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PROGRAM UPDATE

PURPOSE

To serve as a Technical Assistance Center to Louisiana businesses seeking opportunities in the Coastal Restoration and Recovery efforts of Louisiana.

To assist businesses in obtaining contracts with prime contractors related to Coastal Restoration and Recovery efforts of Louisiana.

To provide opportunities to Louisiana-based businesses allowing coastal dollars to remain in Louisiana while creating jobs.

To provide training and assistance to businesses in preparation to be contractor and project ready relative to business organization, promotion, certification, insurances, etc.



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YEAR 1 REVIEW



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YEAR 2 REVIEW

YEAR 2 //

Program Operational

Hire of Program Coordinator

Programmatic Goals & Partnerships

- *Nicholls Coastal Program*
- *Initial Business Contacts*
- *Industry Needs Assessment*

Research and Implementation of Software for tracking communications with clients

YEAR 2 //

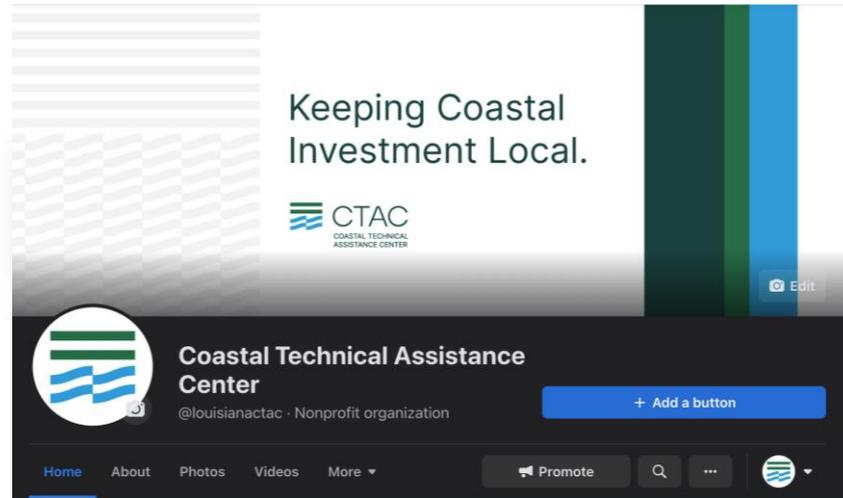
Program Operational

Launch of website & social media



Keeping Coastal Investment Local.

Coastal Technical Assistance Center (CTAC) is a program generated and funded through Louisiana Economic Development (LED) and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA).



Established coastal partnerships through organizations and businesses

- *CPRA*
- *LED*
- *The Water Institute of the Gulf*
- *PTAC*
- *Nicholls State University*
- *Bayou Region Incubator*
- *Governor's Office of Coastal Activities*
- *Fletcher Technical Community College*
- *GNO, Inc.*
- *USACE*
- *Restore or Retreat*
- *New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce*
- *Propeller*
- *The Data Center*
- *JEDCO*
- *Louisiana Workforce Commission*
- *Nicholls Small Business Development Center*
- *CWPPRA*
- *Restore the Mississippi River Coalition*
- *Coast Builders Coalition*
- *Great Lakes Dredge & Dock*
- *Chenier Plains Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority*
- *Ducks Unlimited*

YEAR 2 //

Program Operational

Partner Presentations

- *Nicholls Coastal Center Task Force*
- *Coalition for Coastal Resilience & Economy Group for GNO, Inc.*
- *Coast Builders Coalition*
- *Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium*
- *Restore or Retreat's Field Report*
- *Bayou Industrial Group*
- *Chenier Plains Coastal Restoration and Protection Authority*
- *USACE Industry Day*
- *State of the Coast Conference: Building a Workforce Pipeline for Coastal Restoration*
- *Small Business Development Center Business Networking & Certifications Webinar*
- *Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Company Small Business Webinar*
- *Securing Coastal Contracts in collaboration with GNO, Inc., CPRA, and New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce*
- *St. John Parish Coastal and Water Management Division*
- *Assumption Parish Police Jury*
- *St. Mary Excel Board of Directors*

