



Terrebonne Parish

Communications & Outreach Strategy
for:

- Hometown Revitalization Program
- Resilience Infrastructure Program

In line with
Terrebonne Participation Plan for CDBG-DR¹

March 2024

¹ Terrebonne Participation for Disaster Recovery Community Development Block Grant, February 8, 2022.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

On behalf of the State of Louisiana, the *Office of Community Development-Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD)*, serves as the Grantee and Terrebonne Parish serves as a *Subrecipient* of CDBG-DR funds through OCD. Terrebonne Parish has received a CDBG-DR allocation from OCD in response to the 2020/2021 disaster allocation for the following two Programs:

- Hometown Revitalization Program (HRP)
- Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program (RCIP).

In line with the Parish-approved *Citizen Participation Plan* for disaster recovery Community Development Block Group funds (CDBG-DR) for subrecipient funded programs (and proposed projects), the *Communications and Outreach Strategy* is intended to provide for and encourage citizens to participate in the development of the Recovery Plan and/or propose projects under the 2 Programs listed above. The citizen participation requirements are designed specially to encourage participation by low- and moderate-income persons, particularly those persons living in areas designated by the Parish as a revitalization area or in a slum and blighted area and in areas where CDBG funds are proposed to be used, and by residents of predominantly low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, as defined by the Parish. As a subrecipient, the Parish must take appropriate actions to encourage the participation of all its citizens, including minorities and non-English speaking persons, as well as persons with disabilities, in line with 24 CFR 91.105(a)(4) requirements.

The federal requirements state that the citizen participation plan shall describe the Parish's procedures for assessing its language needs and identify any need for translation of notices and other vital documents. At a minimum, the citizen participation plan shall require that the Parish take reasonable steps to provide language assistance to ensure meaningful access to participation by non-English-speaking residents of the community. The strategy will provide details related to these steps for the two Recovery Proposals.

Additionally, the strategy is intended to detail how the Parish will aim to encourage the participation of local municipalities and regional institutions, Continuums of Care, and other organizations (including businesses, developers, nonprofit organizations, philanthropic organizations, and community-based and faith-based organizations, as appropriate) in the process of developing and implementing the Recovery Proposal for each of the two CDBG-DR funded programs.

1.1 Purpose

This Communications and Outreach Strategy is intended to further detail the plan and methods used as it specifically relates to each of the Programs (HRP and RCIP) to encourage community participation for the proposed projects in the local jurisdiction for the Citizen Participation process. The Citizen Participation Plan provides the core requirements to ensure compliance. The Strategy will direct the actions taken for meaningful engagement as well as the documentation and recordkeeping to confirm the results of the process and responses to input received.

1.2 Requirements

HUD requires citizen participation prior to expending CDBG-DR funds. Before submission of the Recovery Plan for each of the 2 CDBG-DR Programs, the Parish as subrecipient must provide residents with reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment on the proposed Recovery Plan. The Parish must follow its adopted requirements for “reasonable notice and an opportunity to comment” for proposed projects in its current citizen participation plan.

According to OCD requirements stated in the *Policies and Procedures Manual*², the Parish is required at a minimum to conduct at least one (1) public meeting in the development of their Recovery Proposal. Public notice of the meeting must be 5 to 21 days prior to the date of the meeting. Parish requires a minimum of 5 days’ notice in Houma Courier, print and online. It is important to note— efforts and methods used in soliciting participation of persons of low- and moderate income (LMI) and residents of a Disadvantaged Community as defined by the U.S. Department of Transportation in the public participation process are to be documented in the Recovery Proposal. This is in addition to other public participation documentation required and will be required as part of the Recovery Proposal submission.

Additionally, a public comment period must remain open for a minimum of 30 days, with all submitted comments and responses from the parish recorded and published.

Federal Executive Order 13166 requires subrecipients, contractors, subcontractors, and/or developers funded in whole or in part with CDBG-DR financial assistance to ensure fair and meaningful access to programs and services for families and individuals with Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

2.0 CONSULTATIONS

Describe the consultation process including methods used and dates of consultation:

As noted in the *OCD Citizen Participation and Engagement Guidelines*, the parish has undertaken consultations and engagement meetings with required “audiences to engage” to understand community needs and vulnerabilities including local leaders, elected officials, stakeholder organizations, and parish citizens and will continue to do so until the comment period ends March 19, 2024.

List the organizations consulted:

Consultations should include local municipalities and regional institutions, Continuums of Care, and other organizations, including businesses, developers, nonprofit organizations, philanthropic organizations, and community-based and faith-based organization, as needed.

Consultations have been ongoing during the public comment period. This document will be updated when that period ends.

In addition, the parish conducted two recovery planning projects after Hurricane Ida, both of which included extensive public outreach with citizens, nonprofits, business leaders, and parish officials. These plans have

² [Restore Louisiana | Other Recovery Programs \(la.gov\)](#). Link for Program Policies and Procedures Manual.

informed the parish’s understanding of the community’s priorities as they gathered input on infrastructure and economic development (Exhibit 18).

2.1 Internal Parish Consultation

Agency/Org Consulted	Type of Agency/Org	Method of Consultation	Feedback
Local Government Departments			
Chief Financial Officer	Parish Government	Ongoing meetings (July 25 th -Present)	Discussion of unmet needs and potential projects
Terrebonne Economic Development Authority (TEDA)	Parish Government	Meeting to be scheduled	
Planning and Zoning	Parish Government	Ongoing meetings and one on one meeting October 4, 2023	Discussion of unmet needs and potential projects
Office of Community Development	Parish Government	Ongoing meetings	
Solid, Hazardous, and Recycling Waste Department	Parish Government	Meeting to be scheduled.	
Public Works	Parish Government	Meeting scheduled October 9, 2023	

3.0 PUBLIC OUTREACH

3.1 Hearings

In line with OCD requirements as indicated in Section 1.2, public notice of the meeting must be **5-21 days prior to the date of the meeting**, and the Parish requirement of **5 days’ notice in the official journal**, Houma Courier. The meeting will discuss the amount of funds available, the range of activities to be funded, intended beneficiaries and experience of the parish with prior funds. The meeting will also allow for the submission of views and comments either in person or submitted through mail or electronic submission. Details for submitting comments and timeline will be clearly stated.

If the grantee is conducting a **virtual hearing** the hearing must allow questions in real time, with answers coming directly from the elected representatives to all “attendees.” Grantees who hold virtual hearings must update their citizen participation plans to describe their procedures for virtual hearings, including how it shall take appropriate steps to ensure effective communication as required by 24 CFR 8.6 and provide meaningful access for individuals with limited English proficiency.

There have been three parish public meetings/hearings to date: September 28, 2023, at 5:30 PM (CST) at the Terrebonne Parish Library, Houma Branch, 151 Library Drive, Houma LA 70360; October 3, 2023, at 5:30 PM (CST) at Ward 7 Citizens Club, 5006 LA-56, Chauvin, LA 70344; and March 6, 2024 at 5:30 PM (CST) at the Terrebonne Parish Library, North Branch, 4130 West Park Ave, Gray, Louisiana. The meetings were well publicized as outlined in Section 3.2. Additionally, meetings were recorded and have been posted to the parish website.

3.2 Public Notices

In line with the Parish Citizen Participation Plan, the Public Notice must take place a minimum of **5 calendar days prior to the public meeting**. The Notice will appear in the Houma Courier with details of the amount of federal HUD CDBG-DR funds available for proposed disaster recovery and resiliency programs; the range of activities that will benefit persons of low and moderate income and in Disadvantaged Communities; and the proposed projects under the two programs for use of Terrebonne Parish's Disaster Recovery CDBG funds provided through the state of Louisiana Office of Community Development.

Public meeting notice was published in both print and online editions of Houma Courier September 22-28, 2023 and March 1-6, 2024 (see Exhibits 1 and 2). Information regarding the public meeting was also published on the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government CDBG-DR webpage (Exhibit 3).

In addition, the parish widely circulated the notices through social media postings on many platforms and distributed flyers throughout the parish, including several non-profits that serve low and moderate income and disadvantaged communities (Exhibits 4 and 7).

3.3 Public Comment

Comments can be submitted through Public Hearing or received via the online public survey, and email at:

idarecovery@tpcg.org

Providing surveys to give options for residents to respond in a quick and efficient way to gather direct input and comments. The survey is short and direct. Below are different ways the parish is using to get the surveys out to the citizens as well as informing the citizens of the survey:

- Public Meetings
- Email
- Parish Website
- Social Media
- QR code

The public comment period will remain open for 30 days, with all submitted comments and responses recorded.

The parish developed and published a webpage on the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government website that provides information on the CDBG-DR program and funding as well as an email address to receive comments supplemental to the ones received in public meetings and the public comment section of the survey.

