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Helping protect us'

Louisiana's biggest marsh creation project showcased

BY MIKE SMITH

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Jefferson Parish Council eyes projects

Flush with millions, members target spending, needs around districts

BY BRIAN PATRICKSON

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50 years later, questions linger in death of Black man

Theft of identity precedes confrontation with FBI agents

BY MICHELLE HARRIS AND LISA GARDNER
LISA GARDNER FOR THE ADVOCATE

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Council to lease Pontalba apartment

Mayor says she plans to veto move regarding longtime access issue

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Leaders skeptical of special session

Donelon says it is needed to address insurance crisis

BY BEN WEISS

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Protecting the coast

Six-mile stretch of land hailed as regional buffer against storm surge

BY BRIAN PATRICKSON

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Signs of hope

Islands off Louisiana coast, newly rebuilt, providing homes for brown pelicans

BY MARK SCHWARTZ

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\$2.9B Mississippi River diversion project begins

Board schedules clemency hearings

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Entertry bill to increase \$5.50 a month

Fee to pay for Hurricane restoration costs

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Legislative races are heating up

Colleagues face off in Governor, House, Senate matchups

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Border crossings are off from last week's highs

U.S. pins hopes for order on mobile app

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Google

Google axes 12,000 jobs as layoffs spread across tech

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15 New
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\$3 +
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Coastal Protection & Restoration *In Action*



South Pass Bird Island Restoration

*Completed Sept. 2023
Plaquemines Parish*



Grand Cheniere Marsh Creation

*In Progress
Plaquemines Parish*

VIDEO



Biloxi Marsh Living Shoreline Protection
Completed May, 2023
St. Bernard Parish



20
23



VIDEO

Henderson Lake Spoil Bank Gapping

Completed Sept. 2023

St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes



VIDEO

Long Point Bayou Marsh Creation

*In Progress
Cameron Parish*



*Bayou Lafourche
Pumping
Capacity
Improvements
In Progress*

*Ascension, Assumption,
Lafourche, and
Terrebonne Parishes*

VIDEO

An aerial photograph of a construction site for a pumping station. The site is situated on a grassy bank next to a large body of water. In the foreground, there is a paved area with a white pickup truck and a worker in a high-visibility vest. The middle ground shows the skeletal steel framework of a large industrial structure. To the right, a tall red lattice tower stands prominently. The background shows a wide expanse of water under a cloudy sky.

Spanish Pass Marsh & Ridge Creation

Completed May. 2023

Plaquemines Parish

VIDEO

2023

VIDEO



Large Scale Barataria Marsh Creation – Upper Barataria Component
Completed 2023
Jefferson Parish

*Freshwater Bayou Canal
Shoreline Protection*

*In Progress
Vermilion Parish*



*Bucktown Living Shoreline
In Progress
Jefferson Parish*

*New Orleans Landbridge
Shoreline Stabilization & Marsh Creation*

*In Progress
Orleans Parish*



VIDEO

*Lower Laffite Tidal
Protection*

*In Progress
Jefferson Parish*



Lake Borgne Marsh Creation

In Progress

St. Bernard Parish

VIDEO

2023



*Labranche
Marsh Creation
In Progress*

St. Charles Parish

An aerial photograph of a marsh creation project in progress. The image shows a large body of water with several long, parallel causeways or bridges extending across it. The surrounding land is a mix of green marsh vegetation and brown, muddy soil, indicating the ongoing work of creating new wetland habitat. The sky is overcast and grey.

VIDEO

Southwest Coastal

2023 Project Partnership Agreement Signing





VIDEO

The Chandeleur Islands

Restoration Project

Morganza to the Gulf *Progress*



VIDEO

Elliot Jones Pump Station

Complete July 2023
Terrebonne Parish



Humble Canal Floodgate

In Progress
Terrebonne Parish



*West Shore Lake
Pontchartrain
& River
Reintroduction Into
Maurepas Swamp*

In Progress

*St. John, St. James, St.
Charles Parishes*

VIDEO

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INTEGRATED ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION AND HURRICANE
PROTECTION IN COASTAL LOUISIANA



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Louisiana's Comprehensive
Plan for a Sustainable Coast

