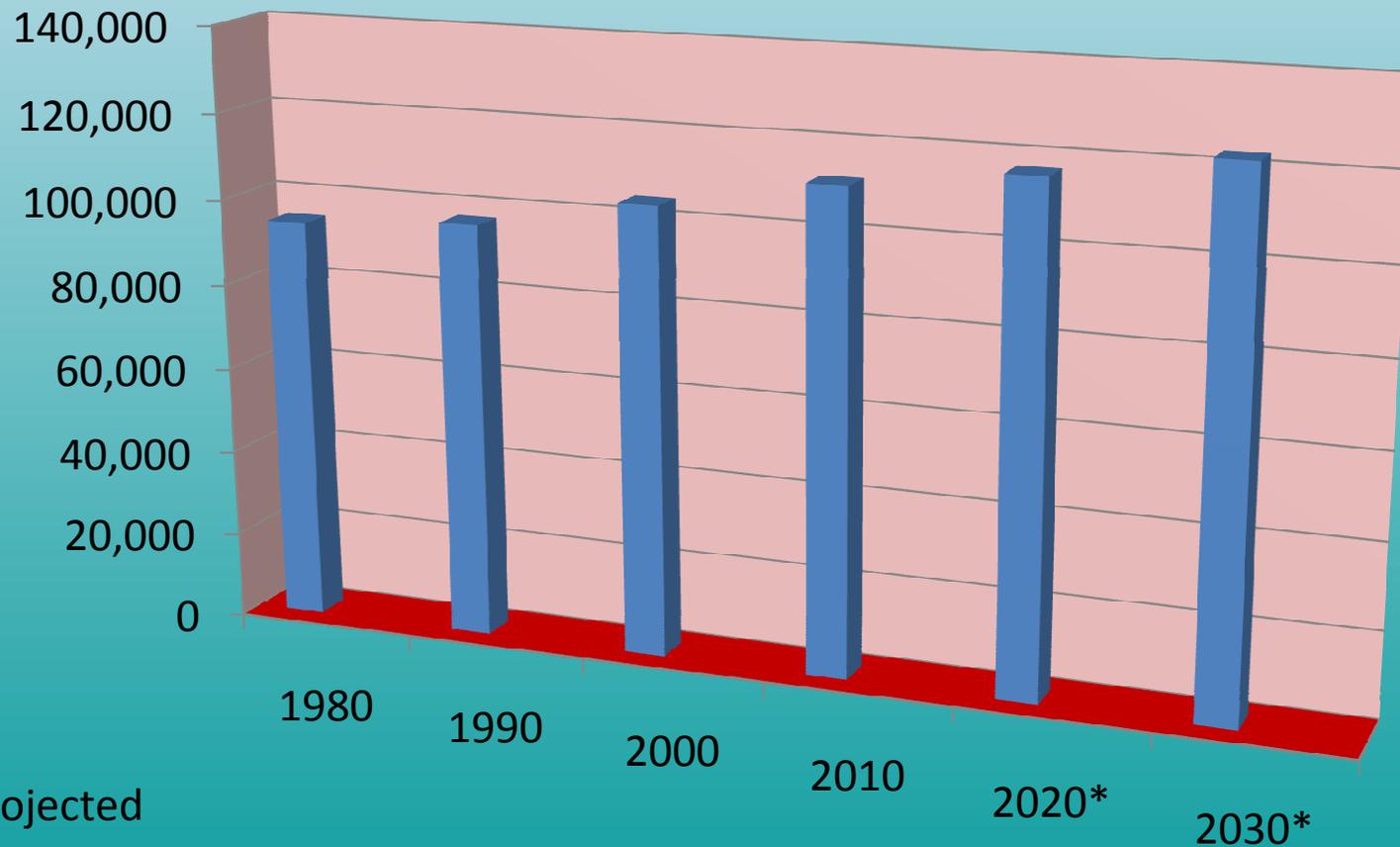
- Citizen Survey
- Vision Statements
 - Parish-wide Visioning Sessions
 - Downtown SWOT and Visioning Statement