The public meetings were well attended and open to and received public comment (Exhibit 10 and 12). In addition, citizens submitted their comments and feedback via a public survey (Exhibit 15). The surveys were available in paper format and accessible via the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Hurricane Ida Recovery Page and QR code (Exhibit 14). The public survey allowed residents to not only provide feedback regarding specific priority areas, but also allowed residents to provide full text comments and ideas. **The public survey and comment period began on September 22, 2023, and remained open until March 18, 2024.** The survey results summary to date (Exhibit 16) were reviewed by the parish and carefully considered in final project selection.

3.4 Accessibility and Accommodations

Accommodations will be made for disabled and/or non-English speaking persons providing that a three-day notice is received by the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.

If requested, Terrebonne Parish will include telephone and video relay services to facilitate communication between people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech impairments and people without hearing impairments. These services are provided free of charge under federal law and can be accessed by calling 711.

If requested, Terrebonne Parish will provide for sign language interpreters, computer-assisted real time transcription (CART), or assistive listening devices when requested by individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and must provide all written materials in accessible formats for persons who are blind or have low vision at public hearings.

No special accommodation was requested for any of the 3 meetings.

4.0 SUMMARY OF OUTREACH AND RESPONSES FOR RECOVERY PROPOSAL

Summarize feedback received and results of upfront consultation with these entities:

Enter narrative response here.

Copy of all citizen participation documents as noted in the Recovery Proposal Template (see E-2 Recovery Proposal Template)

Public comment period remained open until March 18, 2024. Public meetings outreach methods and attendees detailed in Section 3.0, Public Outreach. Consultations with parish government departments and non-profit groups continue. A summary of responses is included as Exhibit 16.

5.0 TEMPLATES & EXHIBITS



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Public Notice
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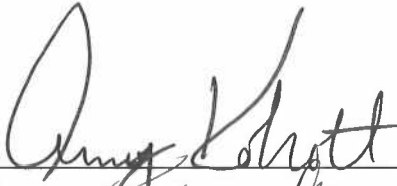
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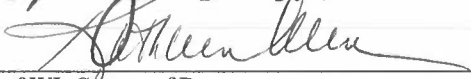
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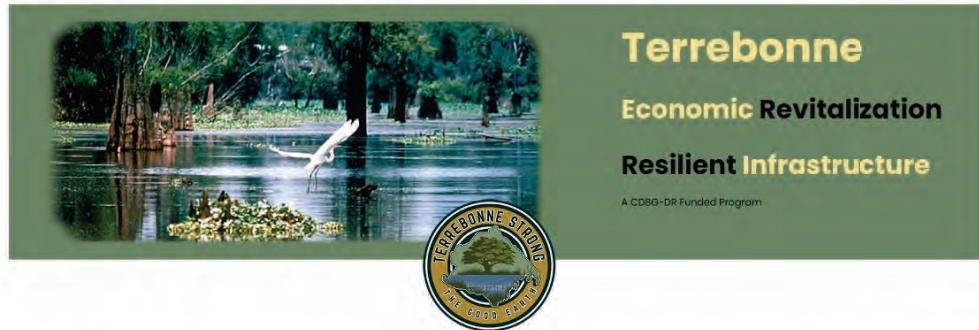
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Exhibit #3 Terrebonne Parish consolidated Government Hurricane Ida Recovery Website



CDBG-DR Grant Programs to Support Economic Revitalization and Resilient Infrastructure

Terrebonne Parish has received a total of \$41,423,492 targeted to support economic revitalization and resilient infrastructure. The funds are allocated through the State of Louisiana Office of Community Development from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG-DR program.

These CDBG-DR funds are disbursed among the "most impacted and distressed" (MID) areas across the country for necessary expenses for activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) (HCDA) related to long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and economic revitalization, and mitigation resulting from a qualifying major disaster in 2020 or 2021.

These funds are restricted to be used in eligible categories under the following two programs. The funds cannot be used for individual home repairs or homeowner elevations.

Programs

A. Hometown Revitalization Program (HRP)

\$24,748,072 CDBG-DR allocation. This program is designed to encourage new economic opportunities, restore jobs, and revitalize commercial districts that suffered major damage as a result of 2020-2021 disasters.

B. Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program (RCIP)

\$16,675,420 CDBG-DR allocation. This program is designed to fund unmet needs for infrastructure repair or development in areas impacted by the 2020-2021 storms. This includes projects such as drainage improvements to reduce flooding, replacement of flood mitigation structures, or relocation of public buildings from high-risk to low-risk areas.

Plans

1. Houma Main Street Plan(Draft) - Main Street Corridor Revitalization Plan For A Thriving Downtown



Vibrant downtowns are the economic and cultural heart of a city. They support businesses, draw new residents, and provide opportunities and spaces to draw community together. Downtown Houma has the potential to become, once again, such a downtown, and to spur rippling investment and growth in the greater Houma region. Advantages such as historic structures, rich local culture, and a central waterway (Bayou Terrebonne), can draw new visitors, residents and businesses if the right incentives and programs are put in place. Downtown Houma is poised to take advantage of a unique confluence of community interest and support, renewed energy, and one time funding opportunities to make change happen.

This plan was developed in partnership between Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and Houma Restoration District Board along with other downtown stake holders.

This plan will examine the current conditions of Downtown Houma, relevant case studies to envision success, implementation strategies, funding mechanisms. [Read More...](#)



Public Hearing to discuss Main Street Corridor Master Plan
Houma Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission
Government Tower Building 2nd Floor Council Meeting Room,
8026 Main Street, Houma, LA 70360

2. Long Term Recovery Plan(Draft)

The people of Terrebonne Parish have weathered many hardships over the years, perhaps more than most. Prior to the acute shocks of COVID-19 and Hurricane Ida, Terrebonne Parish had been struggling with the challenges and pressures brought by extreme weather events, economic decline, and coastal land loss. However, even through these adversities, the people of Terrebonne Parish have continued to keep the Parish the wonderful place it is by coming together to help during these challenges and keep the spirit of the community alive.

The wide variety of funding available, and complexity of the recovery process, requires a centralized and overarching recovery strategy. Funding opportunities through the Inflation Reduction Act, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, American Rescue Plan Act, FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery, among many others, have become available for long-term recovery projects and disaster mitigation projects for communities such as Terrebonne.

This plan endeavors to map out long-term strategies at varying scales that are designed to reduce social, environmental, and economic risk while cultivating new forms of growth. It builds on the existing planning efforts described in Section 1.5 to present a platform for prioritizing a suite of recovery actions to comprehensively address the complex challenges faced by Terrebonne Parish. **Read More...**

Citizen Participation

When developing a plan of any kind, it is crucial to engage the community for guidance and input. Your Input Matters!

Recovery Priority Research Survey

Parish is accepting citizen input on recovery priorities and projects! Take a few mins to fill out this survey to give us your input.

[Take the survey](#)

Community Meetings

The meetings will cover a variety of topics pertaining to Hurricane Ida recovery, including:

- **Recovery update** - What has already been done in Terrebonne Parish, and where is the funding coming from?
- **Parish priorities** - How is the parish prioritizing the work that needs to be done? We'll discuss building safe and strong housing, fortifying public facilities and utilities, investing in economic recovery and development, and protecting and restoring natural infrastructure.
- **Long-term plans** - How do Hurricane Ida recovery plans align with the Parish's long-term plans? We'll discuss our Recovery Plan, Comprehensive Master Plan, Main Street Corridor Master Plan, and the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.
- **Your involvement** - We need you to identify specific areas of concern or ideas that you have for the parish and specifically for your community.

Representatives from several agencies will be on hand to offer updates and field questions. We also want your feedback, so be sure to tell us what's important for your community.

All meetings are free and open to the public.

September 21 Thursday 06:00 PM	Public Hearing to discuss Main Street Corridor Master Plan Houma Terrebonne Regional Planning Commission Government Tower Building 2nd Floor Council Meeting Room, 8026 Main Street, Houma, LA 70360
September 28 Thursday 05:30 PM	Public Meeting Terrebonne Parish Library- Main Branch 151 Library Dr., Houma

Public input on Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities and ...
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TPCC Public Meetings
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October
03
Tuesday
05:30 PM

Public Meeting
Ward 7
5006 HWY 56, Chauvin, LA 70344



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The purpose of these meetings will be to gather public input on the submission of the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program and Hometown Revitalization Program for Terrebonne Parish's Hurricane Ida HUD Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds.