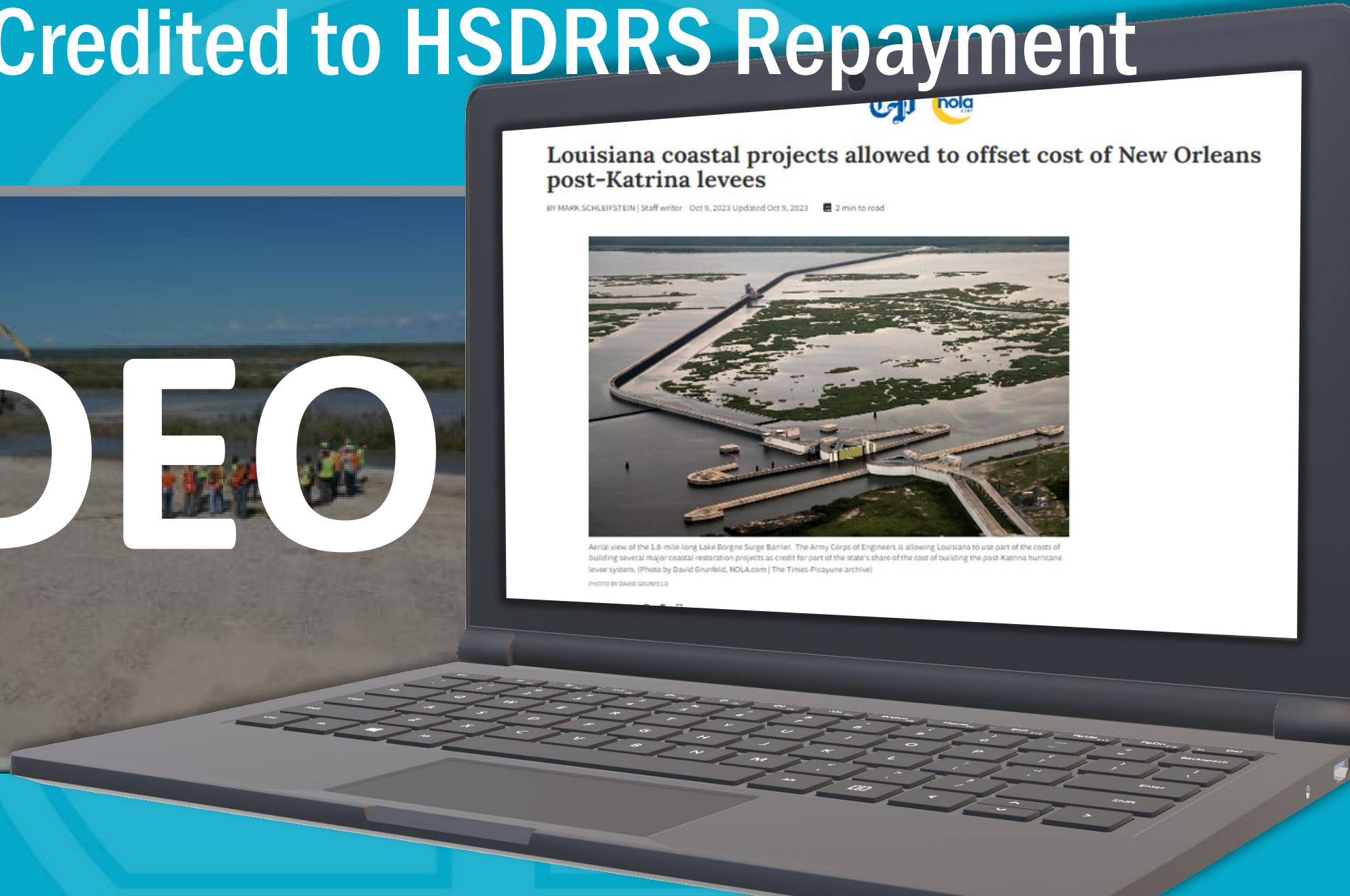
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Louisiana coastal projects allowed to offset cost of New Orleans post-Katrina levees

BY MARK SCHLEPFSTEIN | Staff writer Oct 9, 2023 Updated Oct 9, 2023 2 min to read



Aerial view of the 1.8-mile-long Lake Borgne Surge Barrier. The Army Corps of Engineers is allowing Louisiana to use part of the costs of building several major coastal restoration projects as credit for part of the state's share of the cost of building the post-Katrina hurricane levee system. (Photo by David Grunfeld, NOLA.com | The Times-Picayune archive)

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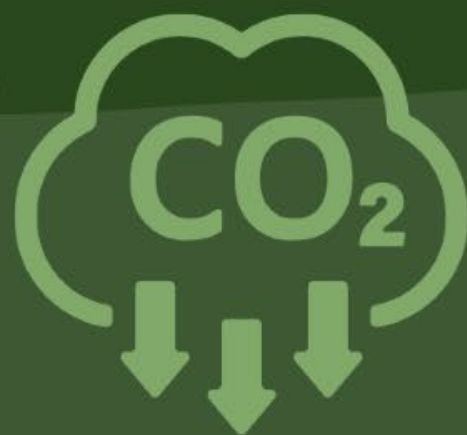
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2023 POLICY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