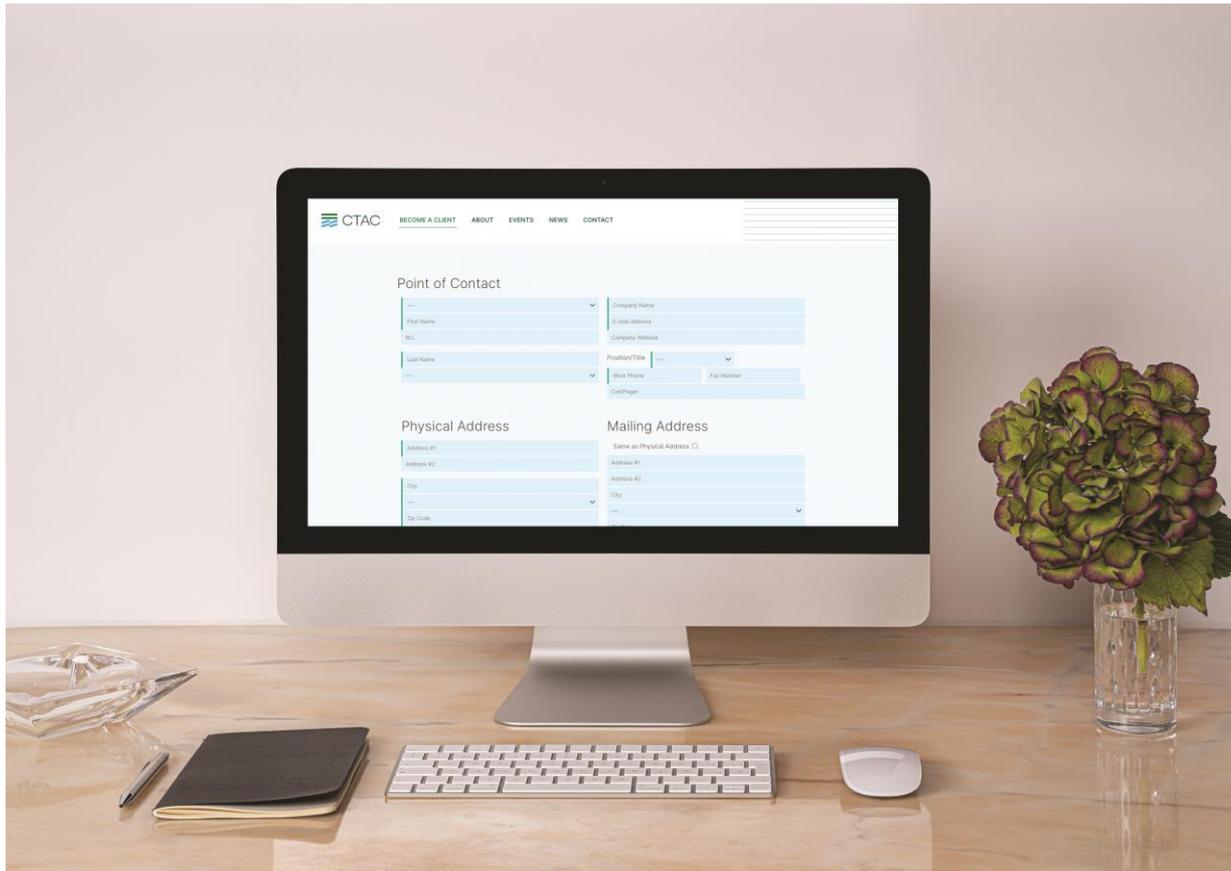


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YEAR 3 REVIEW

Launch of “Become a Client” Campaign



Massive Statewide Outreach



Launch of CTAC Monthly Newsletter



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Become a CLIENT today! >

CTAC NEWS

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CPRA: Governor Edwards Announces \$2.6 Billion in Army Corps of Engineers Funding for Louisiana Projects
[Read more](#)

CPRA Releases Draft Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Plan
You can read more by clicking [here](#).