HOUMA

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 2023

5:30-7:30PM

TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY

HOUMA BRANCH

151 Library Dr, Houma

CHAUVIN

TUESDAY, OCT. 3, 2023

5:30-7:30PM

WARD 7 CITIZENS CLUB

WARD 7

5006 Hwy 56, Chauvin



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TPCG SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS

The Terrebonne Parish Department of Planning and Zoning and the Department of Community Development will host two public hearings to collect input on post-Ida recovery priorities.

Community members are encouraged to attend one of the following meetings to provide valuable feedback, ideas, and concerns related to economic revitalization and infrastructure resilience:... See more

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tpcgov TPCG SEEKING PUBLIC INPUT ON HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS... more

September 21

Exhibit #7 Posting Dates and Flyer Distribution

Added to **TPCG.org's billboard** rotation on the home page:

- 9/21/2013 – 10/3/2023 – appearing 1st in the rotation, clicked 77 times

Added to **TPCG.org's news and announcements**:

- 9/21/2023, viewed 132 times

Created a **new webpage on TPCG.org's website** called www.tpcg.org/recovery

- Site created and live on 9/21/2023 – current
- Public meetings and details about the program appear on the site
- Citizen Participation Survey available through the site since 9/21/2023
- Contact Us form also included since 9/21/2023

Added to **TPTV – TPCG's TV program**:

- 9/21/2023 – current

Posted to **TPCG's Facebook page**:

- 9/21/2023, shared 21 times
- 9/26/2023, shared 8 times
- 9/28/2023, shared 4 times
- 10/1/2023, shared 3 times
- 10/3/2023

Posted to **TPCG's Instagram profile**:

- 9/21/2023
- 9/26/2023
- 9/28/2023
- 10/1/2023
- 10/3/2023

Sarah Olivier

From: Elizabeth Daigle <edaigle@sbpusa.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:42 PM
To: Sarah Olivier
Subject: Citizen Participation

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please do not click on links or attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Hi Sara,

Just wanted to give an update on community outreach. I had the Public Notice shared 3 times to a popular Facebook page on Terrebonne Parish called Da Buzz, which has over 35,000 followers. I shared by email to Bayou Community Foundation, American Red Cross Community Adaptation Program for Terrebonne Parish, and some of the Terrebonne Councilman. I also provided flyers to Chauvin Library, Terrebonne Main Branch Library and the Grey Library.

I will update as I continue outreach.

Elizabeth



Terrebonne Parish Department of Community Development

Public Meetings: Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities for Economic Revitalization and Infrastructure

Meeting purpose:

- *Gather citizen input on priority areas in which to spend over \$41.4 million in HUD Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Funds (CDBG-DR) received by the Parish through the State of Louisiana as a result of the impacts from Hurricane Ida and the declared disaster events in 2020 and 2021.*
- *Provide meaningful engagement of impacted communities, low-to-moderate income residents and residents of Disadvantaged Communities in the planning and development of projects under 2 specific programs to be administered by TPCG: 1) **Hometown Revitalization Program** and 2) **Resilient Communities Infrastructure***

Program. Meeting 1: Thursday, **September 28, 2023**, 5:30 p.m.,

Terrebonne Parish Library, Houma Branch, 151 Library Dr.,
Houma, Louisiana

Meeting 2: Thursday, **October 3, 2023**, 5:30 p.m.,

Ward 7 Citizens Club, 5006 Highway 56, Chauvin, Louisiana

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Parish Presentation (same for both meetings) 20 minutes**
 - **Presentation on funding availability: CDBG-DR Hometown Revitalization Program and Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program.**
 - **Types of eligible projects and project priorities received to date.**
 - **Mechanisms for citizens to provide input and engage in the development.**
- 2. Citizen Comment Period 40 minutes**
 - **Open period to receive input and feedback on recovery priorities.**

A **Public Survey** is available at <https://www.tpcg.org/recovery/>

and a copy of the Presentation will be made available on the Parish website at: <https://www.tpcg.org/recovery/>



Terrebonne Parish Department of Community Development Public Meeting:

Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities for Economic Revitalization and Infrastructure

September 28, 2023

TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY, HOUMA LA

NAME	PARISH OF RESIDENCE	PHONE	EMAIL
Elizabeth Daigle		985-227-0222	edaignel.sbpw@a.org
Jarrod Sevin		985-677-4071	jarrod.sevin@fletcher.edu
Genny Han Puy			FLANSEY985@BellSouth
Genli Ardoub	Terrebonne	985-209-4404	director@bayouarts.org
Bernies Stoo	Terrebonne		
Chance Williams	Terrebonne	(504) 325-6835	williamschance2@yahoo.com
Jason Bergeron	Terrebonne	985-637-0420	jason.vakforjason.com
Kim Robichaux	Terrebonne	985-804-8338	krobic@live.com
Dwaine Kerkovd	Terrebonne	790-9183	parx2k3@ATT.net
Henny Bould	Lafourcade	985-258-1399	henri.bould@nicholls.edu
LesLawn Langaire	Terrebonne	985-226-8650	Jennifer B Forest@gmail
Chad Smith	Vivian U. Kidd	985-498-0612	WUKidd@verizon.net
Reggie Dwyer	Terrebonne	985-855-2793	chad@thesmithcentre.com
	Terrebonne	985-990-9902	ldwyer@Hd.org



Terrebonne Parish Department of Community Development Public Meeting:

Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities for Economic Revitalization and Infrastructure

September 28, 2023

TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY, HOUMA, LA

NAME	PARISH OF RESIDENCE	PHONE	EMAIL
Connie Bourg	Terrebonne	804-1496	cobourgsue@hotmail.com
LAVIS Bourg	Terrebonne	985-266-9866	gud@tulsacbank.org
John SPUD McConnell	Jefferson	985-637-6200	tigergrad31@gmail.com
Haren Schullung	Terrebonne	985-381-1224	lawrence@tcfedbank.org
LAWRENCE DELINDA	TERRIBONNE	985-387-0177	ladygals@earthlink.net
Walter Woodard	Terrebonne	813-6565	jberbasie@tpg.org
Jennifer Crebas	Terrebonne	985-804-6697	craigluke103@yahoo.com
Craig Luke	Terrebonne	—	Jennifer.B.Forest@a.co
Jennifer Forest	Ter	985 257 8132	Sustin@healthygulf.com
Sustin Fiter	Ter	985 688 6122	
Bette Billiat	Terrebonne	985-791-7730	jamic.chauffa@lsuher.edu
Jamie Chaunn			



Terrebonne Parish Department of Community Development Public Meeting:

Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities for Economic Revitalization and Infrastructure

October 3, 2023

Ward 7 Hall, 5006 HWY 56, Chauvin, LA 70344

NAME	PARISH OF RESIDENT	PHONE	EMAIL
Dink Guidry	Terrebonne	985-594-3112	DinkGuidry@gmail.com
Barry Soucier	Terrebonne	985-790-0171	barryscamp@hotmail.com
Yvonne Ellis	Terrebonne	985-688-8605	yvel@isa.yalvo.com
TERRY ELLIS	TERREBONNE	985-760-8127	ELLISLA@LCSMCCENTER.COM
Michael Sobel	LaFourche	985-665-9604	Michael.Sobel@tppowers.com
Jonathan Forest	Terrebonne	985-232-2880	jforet@slwdc.org
Jennifer Gelbois	Terrebonne	873-4565	JGelbois@tpg.org
Jarie Vossix	Terrebonne	852-2640	jarie.vossix@tpsv.org
Talaya Weil	LaFourche	985-226-8130	Talaya@yalvo.com

Request to Make Comment

Name: Bernard Hargenader
would like to make a comment.

Email: bhargenader@att.net

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes

Request to Make Comment

Name: SPUD
would like to make a comment.

Email: spud@tenfoodbank.org

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



*Request that you limit

Request to Make Comment

Name: Bette B.
would like to make a comment.

Email: bmbilliot@gmail.com

City: Houma 70313

Parish: Terrebonne



*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes

Request to Make Comment

Name: Justin Bourgeois
would like to make a comment.

Email: Justin@alfordllc.com

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



*Request that you limit

Request to Make Comment

Name: LAWRENCE DORR
would like to make a comment.

LAWRENCE @ TUFODD.BANK
"ON 6"

Email: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

City: BOONVILLE

Parish: TERREBONNE



*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes

Request to Make Comment

Name: Wayne Thibodeaux
would like to make a comment.

twaynej@bellsouth.net

Email: _____

City: Gray

Parish: Terrebonne



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Request to Make Comment

Name: Craig Luke
would like to make a comment.

Email: _____

City: Grand Caillou/Petalac

Parish: Terrebonne



*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes

Request to Make Comment

Name: Chance Wilton
would like to make a comment.

Email: W.Wilton@ChanceJ.Plyho.com

City: Thibodaux, LA

Parish: Terrebonne



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Request to Make Comment

Name: Justin Fitch 9
would like to make a comment.