Vision 2030 Timeline

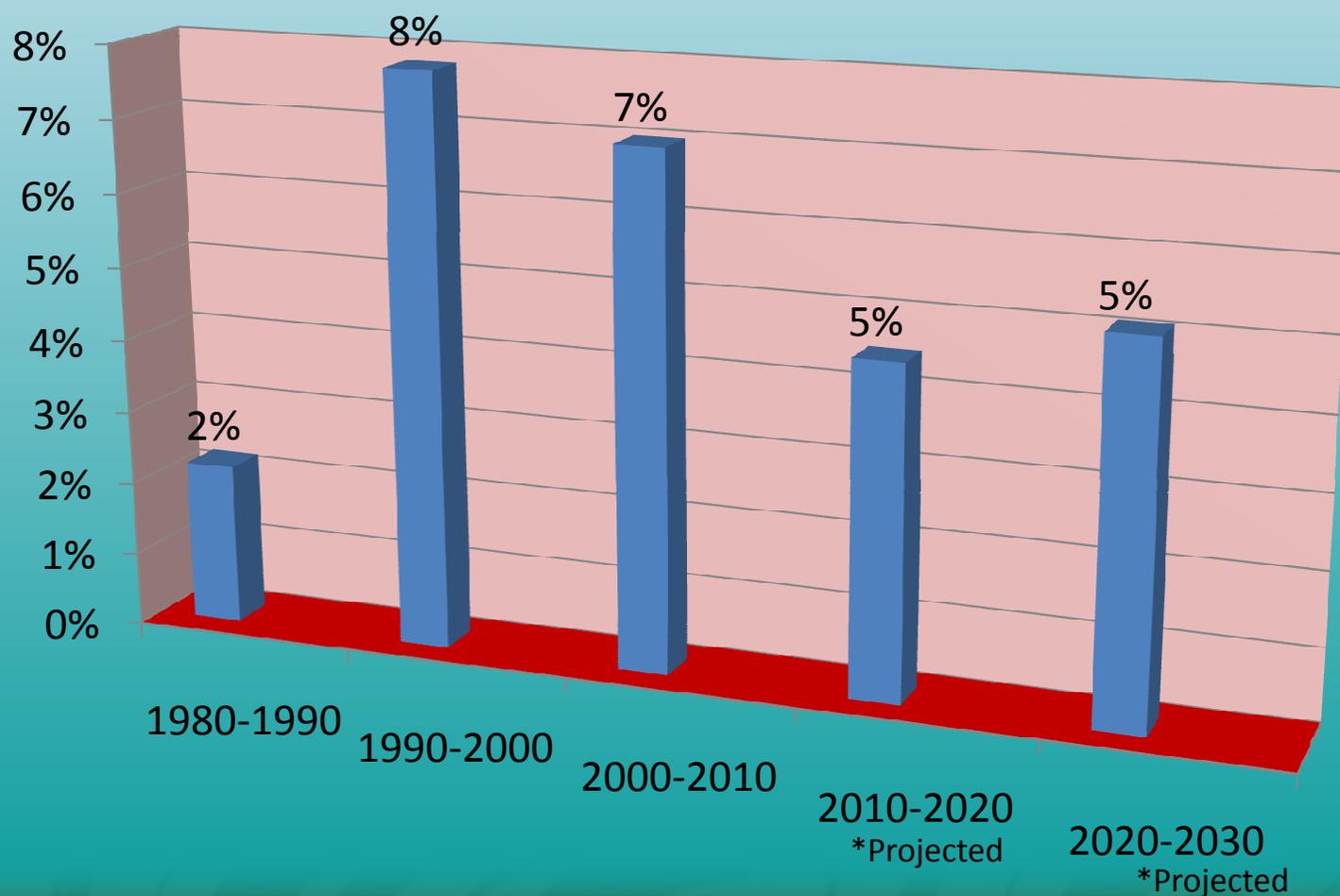
Parish-wide Kickoff	May 2011
Round 1 Community Sessions	Summer 2011
Round 2 Community Sessions	Spring 2012
Parish-wide Draft Plan Review	Summer/Fall 2012
Planning Commission Adoption	Late Fall 2012
Parish Council Acceptance	Winter 2012

