



Coastal Advisory Commission Update

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Overview

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- What does the Resilience Office do?
- 2024 Louisiana Statewide Resilience Report
- March 2025 Resilience Task Force Meeting
- Closing/Questions

Governance Structure

- **Agency Resilience Officers** are embedded in most agencies of state government. They are charged with leading their respective offices' resiliency efforts and incorporating resiliency considerations into their agencies' regular operations
- The Resilience Officers together form the **Interagency Resilience Coordination Team**. The Team meets regularly to promote increased communication across government and programs
- The **Louisiana Resilience Task Force** is the “blue ribbon commission” that provides strategic direction to the CRO and the Interagency Team. It includes Cabinet-level officials, legislators, Regents, Public Service Commission, and local government representatives.

Subapplication Title	Federal Share
Acadia Parish - Elevations	\$928,588.00
Ascension Parish Climate Resilient Mitigation - Elevation of Severe Repetiti	\$1,083,772.00
Ascension Parish Climate Resilient Mitigation-Elevation Non Severe Repeti	\$1,689,895.00
Bossier City Drainage Master Plan Scoping	\$675,000.00
Calcasieu Elevations and Acquisitions	\$3,725,560.00
City of Central - Shoe Creek Channel Improvements	\$9,500,181.00
City of Mandeville Elevation Grant - Lakeshore Drive	\$2,456,972.00
City of Mandeville Elevation Grant - Lakeshore Drive	\$195,725.00
City of Mandeville Mitigation Outreach	\$28,200.00
City of New Orleans Elevation Project	\$11,257,052.00
City of Slidell Residential Elevations	\$2,369,827.00
Diversion Culvert and Detention Pond	\$20,202,674.00
Draughan Creek Regional Detention Pond	\$5,701,592.00
East Baton Rouge Parish Elevation and Acquisition Project	\$3,306,691.00
Gretna Green Distributed Green Infrastructure Network	\$51,832,825.00
Iberia Parish Climate Resilient Elevations	\$835,760.00
Louisiana JCK-20 Lively Bayou Upstream Detention	\$19,352,937.00
Louisiana Jefferson Parish Elevation	\$8,982,520.00
Louisiana Jefferson Parish Elevation	\$1,803,675.00
Louisiana Jefferson Parish Severe Repetitive Loss Mitigation Reconstruction	\$2,133,967.00
Louisiana Lafayette City Government Climate Resilient Elevations/Acquisitions	\$4,433,611.00
Louisiana Lafourche Basin Levee District Stormwater Master Plan	\$1,800,180.00
Louisiana Livingston Parish Elevations and Acquisitions	\$11,899,733.00
Louisiana Rapides Area Planning Commission Climate Resilient Mitigation - Elevator	\$981,964.00
Louisiana St. Charles Parish Elevation Project	\$720,926.00
Louisiana St. Charles Parish Norco Drainage Project Scoping	\$675,000.00
Louisiana St. John the Baptist Parish Elevation Project	\$27,133,131.00
Louisiana St. Tammany Parish Elevations	\$4,997,088.00
Louisiana Tangipahoa Parish Climate Resilient Elevations of Floodprone Properties	\$2,402,162.00
Louisiana Terrebonne Parish Climate Resilient Elevations	\$2,406,855.00
Louisiana Vermilion Parish Acquisition Elevation	\$501,565.00
	\$206,015,628.00

2024 Annual Report- Ongoing Efforts

- DRIVE Initiative
 - Statewide Flood Control (mimicking CPRA's successful framework)
 - Water Management
 - Data and Model Governance
 - Power Resiliency
- Hubs for Energy Resilient Operations (HERO)
 - \$500 million program for resilience hubs, run through Office of Energy
- GOHSEP- BRIC and FMA grants

2024 Annual Report- Ongoing Efforts

- Department of Transportation Resilience Plan
- Southeastern Louisiana Stormwater Management Plan
- Entergy Future Ready Resilience Project
- Office of Community Development Resilience Investments
 - FORTIFIED GOLD standards incorporated into recovery projects
 - \$465 million of applications for Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program (RCIP)
 - \$902 million in Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI) flood control projects

2024 Annual Report- Priority for 2025

Insurance Availability, Affordability, and the Problem of Risk

In 2025, the CRO, Interagency Team, and Task Force will investigate policy solutions to:

- Incorporate household, community, and larger-scale investments in risk reduction (including nature-based solutions such as ecosystem restoration projects in the Coastal Master Plan) into insurance underwriting and pricing;
- Maximize the Department of Insurance and Louisiana Citizens' ability to help mitigate risk while ensuring that coverage remains available;
- Pilot innovative insurance models and products to improve household resilience;
- Identify and promote building and land use policies that support long-term resilience and insurability goals; and
- Quantify the efficacy of risk reduction measures and hold insurers accountable for appropriately crediting residents for the measures undertaken.

Task Force Meeting- March 2025





Questions?

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