Email: Justin@healthychoices

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes

Request to Make Comment

Name: Reggie Dupre
would like to make a comment

Email: Kdyre@tled.org

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



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Request to Make Comment

Name: Henri Boulet 10
would like to make a comment.

Email: henri.boulet@michelsedc.com

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



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Request to Make Comment

Name: Vivian V. Hood 12
would like to make a comment.

Email: vvk1ad@verizon.net

City: Houma, LA (Investor)

Parish: Terrebonne



*Why was it Me.
Wayne's Issue*
*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes

Request to Make Comment

Name: Jonathan Foret
would like to make a comment (1)

Email: jforet@slwdr.org

City: Houma/Chauvin

Parish: Terrebonne

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: Janie Voisin
would like to make a comment (3)

Email: janievoisin@tpsd.org

City: Houma

Parish: TERREBONNE

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: Lee SHAFER
would like to make a comment (2)

Email: LSHAFFER@RTWO.ORG

City: SCHRIEVER

Parish: TERREBONNE

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: Dirk Guidry
would like to make a comment (4)

Email: Dirk.Guidry@gmail.com

City: Cochon

Parish: TERREBONNE

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: Clarence Williams
would like to make a comment.

Email: Williams.Clarence8470@gmail.com

City: Schriever / Houma

Parish: Terrebonne (1)

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: Wayne Tubbs
would like to make a comment.

Email: wayne@kashinet

City: Gray (2)

Parish: Terrebonne

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: Councilman Harding
would like to make a comment.

Dist # 2

Email: _____ (3)

City: _____

Parish: _____

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: Elizabeth Daigle
would like to make a comment.

Email: _____ (4)

City: _____

Parish: _____

*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes



Request to Make Comment

Name: DR. A. T. FLETCHER
would like to make a comment.

Artie6allstatesborings.com

Email: _____
(CONSULTANT) (5)

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



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Request to Make Comment

Name: Richard WATKINS
would like to make a comment. (6)

Email: rw6772@gmail.com

City: Houma

Parish: Terrebonne



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Request to Make Comment

Name: Tonya HARRIS
would like to make a comment. (7)

Email: tonyaharris21@yahoo.com

City: Bourg

Parish: Terrebonne






*Request that you limit comments to 3 minutes

Elisabeth Drapeau

(9)

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Public Meetings

Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities for Economic Revitalization and Infrastructure

Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 5:30 PM – Terrebonne Parish Library, Houma Branch
Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 5:30 PM – Ward 7 Citizens Club

1

Purpose

- ❖ Gather citizen input on priority areas in which to spend the **\$41.4 million** allocation in **HUD Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Funds** (CDBG-DR) available to the Parish through the State of Louisiana as a result of the impacts from Hurricane Ida and the declared disaster events in 2020 and 2021.
- ❖ Provide meaningful engagement of impacted communities, low-to-moderate income (LMI) residents, and residents of Disadvantaged Communities in the planning and development of projects under 2 specific programs to be administered by Terrebonne Parish:
 1. **Hometown Revitalization Program**
 2. **Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program.**

*Funds are not eligible for homeowner repairs, reconstruction or elevations.

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Previous Ida Recovery Planning




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Priorities Identified

<p>Long Term Recovery Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid Disruptions to Seafood industry Fortify Public Buildings Essential to Services Water and Sewer Systems Upgrades Coastal Restoration and Habitat Protection Unsafe Roadways and Intersections 	<p>Houma Main Street Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vacant Properties Volume and Speed of Traffic on Main Street Neglected Bayou Lack of Commercial Amenities Very few housing options 
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RESTORE LA: State Recovery Programs

RESTORE LA HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAMS		ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS	
\$680 M		Soft Second Mortgage Assistance	\$15 M	Small Business Loan and Grant Program	\$96.1 M
AFFORDABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAMS		Middle-Market Loan Program (MMLP)	\$60 M	Hometown Revitalization Program	\$125 M
Flood Insurance Program	\$1.5 M	PRIME (Piggyback) Program	\$764 M	INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS	
Interim Housing Assistance	\$4 M	Rapid Rehousing Program	\$15 M	Nonfederal Share Match Program	\$243.8 M
RESTORE LOUISIANA		Neighborhood Landlord Rental Program	\$40 M	HGMP Global Match Program	\$77.3 M
		Permanent Supportive Housing Program (PSHP)	\$11 M	Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program	\$100 M

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Intent



Hometown Revitalization Program: \$24,748,072

Purpose: To encourage new **economic revitalization** opportunities for LA communities while supporting the crucial recovery of the state's commercial areas.

- Create/retain jobs and to allow residents to have access to the products and services they need within their community.
- Respond to communities' most urgent rebuilding needs and assist in identifying long-term and innovative solutions to strengthen economic development within local communities.
- All funds must be used on projects that will benefit low to moderate income (LMI) areas/individuals and have a tie to the disaster and satisfy an unmet need.

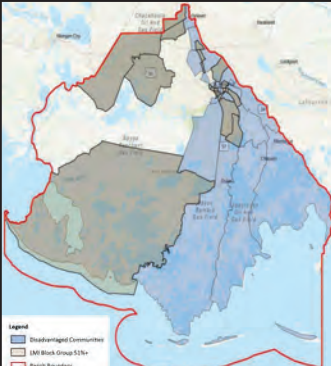


Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program: \$16,675,420

Purpose: Aims to address remaining unmet needs by supporting more resilient community **infrastructure** and planning.

- All funds must be used on projects that will benefit low to moderate income (LMI) areas/individuals and tie to the disaster.
- Serve disadvantaged communities that were economically distressed prior to the storm events.

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Requirements

- Documented tie to the storm event
- Must be located within the Parishes/areas that were presidentially declared disaster areas
- National objective must be to benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons
- 40% of allocation must be spent in a designated "Disadvantaged Community"
- Must meet one of the HUD Eligible Activities
 - HRP: Section 105(a) 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22
 - RCP: Section 105(a) 1-5, 7-9, 11, 12, 16

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HUD LMI Limits

FY 2023 Income Limits Summary

FY 2023 Income Limit Area	Median Family Income	FY 2023 Income Limit Category	Persons in Family							
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Houma-Thibodaux, LA MSA	\$81,300	Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$)	25,750	29,400	33,100	36,750	39,700	42,650	45,600	48,550
		Extremely Low Income Limits (\$)	15,450	19,720	24,860	30,000	35,140	40,280	45,420	48,550*
		Low (80%) Income Limits (\$)	41,150	47,000	52,900	58,750	63,450	68,150	72,850	77,550

NOTE: Terrebonne Parish is part of the Houma-Thibodaux, LA MSA, so all information presented here applies to all of the Houma-Thibodaux, LA MSA.

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Stakeholder Outreach & Citizen Participation

*Consultation lists included below demonstrate ongoing efforts and continue to expand



Local Leaders & Elected Officials

- Parish President
- Council Members



Parish Government Departments

- Planning & Zoning
- Recovery Assistance & Mitigation Planning
- Finance



Impacted Residents: LMI & Disadvantaged Communities

- Public Hearings
- September 28th
- October 31st
- Survey

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Terrebonne Parish Hometown Revitalization Program

\$24,748,072

Examples of Eligible Activities

- Commercial revitalization grant
- Redeveloping a Low-to-Moderate Income (LMI) or industrial corridor
- Micro lending program
- Small business assistance program
- Business Incubators
- Eligible economic development or neighborhood revitalization technical assistance

Project Ideas Received (to-date)

- Support to Seafood Industry
- Downtown Acquisition
- Finding Our Roots Museum
- Downtown Complete Streets for Pedestrian Safety
- Small Business Incubators
- Community Centers
- Eligible Assistance to Tribes
- Façade Improvements

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Terrebonne Parish Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program

\$16,675,420

Examples of Eligible Activities

- Replace or redesign existing structures to mitigate against future disasters
- Relocating public buildings from a high-risk area through acquisition of new property
- Drainage improvements to reduce flooding
- Acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or installation of public works facilities
- Rehabilitate or replace existing pump systems
- Removal of material and architectural barriers which restrict mobility and accessibility

Project Ideas Received (to-date)

- Stormwater Management Basins
- Canal Improvements
- Drainage Upgrades
- Relocation of Public Works Facilities
- Property Acquisition
- Wastewater Master Planning & Expansion Study
- Wind Retrofit