Parish Population Growth

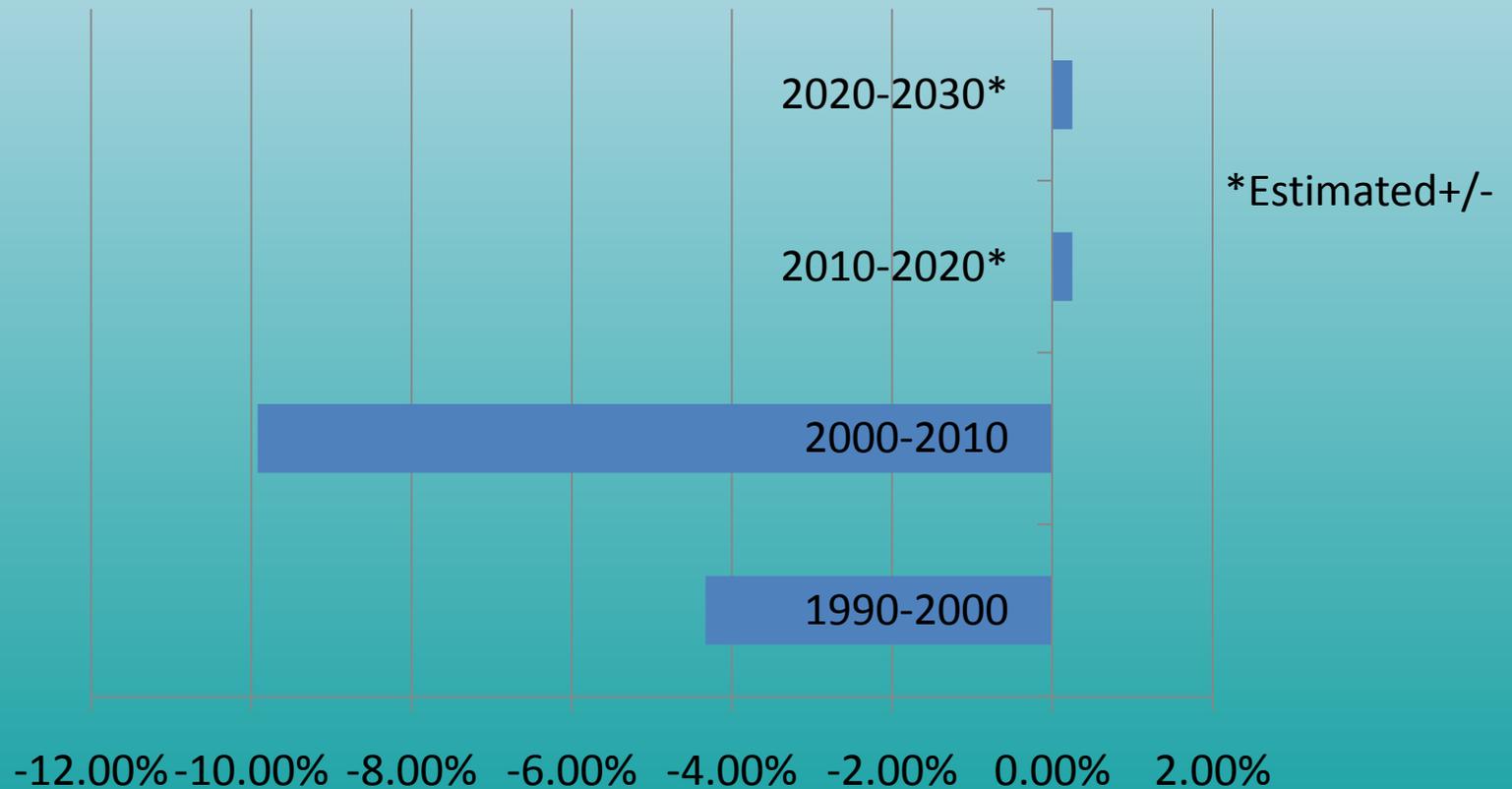


*Projected

Percentage Growth