1ST OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY LEASE SALE

IN THE GULF OF MEXICO



\$1.1 BILLION

SOLAR PANEL
MANUFACTURING
FACILITY



FEDERAL FUNDING PROGRESS

CHIEF RESILIENCE OFFICER FORMALLY ESTABLISHED



LOUISIANA RESILIENCE TASK FORCE CREATED

\$55 BILLION LOW CARBON

INVESTMENTS IN THE
PRIVATE SECTOR




Establishment of Louisiana's *Chief Resilience Officer*



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2023 Louisiana Statewide Resilience Annual Report
Building Resilience in Louisiana
Introduction
This resilience report under Act 313 of the Regular 2023 Session arrives at the end of a process that began in the beginning of 2022. It represents a status report on the progress of the task force's work to increase coordination and communication across state agencies, particularly regarding the report's recommendations to drive day-to-day operations. It is not intended to be a comprehensive report on the state's resilience efforts, but rather a snapshot of the work that is being done. The report is intended to be a living document that evolves as the task force continues its work.

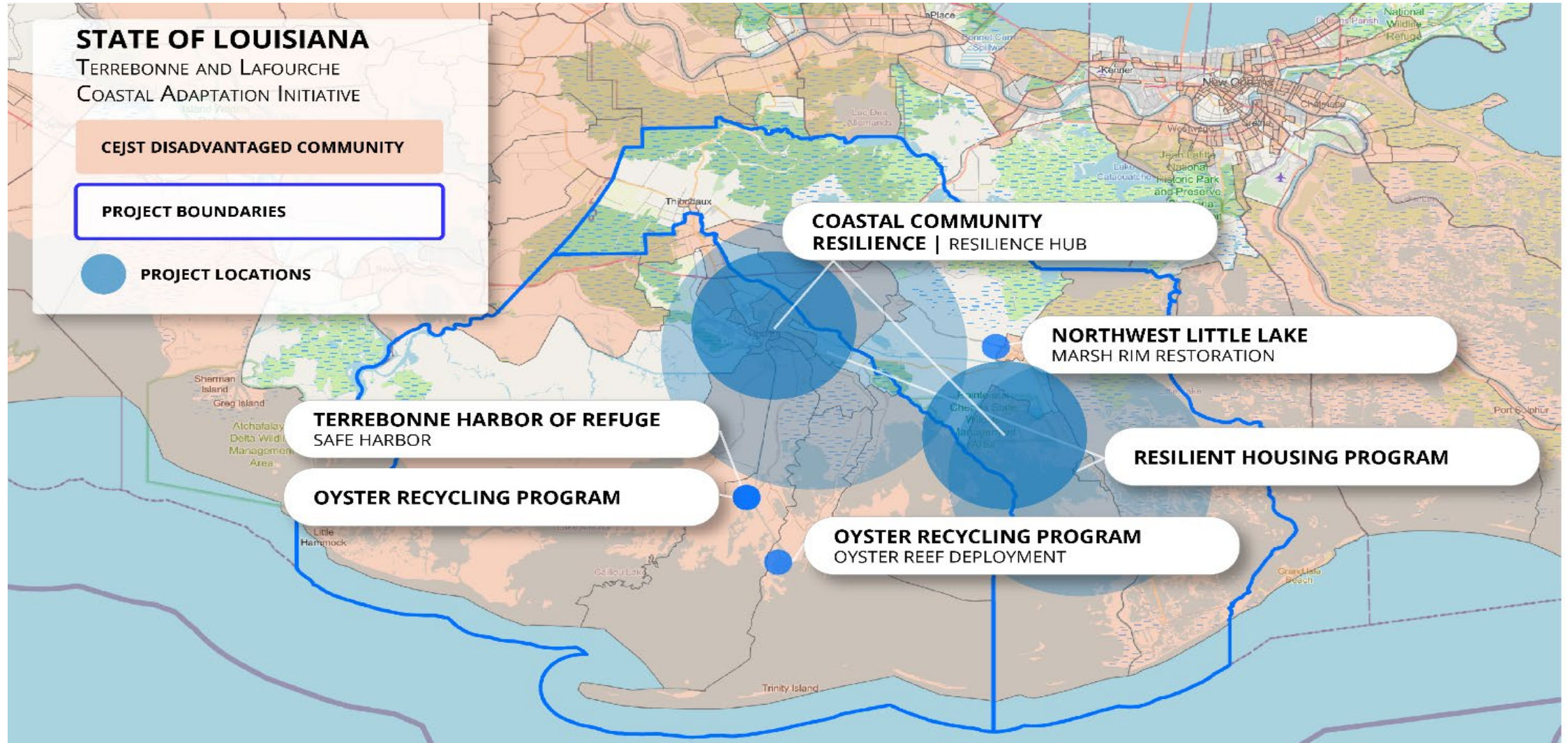
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