View More CTAC News



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CTAC 2021 Review and a Look Forward
Happy New Year! As the sun has set on 2021, there are many components to the CTAC program that were implemented in the last year...[Read more](#)

CTAC now on Instagram and Twitter
You can now follow CTAC on Instagram and Twitter at @louisianactac or by clicking the links at the bottom of the newsletter. Join us on your favorite social media platforms for updates in addition to the monthly newsletter!

CPRA Releases 2021 Year in Review Highlighting Agency

YEAR 3 //

Program Progress

Implementation of Services (phases)

Phase 1: Centralized Resource Center

Phase 2: Business Services

Phase 3: Workforce Development

Phase 4: Trainings/Certifications

YEAR 3 //

Program Progress

Continued established partnerships and presentations throughout the state as well as business outreach

Established Advisory Committee

Vic Lafont (South Louisiana Economic Council)

Jenny Schexnayder (Nicholls Coastal Program)

Victoria Bourque (Previously with Restore or Retreat)

Jacques Boudreaux (CPRA)

Cynthia Carrier (PTAC)



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GOALS MOVING FORWARD

2022 //

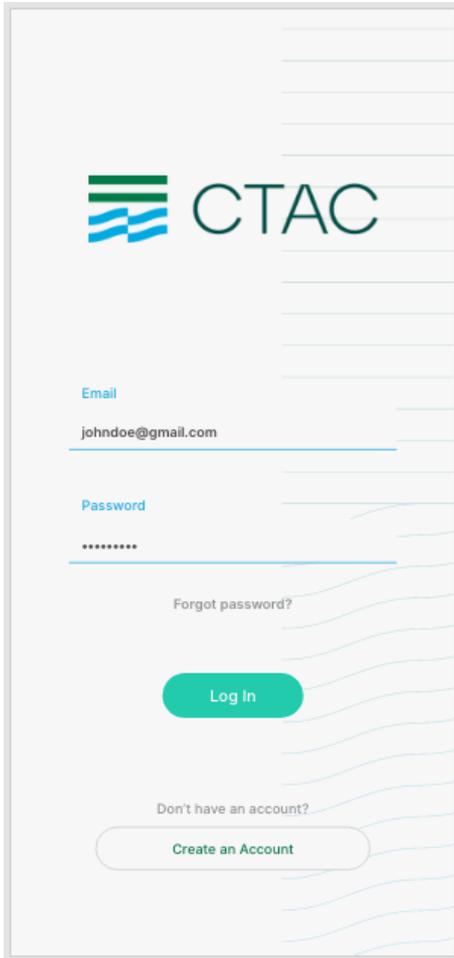
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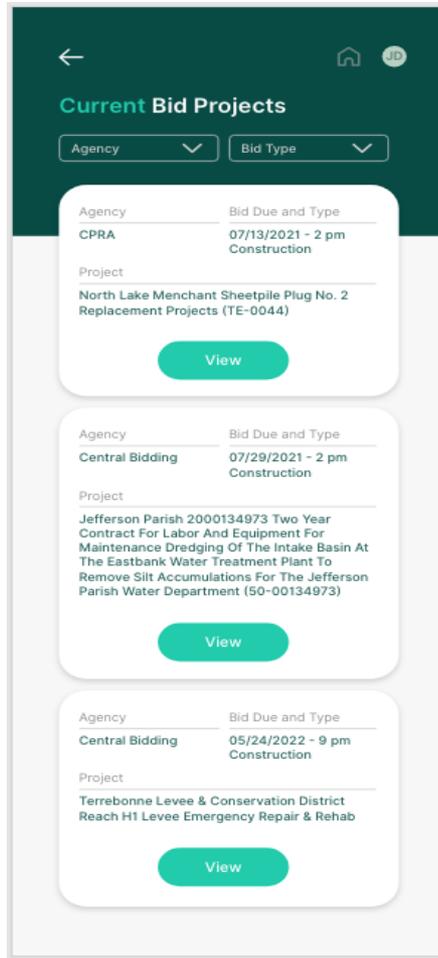
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Goals