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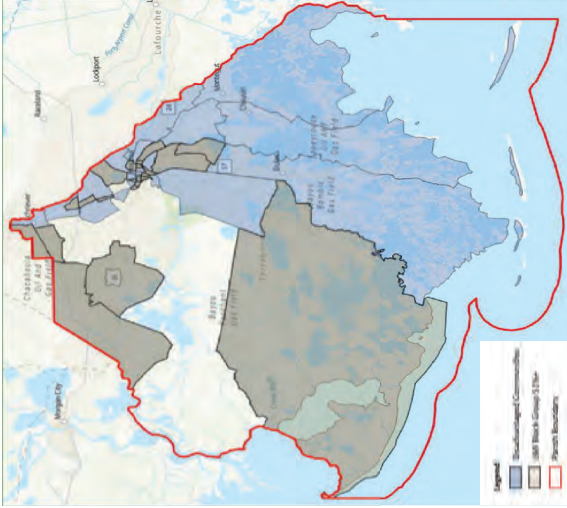
Public Engagement

- Open Discussion (following presentation)
- Survey
 - QR Code link (left)
 - Social Media (Facebook, Twitter & Instagram)
 - <https://www.tncc.org/recovery/>
 - In-person, paper version
 - General comments to: ldarecovery@tpcg.org
- Comment Period
 - Open until October 28, 2023

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Requirements

- Documented tie to the storm event
- Must be in Terrebonne Parish
- National objective must be to benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons
- 40% of allocation must be spent in a USDOT designated "Disadvantaged Community"
- Activities must be completed within funding timeline
- Must meet one of the HUD Eligible Activities
 - Hometown Revitalization (Economic Development)
 - Resilient Communities Infrastructure (Public Infrastructure)

Funds are not eligible for affordable housing or homeowner repairs, reconstruction or elevations.

Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government

HUD CDBG-DR Allocation for Hurricane Ida Recovery

Parish as Subrecipient under State Grantee: LA Office of Community Development (OCD)



Disadvantaged Communities Definition

- As set forth in Executive Order (EO) 14008 on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, disadvantaged communities are those that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.
- The Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) uses a methodology and datasets that identify communities that are economically disadvantaged and overburdened by pollution and underinvestment in housing, transportation, water and wastewater infrastructure, and health care. A community qualifies as "disadvantaged" if the census tract is above the threshold for one or more environmental or climate indicators and the tract is above the threshold for the socioeconomic indicators.
- The Justice 40 Initiative enacted at the time of the IJA/BIL Infrastructure Bill requires federally funded programs to contain a certain percentage of funding be allocated to these, more inclusive set of census tracts.
- The intention is to recognize the challenges that many areas face that are not strictly income based, such as poor health and environmental outcomes and lack of infrastructure.

Terrebonne Parish

Terrebonne Parish has been allocated **\$117,627,676** of CDBG-DR funds in two allocations under the *Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program*^{**}.

	ALLOCATION	DATE OF ALLOCATION	RECOVERY PROPOSAL DUE
1	\$41,423,492	October 5, 2023	January 8, 2024 (Submitted and under review)
2	\$76,204,185	November 21, 2023	March 19, 2024
	\$117,627,677		

Low income and Disadvantaged Communities in Northeast Terrebonne



- DOT Disadvantaged Communities in Terrebonne Parish
- Louisiana LMI Census Block Groups based on 2011-2015 ACS
- Terrebonne Parish LMI Census Block Groups 51% or more

Low Income and Disadvantaged Communities in Terrebonne Parish



- DOT Disadvantaged Communities in Terrebonne Parish
- Louisiana LMI Census Block Groups based on 2011-2015 ACS
- Terrebonne Parish LMI Census Block Groups 51% or more

Low income and Disadvantaged Communities in Southwest Terrebonne



- DOT Disadvantaged Communities in Terrebonne Parish
- Louisiana LMI Census Block Groups based on 2011-2015 ACS
- Terrebonne Parish LMI Census Block Groups 51% or more

Low income and Disadvantaged Communities in Northwest Terrebonne



- DOT Disadvantaged Communities in Terrebonne Parish
- Louisiana LMI Census Block Groups based on 2011-2015 ACS
- Terrebonne Parish LMI Census Block Groups 51% or more

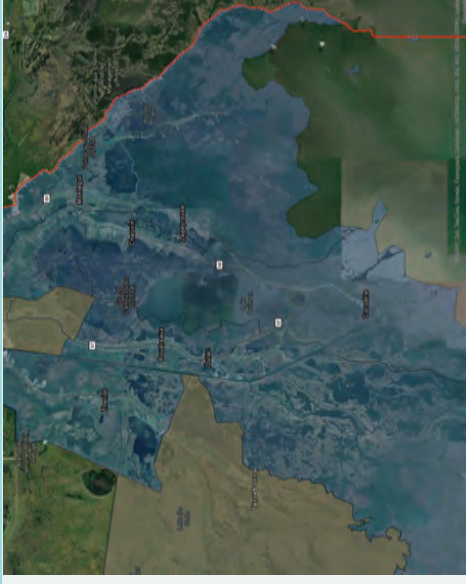
Timeline and Process

- Citizen Participation Process
 - Public Meetings
 - Surveys
- Submission of the **Recovery Proposal** to LA State OCD
 - 3 months from OCD Allocation (CEA) approval
 - o *January 8, 2024, for Allocation 1*
 - o *March 19, 2024, for Allocation 2*
- Submission of Individual **Project Applications** to OCD
 - 3 months from the Recovery Proposal approval
- Submission of Project-Specific **Environmental Review**
 - 6 months from Project Application approval
- Submission of Final **Project Plans, Specifications and Cost Estimates** -
 - 6 months from Project Application approval

DEADLINE OF CDBG-DR FUNDS:
ALL \$117.6M TO BE EXPENDED BY **JULY 31, 2028**

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Low income and Disadvantaged Communities in Southeast Terrebonne



Public Input - Meetings

Citizen Participation Meetings:

September 28, 2023,
Terrebonne Parish Library-Houma Branch
29 attendees

October 3, 2023,
Ward 7 Citizen Club
14 attendees

Stakeholder meeting:

October 30, 2023,
Dumas Auditorium
31 attendees

Allocation 2 Public Participation Meeting

March 6, 2024, 5:30
Terrebonne Parish Public Library –
North Branch



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Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program

Two Primary Types of Activities:

1) Resilient Communities Infrastructure

Purpose: Aims to address remaining unmet needs by supporting more resilient community **infrastructure** and planning.

- All funds must be used on infrastructure projects that will provide benefit low to moderate income (LMI) areas/individuals and tie to the disaster.
- Priority to serve disadvantaged communities that were economically distressed prior to the storm events.

2) Economic Revitalization (previously termed the **Hometown Revitalization Program**)

Purpose: To encourage new **economic revitalization** opportunities for LA communities while supporting the crucial recovery of the state's commercial areas.

- Create/retain jobs and to allow residents to have access to the products and services they need within their community.
- Respond to communities' most urgent rebuilding needs and assist in identifying long-term and innovative solutions to strengthen economic development within local communities.
- All funds must be used on projects that will benefit low to moderate income (LMI) areas/individuals, have a tie to the disaster, and satisfy an unmet need.

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Projects Under Consideration for Allocation #2

- Jail Relocation Match
- Downtown Complete Streets
- Small Business Grants
- Activate the Bayous Project II
- Downtown Façade Improvement Project
- Extension of Bayou Walk
- Critical Roundabouts for Evacuation
- Relocation of Garbage Collection Transfer Facility
- Wastewater Master Plan with Priority Projects
- Stormwater Master Plan
- Community/Resilience Centers
- Water Redundancy and Water Quality (East)

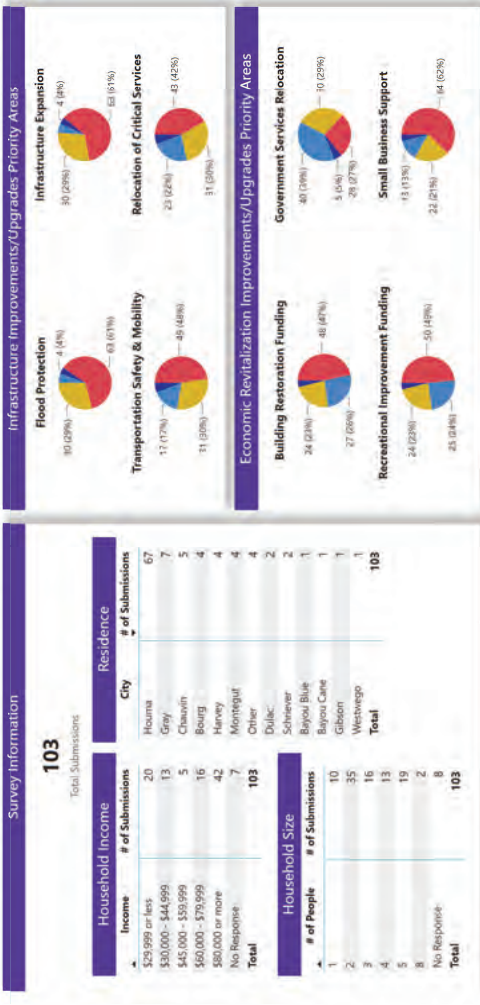
- Bayou Lafourche Pump Station
- Severe Weather/Event Shelter
- Parish wide Weather Stations
- Permanent location for Housing and Human Services
- Head Start Classroom @ Parkwood
- TPSB - Revitalize Career Education Facility
- Grand Caillou Pump Station Support
- Support the Seafood Industry Phase II
- Pumpstation Improvements (Various locations)

