

Legislative Update



GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE OF
COASTAL
ACTIVITIES

2023 Coastal Priorities:

- **SCR 6 by Sen. Hensgens**, *Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2024*
 - *Unanimously approved by the Senate with 18 co-authors*
 - *Scheduled for House Natural Resources Committee*
- **SCR 17 by Sen. Hensgens & Rep. Zeringue**, *Approves the 2023 Coastal Master Plan for integrated coastal protection*
 - *Unanimously approved by the Senate with 18 co-authors*
 - *Scheduled for House Natural Resources Committee*
- **HB 99 by Rep. Orgeron**, *Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area*
 - *Approved by the House*

2023 Coastal Priorities:

- **HB 116 by Rep. Orgeron**, *Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area*
 - *Approved by the House*
- **HB 526 by Rep. Zeringue**, Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Office of Resilience
 - Approved by the House
 - Scheduled for Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee
- **HB 2 by Rep. Bishop, \$157M Coastal Surplus Request in Capital Outlay Budget**
 - Amended in the House

New Surplus Projects

FUNDED WITH FY22 BUDGET SURPLUS

- 25 PROJECTS & PROGRAMS
- \$157.4 MILLION TOTAL VALUE



Crown Point Tidal Protection	\$24M
Grand Bayou Ridge Restoration/Canal Backfilling	\$3M
Northwest Little Lake Marsh Creation Increment 2	\$11.4M
Breton Landbridge Marsh Creation (West)	\$8M
Southwest Coastal Louisiana	\$13M
West Shore Lake Pontchartrain	\$13.2M
LaBranche Shoreline Protection Project	\$5.7M
Chandeleur Islands Restoration	\$2.7M
HNC Lock Complex (Phase 3)	\$6M
West Belle Headland Repairs	\$14M
Vermilion Ridge Restoration/Shoreline Protection	\$3.5M
St. Tammany Restoration Project (E&D)	\$0.4M
Amite River Diversion Canal Swamp Restoration	\$3M
St. Charles Crawford Canal/Sunset Pump Station	\$6M
Sugar Ridge Pump Station	\$5M
NLLD Levee Improvements (Including MTG)	\$8M
SLLD Levee Improvements (Including MTG)	\$5M
TLCD Levee Improvements (Including MTG)	\$5M
State Refuge Restoration	\$1M
Cameron Gulf Shoreline Protection Increment 2	\$6M
Schooner Bayou Restoration	\$1M
GIWW Shoreline Protection	\$2M
Atchafalaya Basin Program	\$3M
Restoration Partnerships	\$1M
Parish Matching Program	\$6M