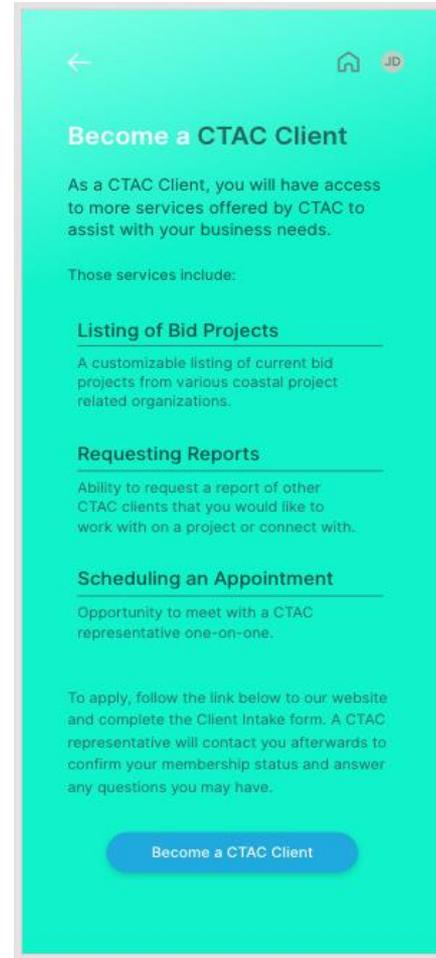


The login page features the CTAC logo at the top left. Below it are input fields for 'Email' (containing 'johndoe@gmail.com') and 'Password' (with masked characters). A 'Forgot password?' link is positioned below the password field. A prominent green 'Log In' button is centered below the inputs. At the bottom, there is a 'Don't have an account?' link and a 'Create an Account' button.



The 'Current Bid Projects' screen displays a list of three projects. Each project card includes a 'View' button. The projects are:

Agency	Bid Due and Type
CPRA	07/13/2021 - 2 pm Construction
Project	North Lake Menchant Sheetpile Plug No. 2 Replacement Projects (TE-0044)
Agency	Bid Due and Type
Central Bidding	07/29/2021 - 2 pm Construction
Project	Jefferson Parish 2000134973 Two Year Contract For Labor And Equipment For Maintenance Dredging Of The Intake Basin At The Eastbank Water Treatment Plant To Remove Silt Accumulations For The Jefferson Parish Water Department (50-00134973)
Agency	Bid Due and Type
Central Bidding	05/24/2022 - 9 pm Construction
Project	Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District Reach H1 Levee Emergency Repair & Rehab



The 'Become a CTAC Client' page provides information on the benefits of becoming a client. It includes sections for 'Listing of Bid Projects', 'Requesting Reports', and 'Scheduling an Appointment'. A 'Become a CTAC Client' button is located at the bottom.

Become a CTAC Client

As a CTAC Client, you will have access to more services offered by CTAC to assist with your business needs.

Those services include:

- Listing of Bid Projects**
A customizable listing of current bid projects from various coastal project related organizations.
- Requesting Reports**
Ability to request a report of other CTAC clients that you would like to work with on a project or connect with.
- Scheduling an Appointment**
Opportunity to meet with a CTAC representative one-on-one.

To apply, follow the link below to our website and complete the Client Intake form. A CTAC representative will contact you afterwards to confirm your membership status and answer any questions you may have.

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CLIENTS OVERVIEW

90 CLIENTS

As of July 15, 2022

BY SERVICE TYPE

- 34 Construction
- 50 Professional Services
- 6 Both Construction & Professional Services

BY CONTRACTOR TYPE

- 10 Prime Contractor
- 16 Sub Contractor
- 64 Both Prime and Sub Contractors

CTAC Partners //

Organizations



Nicholls State University



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