Estimated total cost - \$83.1M

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Terrebonne Parish Cajun Government

Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities Survey Results



Allocation 1 Recovery Proposal Projects

Submitted January 5, 2024

Geraldine Pump Station	Local Cost Share	\$3.5M
Finding our Roots Museum		\$1M
Downtown Amphitheater/Museum		\$5M
Support to Seafood Industry		\$2M
Bayou Terrebonne Pump Station		\$10.8M
Bayou Terrebonne/Bayou Cane Berm Project		\$9M
Aviation and Avionic Program with Fletcher		\$5M
Small Business Program Incubator		\$1.5M
Activate the Bayou		\$1.5M
Subtotal:		\$39M
5% Planning		\$2M
TOTAL		\$41.23M

Alternates:

Jail Relocation Local Cost Share	\$7.7M
Downtown Complete Streets	\$3M
Small Business Grants	\$5M
TOTAL	\$15.7M

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Public Meeting

Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities for Economic Revitalization and Infrastructure

September 28, 2023 5:30-7:30

Terrebonne Public Library, Houma Branch

Agenda:

- Presentation
 - Chris Pulaski (TPCG)
 - Stacy Bonnaffons (CSRS)
- Public Comments

Comments/Remarks/Questions:

Questions prior to comments portion:

Q: Why hasn't something been done about that high-rise, it's unsafe and not fenced. Residents cannot let kids play around the area.

A: Chris Pulaski (TPCG)- It will probably be demolished but there are studies being done to figure out exactly what will be done with it. Kelli Varnado (TPCG) and Chris specifically met this week about housing. The Highrise is a HUD project owned by the housing authority so there is coordination that needs to happen.

Q: Is the list of projects listed on the slide fixed?

A: No- they are just being discussed and being pulled from prior planning meetings for discussion/ideas.

Comments:

1. Mr. Bernard Hargenraden- comment about demolition of the building but leaving the slabs. He wants there to be a solution that removes the slabs and uses it again.
2. Ms. Betty Billiot - asked for clarification on the dates and whether the public has an option to comment on the actual projects/applications submitted. How do the citizens have input on the list of projects/applications that are submitted. Stacy clarified that the public won't have a chance to comment after the comment period is over. Chris specified that the public could comment on additional funding sources and additional funds for this program. She also asked for a heat map of where the projects are so we can make sure they aren't all in the same area. Also, a prioritized map to show the priorities of the projects. Will be available on the website 7 days prior to submission and the public can comment.
3. Mr. Spud - wants to be able to pick a project that means something to him. He thought the list was already selected but it wasn't, it was just a suggestion. Stacy clarified that the list is not already created and that's what this meeting is for as well as the survey. Mr. Spud doesn't think he is interested in any projects that we are talking about so far, but he is going to think about it further.

4. Mr. Justin Bourgeois–He is working on construction on a business incubator in an LMI area and wants to know if he is currently in construction would his project be ineligible for funding.? Choice limited action cannot be taken until an environmental assessment is done. Yes, if ground is broken, your project will be precluded from eligibility. Stacy stated that there might be a possibility there so make sure he fills out the list.
5. Mr. Lawrence Dehart runs the food bank and is seeing additional food shortage as a result of a lack of housing. Asked Kelli to comment about the challenges to housing funding. Kelli (TPCG) stated that all housing funding went to LHC, and those projects went out to developers to develop multifamily housing. We don't have control over the developers who don't necessarily want to come to Terrebonne. Kelli has been advocating hard and is still working on this but because of the special flood hazard area.
6. Mr. Craig Louque- His concern is over equitable distribution of funds. Can the project be linked to private property because it seems like the downtown facades, but somehow federal dollars are being spent on beautification. How do we apply federal dollars to be spent on beautification or cleanup of private properties? Chris discussed the list of condemnation which has grown to around 400. The council is looking to spend ARPA money on that.
7. Mr. Wayne Thibodeaux–Let's rename these meetings to community engagement and equitable opportunity. He wants to make sure that those who are in those LMI areas are represented.
8. Mr. Clarence Williams– Working capital support measures for new and existing businesses.
9. Mr. Justin Fitch – Mentioned Isle De Jean Charles (IDJC) resettlement and the removal of people from their land in a negative light for the people to adapt and retreat to the east and south portions of the parish. He really hopes that the program isn't trying to move people away from the south and east of the parish. Chris mentioned the intended geographic distribution of the funds so that this doesn't result in the adaptation and retreat of lower Terrebonne. Mr. Fitch also asked about the discretionary funds and if the rules for that program are similar to this. He was talking about HMGP which is different from CDBG- DR.
10. Mr. Henri Boulet- Asking for consideration for a Terrebonne basin watershed pump station by the Panama Canal with the ability to pump out large amounts of water. This would really help the Dularge and Dulac areas.
11. Mr. Reggie Dupre – Wanted to support what Henri said about a Terrebonne basin watershed pump station. It would help significantly. Montegut pump station is already in design with funding from DOTD. The Lower Montegut levee is trying to raise the levees up to 15 feet and could use funding for that. Point aux Chene, looking for safe harbor locations throughout the parish for fishermen who can lock up when a storm is coming. Gibson needs something built on the back of Geraldine rd.
12. Vivian Kidd- Looking for supplements in insurance to be able to afford insurance in Terrebonne. Insurance is going up even in non-flood zones. Chris mentioned the new flood maps effective Sept 7th. The parish requested a LOMR to create their own flood maps and did not take into account any of the pump stations and drainage projects that have been done since 2019. The maps have very little to do with the rates at all. Terrebonne along with 10 other states are suing FEMA to get a fair determination on how to gauge the flood risk to homeowners.

Kelli Varnado (TPCG) commented about the flood zone issue and recommended that everyone call our state rep and let them know the issues that we are faced with. Most Terrebonne is in a flood zone. Chris gives an example of how FEMA has bent after previous storms about their own rules (Example given about elevations about temporary trailers in special flood hazard areas).

Will there be community review and comment period of residents about how the plan is affecting them as residents of the community? Chris suggested that they start with the council and maybe even sign up for a board so that residents can actively participate in their community. Ms. Connie Bourg mentioned that residents can keep up with the website.

Public Meeting

Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities for Economic Revitalization and Infrastructure

October 3, 2023 5:30 -7:30

Ward 7 Citizen Club, Chauvin

Agenda:

- Presentation
 - Stacy Bonnaffons (CSRS)
- Public Comments

Comments/Remarks/Questions:

1. Jonathan Foret: suggested parish identify points of distribution on each bayou before a storm and make it well known. Point aux Chene did not have a distribution point at all after Ida. Maybe the parish can engage in a MOU with each facility in case of a storm and the 'pay back' for the facility would be repairs on the facility, if needed. He also mentioned nuisance abatement funding for P&Z to tear down blighted and severely damaged property. This may help people recover mentally as well as physically. He also spoke about the mental health of the parish and how it seems to be getting worse because basic needs aren't being met by the current programs. If there is a way that we can use resiliency dollars to recover and help in addition to the dollars allocated for home repairs, we need to do that. Quality of life is really starting to decline- residents are starting to forget why they live in Terrebonne Parish.

A: Candace Mauldin (TPCG) spoke about points of distribution throughout the parish and likes the idea of there being funding for making distribution points resilient. She also spoke about using ARPA funds to remove and demo severely damaged properties and blight and they are bringing that proposal to council very soon. Regarding mental health- there is a plan to build a mental health unit in Houma and can possibly use Coronavirus funds.

2. Lee Shaffer: There is a need for a facility where volunteers can come to respond to the disaster. For them to shower, eat and sleep. He asked about the gap between what RESTORE can provide and what these funding sources can provide and how can the parish bridge the gap. He is afraid that the elderly and those without resources will leave if we can't bridge this gap in funding so that they can recover. Homelessness- it's much worse since the storm, the women's shelter is gone and there isn't anywhere for families to go, it impacts the drug problem and makes the overall situation in the parish worse. Male homelessness is a problem too and there has been ideas and programs that have been successful in other communities. He encouraged the parish to look into programs around the state to find ideas.