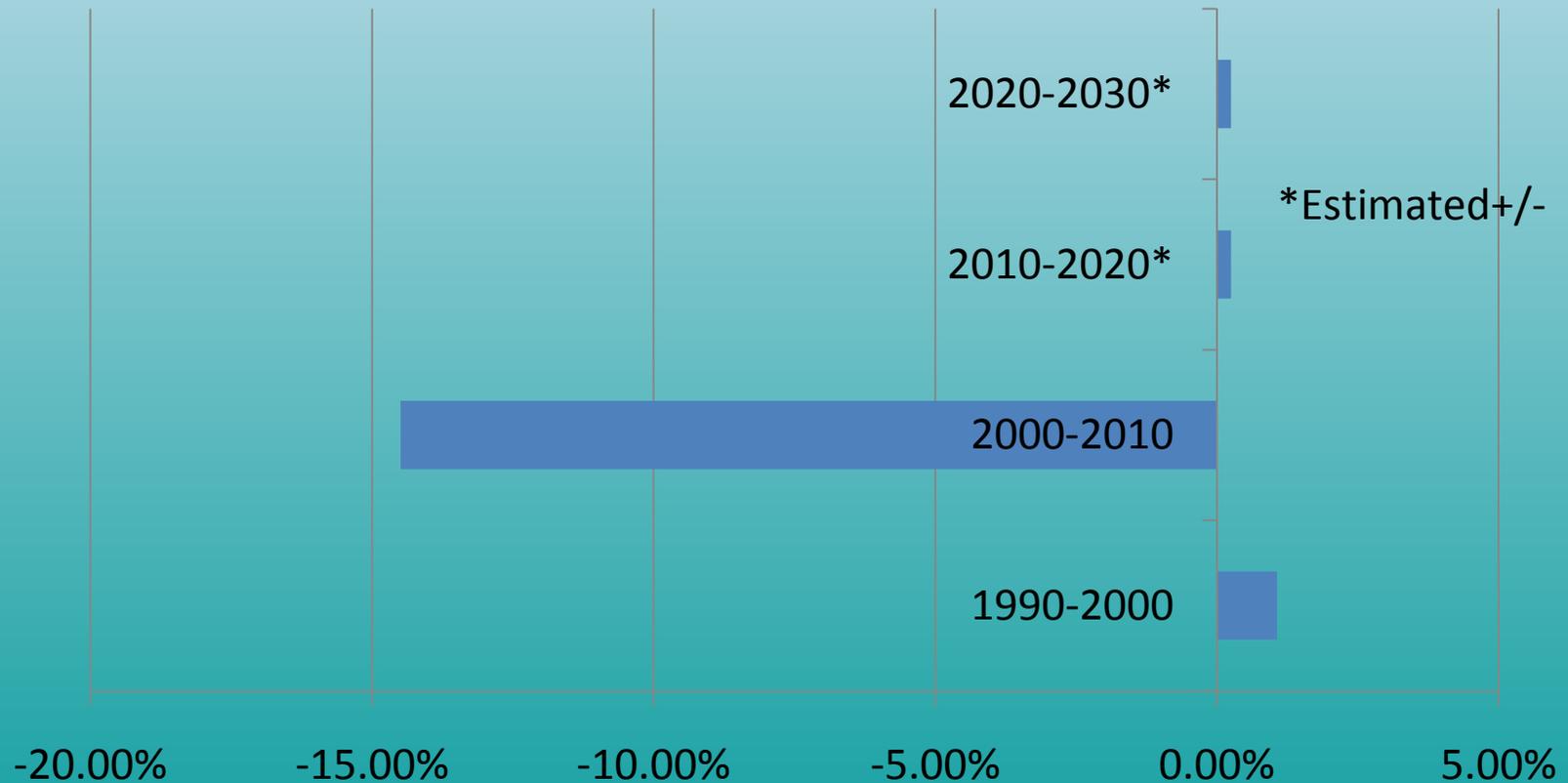
Chauvin CDP' Population Change 1990 – 2030