A: Candace spoke about Chris' work with Kelli to fill the gap between RESTORE and these programs. She likes the idea of a facility for volunteers and spoke about a tent city idea that has been used in the past.

Stacy (CSRS) mentioned that we are required to submit projects up to the dollar amount plus alternates so that list will be posted as soon as we can.

3. Janie Voisin: Likes the idea of community centers to offer programs for mental health and educational programs (like littering and how it affects everyone). Also spoke about there being a main hub, one stop shop, a place where everybody knows to go to get resources, as mentioned above. She is interested in beautification projects as well to encourage people to come here and visit as well as make residents proud of their community. Maybe the parish can sponsor a cleanup day in each of the bayou communities. A fishing pier in grand Caillou at the end of Dulac right at the intercoastal would be a great place for residents and visitors to fish and spend time outdoors. Maybe we can plan to develop that area so that some businesses can also go there, like a bait shop. 69 boats were left abandoned and shipwrecked after the storm and there are only a few being dealt with so far. The process is taking too long. If we could get rid of the abandoned boats, the overall morale of the community would improve.
 - A. Candace spoke about the sunken boat situation. It's an environmental issue and very slow and costly. We have identified the boats that are abandoned and are in the process of working on that and removing them. Fishing piers and kayak launches are already being worked on so that is already in the works.
4. Dirk Guidry: Terrebonne should create something like the Delcambre shrimp/fish market. Safe Harbor is also something that needs to be looked at and he knows this has been discussed before so is ready to see action on this project. He spoke about city-wide sewerage and how we can repave streets as part of the sewerage program since the sewerage runs down under the streets. He spoke about rehabilitation and mental health and needing a facility to help people recover. Quality of life in Terrebonne is directly related to the lack of basic needs being met in the community...housing, food, etc. It's not any more complicated than that.
 - A: Candace- CPRA has an application for Safe Harbor so that is in the works. She agrees with the fish market idea as it has been discussed before. Maybe we can work it into the plan for these dollars. Parish will look into it.
5. Elizabeth Daigle: Mental health and substance abuse is directly related to their basic needs not being met and if we can't help them with their basic needs, the problem won't stop regardless of how much money we spend on it.

Jonathan Foret asked about prioritization, how does it work? Stacy commented about the factors that are used to gauge prioritization including geographic distribution of funds along with other items such as maintenance cost, etc.

Lee Schaffer asked about a follow up meeting to comment on the list before it is submitted. Stacy mentioned that the list will be posted online for comment but because the deadline to submit the application is aggressive, there may only be a few days to review and comment before it is submitted (currently slated for Christmas/New Years week).

Terrebonne Parish CDBG-DR 2nd allocation meeting (\$76M)

March 6, 2024

Terrebonne Parish Library- North Branch, Gray, LA

Mr. Jenkins – warned small businesses and NFP’s to demand inclusion in their project ideas.

Clarence Williams - Boys and Girls club, could fit within the project already identified as Community/Resilience Center. Would need to consider the programming and the operation of such program.

Wayne Thibodeaux – wanted a progress update on the recreation and public services. Does the CEA between the state and the rec district include funding for recreation?

Carl Hardin – Recreation should be eligible since the parish owns all public land and if kayak launches and fishing piers are eligible, recreation should be too.

Ms. Bourg- Reiterated that all we are doing here is creating and submitting a list.

Elizabeth Daigle- When does the list need to be sent to the council for approval? Next week! Ratification is scheduled for next Wednesday’s regular meeting.

Dr. A.T. Fletcher – How does the proposed list for the 2nd allocation intersect with LMI demographic beneficiary?

Richard Watkins – Wants to know dollars allocation to housing reconstruction and elevation.

Tonya Harris – doesn’t see how the second allocation of projects can be linked to LMI. Wants the parish to give updates and benchmarks on spending. She believes that we should go into the LMI neighborhoods and pull out those who are eligible to participate in this program instead of having open public meetings expecting those eligible to show up.

Exhibit # 13 Public Meeting Photos

September 28, 2023

Terrebonne Public Library



October 3, 2023

Ward 7 Citizens Club



March 6, 2024 Alloction #3 Public Meeting





Recovery Priorities Survey





Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities Survey

Terrebonne Parish has received \$41.4 million in federal disaster recovery funds targeted to support economic revitalization and resilient infrastructure.

The Parish is accepting input on recovery priorities!

The Parish has received an allocation from the state in two programs funded with HUD CDBG-DR funds as a result of the 2020/2021 disasters:

Hometown Revitalization Program (HRP) - \$24,748,072 CDBG-DR allocation – This program is designed to encourage new economic opportunities, restore jobs and revitalize commercial districts that suffered major damage from the 2020-2021 disasters.

Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program (RCIP) - \$16,675,420 CDBG-DR allocation - Funds can be spent on projects that address unmet needs in the areas of infrastructure—for example, drainage improvements to reduce flooding, replacement of flood mitigation structures, or relocation of public buildings from high-risk to low-risk areas.

Note: funds are **not eligible** for reconstruction or elevation of public or private residential housing.

I. Applicant Information

Name:

Town/City of Residence: *

Parish of Residence: *

Household Income Level:

- <\$30,000
 \$30,000 - \$44,999
 \$45,000 - \$59,999
 \$60,000 - \$79,999
 Over \$80,000

of People in Household:

II. Questions

Terrebonne Parish has identified possible priority areas in which to spend these funds, and we want to know which are of highest priority to our residents. Please rank the following as high/medium/low priority.

Infrastructure Priority Areas

High Medium Low

- Improve Flood Protection: High Medium Low
- Infrastructure Expansion (sewer and drainage system expansion into undeveloped areas): High Medium Low
- Transportation Safety & Mobility (i.e. projects to improve evacuation routes): High Medium Low
- Relocation of Critical Services to Low-Risk Areas: High Medium Low

Other Infrastructure Priority Areas:

Economic Revitalization Priority Areas

High Medium Low

- Downtown Houma Revitalization – Funding for building restoration: High Medium Low
- Downtown Houma Revitalization – Relocation of government services to downtown: High Medium Low
- Downtown Houma Revitalization – Funding for recreational improvements: High Medium Low
- Support to Small Businesses (i.e. affordable leasing options, business support): High Medium Low

Other Economic Revitalization Priority Areas:

* INDICATES A REQUIRED FIELD



Terrebonne Parish Strategic Recovery Plan

Summary of Community Input
09/21/2022
Houma



Parish Plans

Recovery Plan

Strategy for recovery and resilience projects and investments

Comprehensive Plan

Guides development and land-use throughout the parish

Main St. Revitalization Plan

Targets areas for reinvestment and public amenities

Hazard Mitigation Plan

Guides risk mitigation projects, actions and policies throughout the parish



Meeting Purpose

- Recap community input to guide Parish's Recovery Plan and Related Plan
- Meetings:
 - Pointe Aux Chene/Montegut – 08/17
 - Gray/Shreiver - 08/23
 - Grand Caillou/Dulac - 08/29
 - Chauvin - 08/31
 - Houma - 09/01
 - Theriot/Dularge - 09/07
 - Gibson/Bayou Black - 09/13



Meeting Agenda

- Report out presentation
 - Community Concerns: Parish-Wide Recovery Themes
 - Community Specific Recovery Themes
- Questions & Answers



HOUMA MAIN STREET PLAN

MAIN STREET CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR A THRIVING DOWNTOWN



Downtown Houma
TERREBONNE PARISH, LA

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Appendix I

- I. Houma Market Analysis I

1.1 Community Engagement

When developing a plan of any kind, it is crucial to engage the community for guidance and input. CSRS worked closely with the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government and the Houma Restoration District Board to include the Downtown Community. This took the form of a Downtown Houma walk with area stakeholders, TPCG officials, planners, and designers, followed by a series of meetings and presentations to all parties including the Downtown Houma Master Plan Steering Committee, the Houma Restoration District Board, Parish Administration, and Parish Council as well as the general public.

**DOWNTOWN HOUMA
STAKEHOLDER MEETING**

IMAGE SOURCE: CSRS





Survey Information

103

Total Submissions

Household Income

Income	# of Submissions
\$29,999 or less	20
\$30,000 - \$44,999	13
\$45,000 - \$59,999	5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	16
\$80,000 or more	42
No Response	7
Total	103

Residence

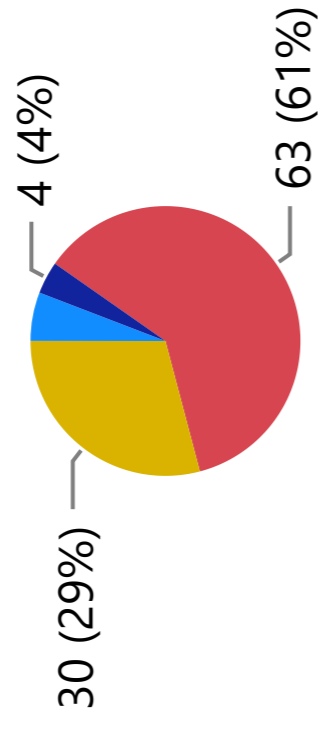
City	# of Submissions
Houma	67
Gray	7
Chauvin	5
Bourg	4
Harvey	4
Montegut	4
Other	4
Dulac	2
Schriever	2
Bayou Blue	1
Bayou Cane	1
Gibson	1
Westwego	1
Total	103

Household Size

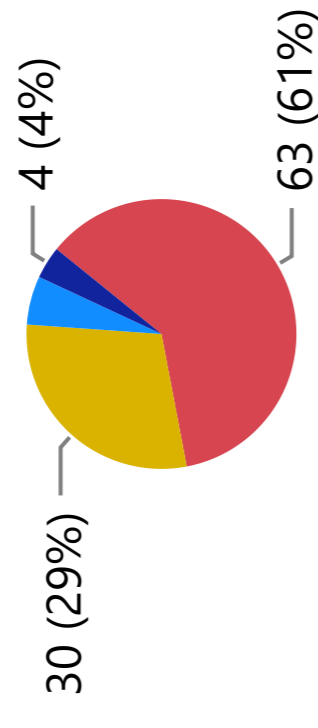
# of People	# of Submissions
1	10
2	35
3	16
4	13
5	19
8	2
No Response	8
Total	103

Infrastructure Improvements/Upgrades Priority Areas

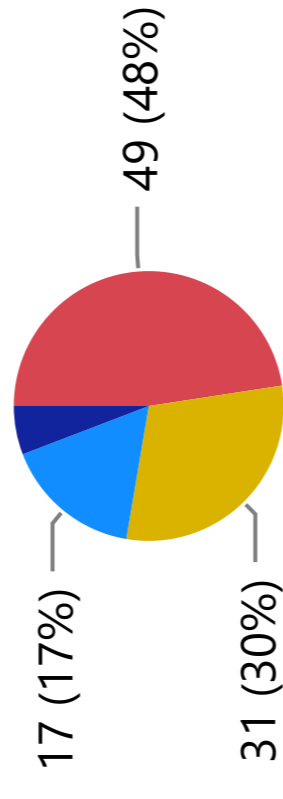
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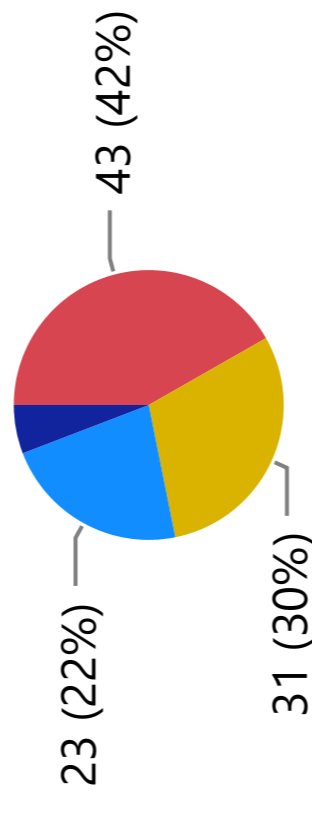
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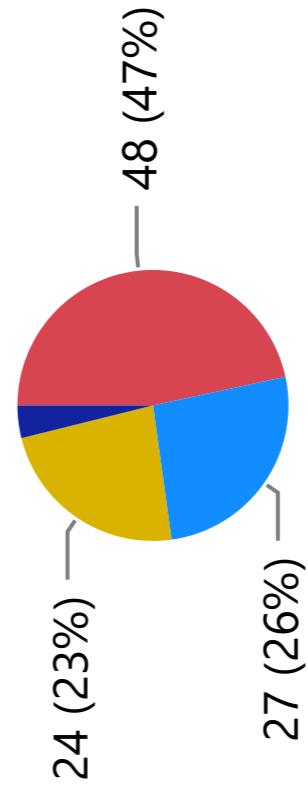


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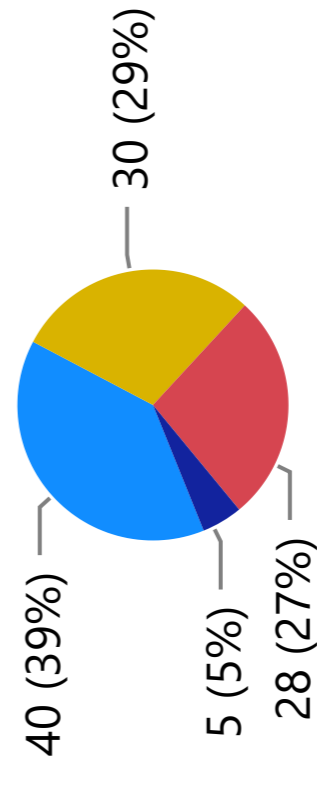


Economic Revitalization Improvements/Upgrades Priority Areas

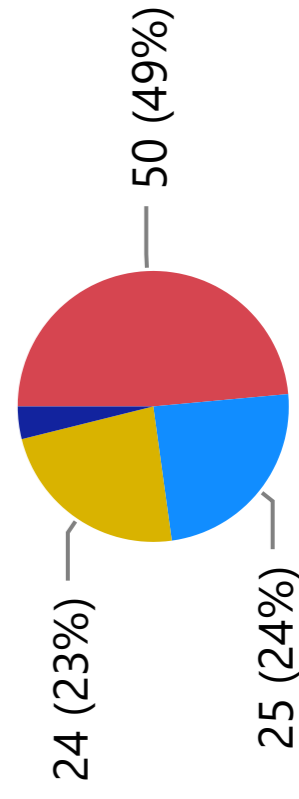
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Government Services Relocation



Recreational Improvement Funding



Small Business Support

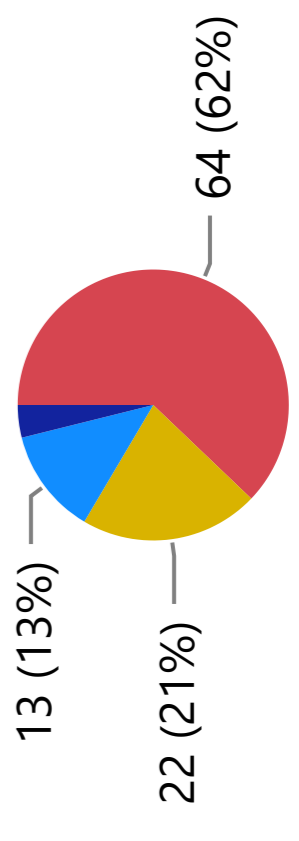


Exhibit 16: Public Survey Results

Infrastructure Improvements/Upgrades Priority Areas

Comments

1. Develop homeless shelters or housing for women and men (and children). This should also include substance abuse assistance and mental health assistance. 2. A place for volunteers who come to assist us in the future can be housed (this could be a multiuse facility). Even a tent city capability would be invaluable.

All drainage ditches and canals need to be cleaned and dug out to help water flow. Currently backup water flooding is happening all around the parish because water has nowhere to flow from clogged and poor maintaining of ditches and canals.

Better Drainages sidewalks, better light poles and black top streets

Better streets , light poles, drainage, clean up lots

Center for Fine Arts for the hundreds and hundreds of young people in our area have no Center for the Performing Arts to call home for art, music, dance and theatre.

Clean out the drainage ditches, cut the grass. Build up the islands with rocks from Port Fourchon to Coon Point. Build a rock jetty along Cat Island pass to try and reduce the saltwater intrusion.

Clean Waterways

Economic Revitalization Improvements/Upgrades Priority Areas

Comments

*** It does no justice to improve Downtown Houma while the surrounding areas and bayous look like 3rd World Countries!

1. Madison Bay/Montegut/Terrebonne Bay Oyster development. Boat launch and dock, refrigeration and processing center and training and meeting area might be helpful.
2) Completion of the Veterans Center on Legion Ave with a business incubator, small cafe and computer skills center for our Veterans.

Activate bayou, establish public-private partnerships for revitalization efficiency, multifamily residential development, blight ordinance revamp

Arts performance Center

Better road from Bobtown to the Elementary School !!!

Build affordable housing that people can rent or buy. Make sure the streets & drains are cleaned regularly. Grass cut & clippings picked up.

Business Incubator

Businesses in North Terrebonne Parish near the interstate

Center for the Performing Arts.Houma has no performing arts facility and our young people need a center so we can expose them to the arts , many want cultural diversity