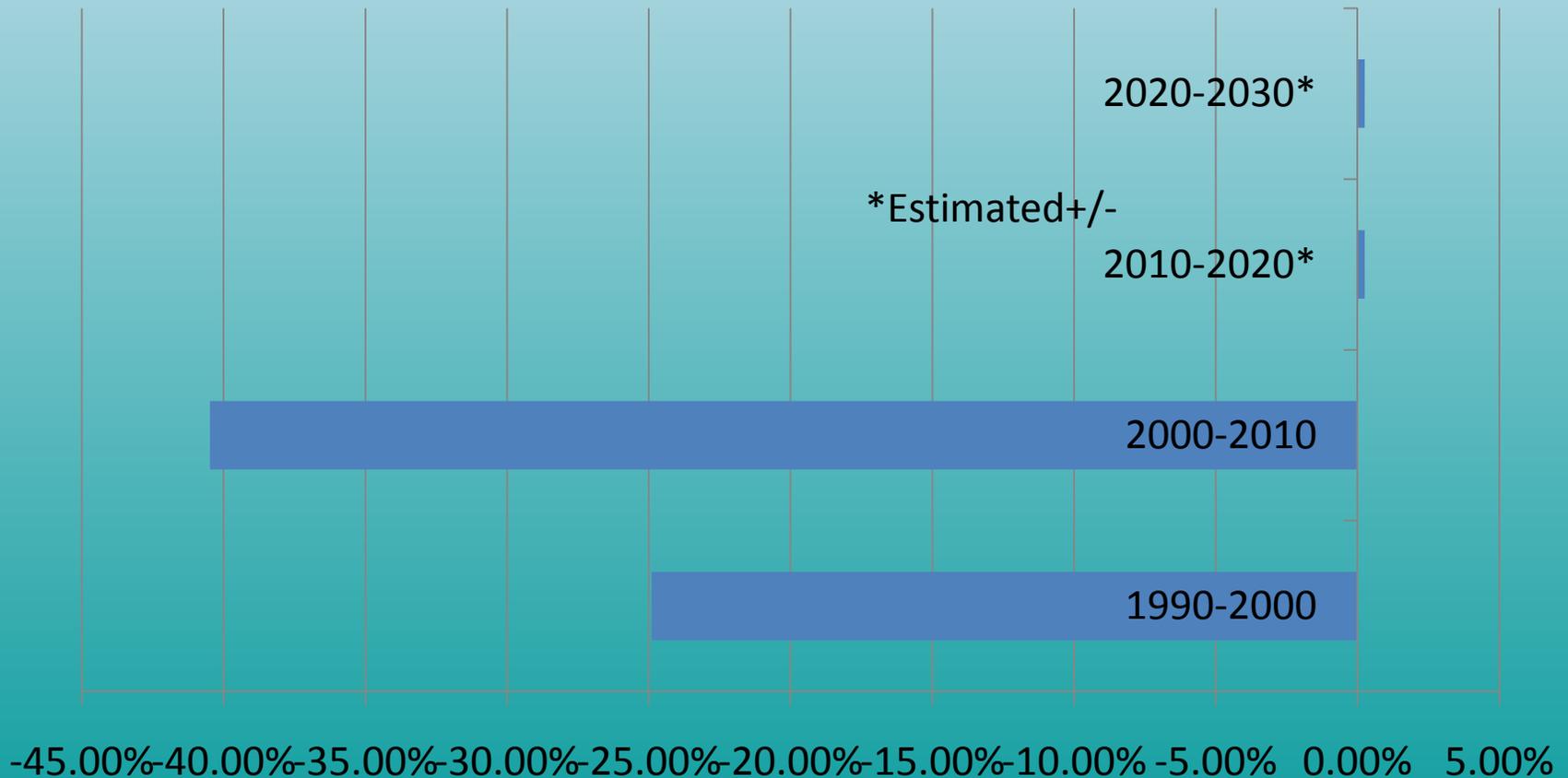
'Census Designated Place

Montegut CDP

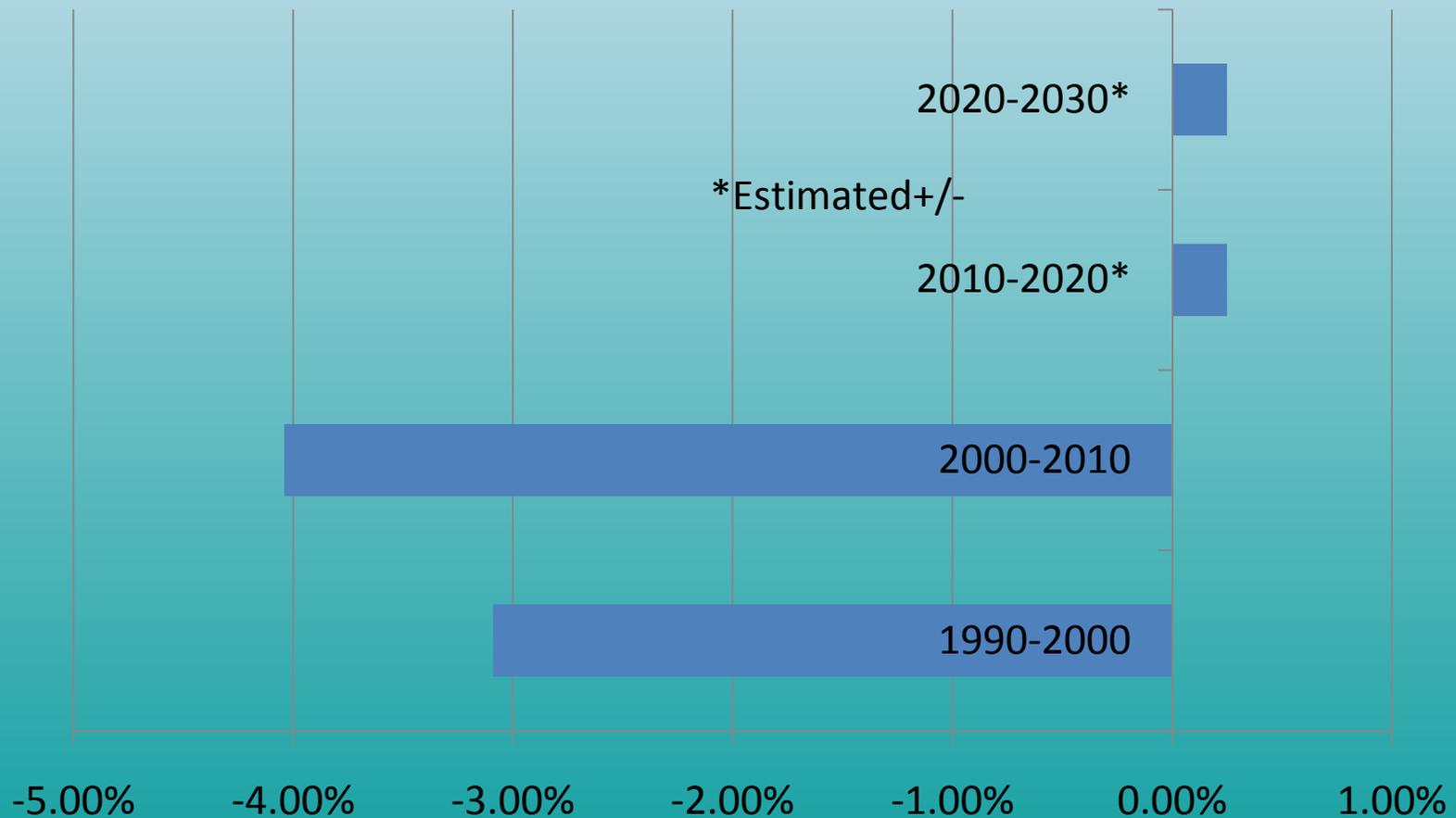
Population Change, 1990 – 2030



Dulac CDP Population Change 1990 – 2030



Dularge DZ Population Change 1990 – 2030



What's Happening in Chauvin?

- Population is clustered along the bayou ridge and served by 3 forced drainage systems
 - No forced drainage below Boudreaux Canal
- Historic flooding from Gulf storms, particularly in lower areas
- Major infrastructure includes one state highway, one Parish road and all utilities (Entergy, South Coast Gas), except community sewerage (connection proposed)
 - Smithridge community served with sewerage
- Morganza project will protect areas of DZ above Bush Canal

Chauvin, continued...

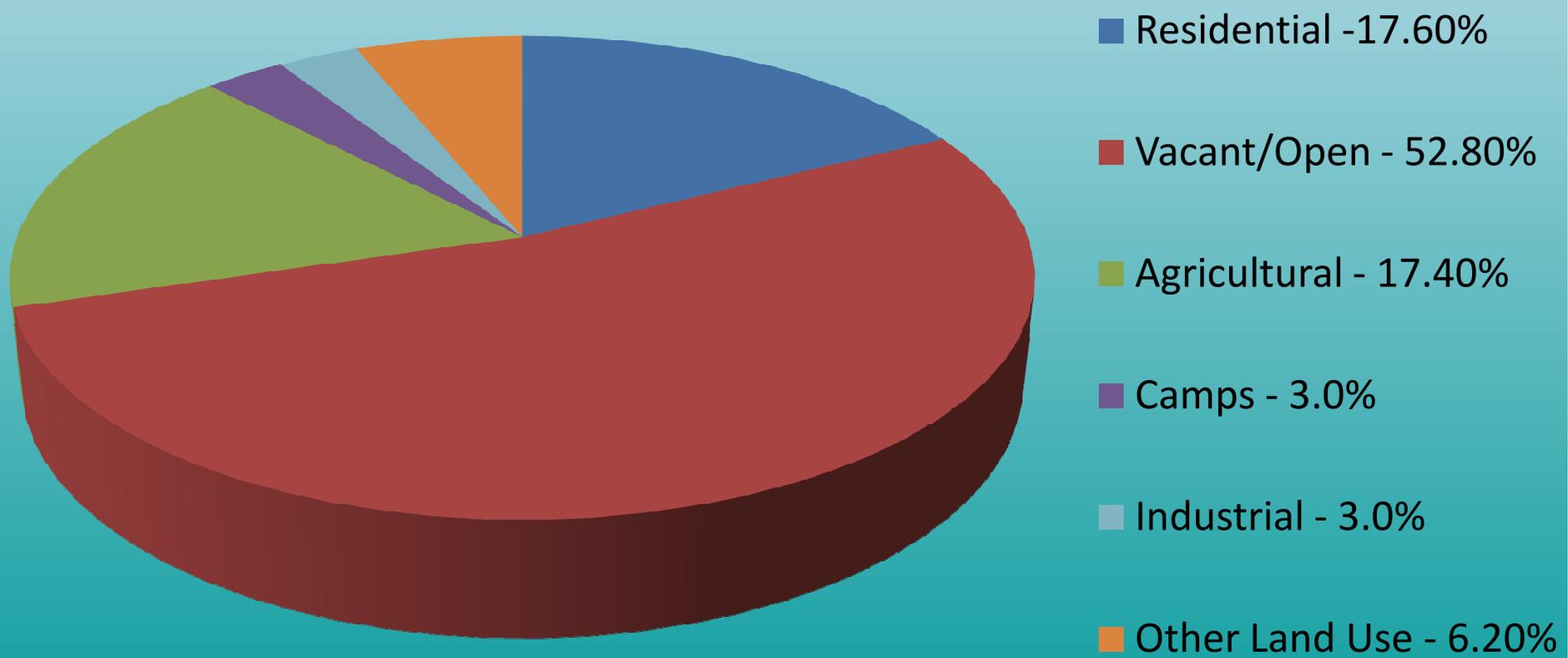


- Thompson Road Extension between LA 57 and LA 56
- Served by 3 elementary schools and 1 middle school
- Chauvin Branch Public Library
- Recreation District No. 7 facilities
- More than 88% of DZ total is classified as Environmentally Sensitive (ES)



Chauvin DZ Land Use Projection

Land Use 2020*



* Excluding Environmentally Sensitive

Where Do You Want to Be in 2030?



What is your Dream for the Chauvin DZ?



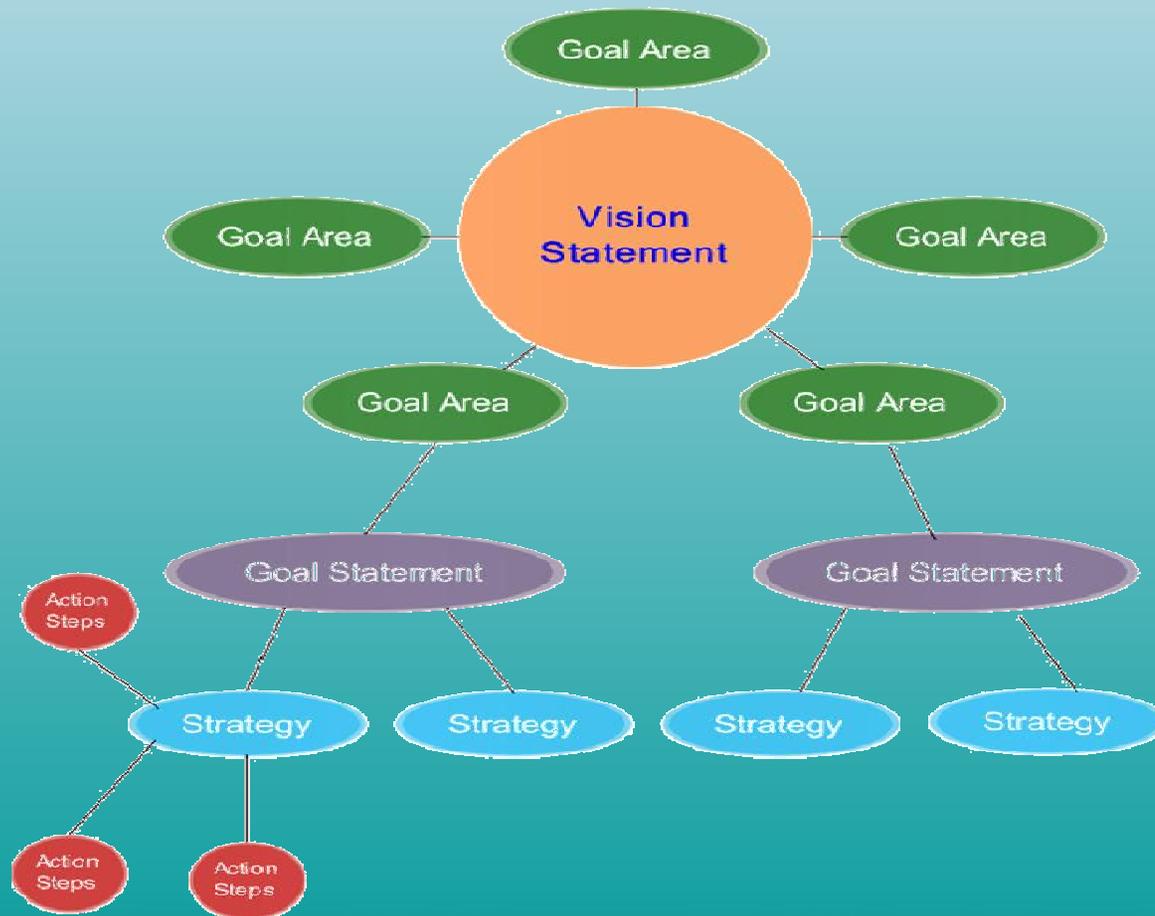


Vision Statements...

Why are they important?

- ***“Nothing happens unless first a dream.”***
--Carl Sandberg
- ***“Vision is a dream or picture of the future that draws us – no, PULLS us—into the future.”***
--James R. Lucas
- ***“What we imagine, we can make happen.”***
--GE Radio Ad Copy

Vision's Planning Context



4. PLANNING EFFORT



Hearing From You

JOIN US IN SHAPING TERREBONNE PARISH INTO A MORE RESILIENT COMMUNITY.

*ATTEND A MEETING TO LEARN MORE AND GET INVOLVED

*SIGN UP FOR UPDATES AT MASTERPLAN@TPCG.ORG

*LIKE US AT  VISION 2030: TERREBONNE PARISH

Vision 2030 TERREBONNE PARISH



Postcard Input

- In May, participants were asked to share their visions of life in 20 years by sending postcards to friends or relatives “back in time”
- Please review and comment on these and the formal vision statement developed in earlier phases



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YOUR AREA

- What are the **challenges** and **opportunities** that we need to work on together as we plan for the future?
- Please give equal time to both
- Think in terms of:
 - Workforce
 - Housing
 - Connectivity
 - Resiliency
 - Land Use
 - Transportation/Infrastructure
 - Public Facilities/Community Togetherness
 - Sustainability

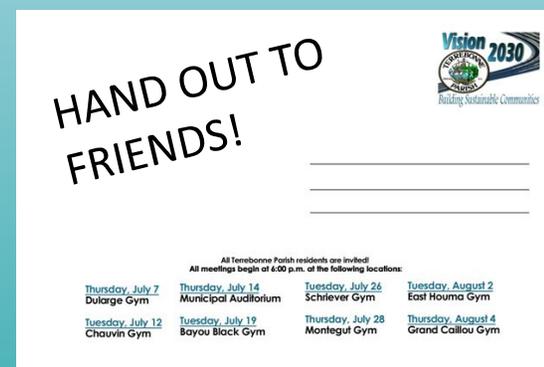
Hearing From You

- **Opportunities**
- **Challenges**

Getting Involved

❖ Community Meetings:

- Parish-wide Kick-Off Meeting
- Round 1 Community Input Sessions
 - ❖ JULY 7 – Dularge Gym
 - ❖ JULY 12 - Chauvin Gym
 - ✓ July 14 - Municipal Auditorium
 - ✓ July 19 - Bayou Black Gym
 - ✓ July 26 - Schriever Gym
 - ✓ July 28 - Montegut Gym
 - ✓ August 2 - East Houma Gym
 - ✓ August 4 - Grand Caillou Gym
- Round 2 Community Input Sessions Spring 2012
- Parish-wide Draft Plan Review



Staying Informed

- Steering Committee Meetings
 - Next meeting is October 18, 2011
- Planning Commission Meetings
- Parish Council Meetings
- Parish Website www.tpcg.org/vision2030
- Email Updates
- Facebook
- Media:
 - HTV's *Bayou Time* Program (viewer call-in)
 - Letters to Editor in response to newspaper coverage
- Phone Reminders

Questions



**THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.
PLEASE STAY INVOLVED TO MOVE TERREBONNE FORWARD!**

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