



CTAC

COASTAL TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE CENTER

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PURPOSE

The Coastal Technical Assistance Center (CTAC) is a program supported by Louisiana Economic Development as well as the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

The CTAC program is a FREE service provided by the state to assist Louisiana-based businesses with opportunities related to coastal restoration and protection projects happening along Louisiana's coast.



PURPOSE

- Provide Louisiana businesses with resources related to federal, state, and local contracting opportunities supporting coastal restoration and recovery efforts.
- Create opportunities for Louisiana-based businesses that keep coastal investment dollars in the state while supporting job creation.
- Share information on statewide events, trainings, and procurement opportunities to ensure businesses are prepared and competitive for contracting opportunities.
- Facilitate networking and matchmaking opportunities between businesses, partners, and contractors.

COASTAL PROJECTS

\$1 BILLION ANNUALLY

is projected to be spent on Louisiana coastal efforts, under the Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority (CPRA) Master Plan.

Even a modest increase in the share of in-state spending would have a significant impact on Louisiana's economy



LOCATION & SERVICES

The CTAC Resource Center is located in Thibodaux, Louisiana, on the Nicholls State University Campus. CTAC serves as a statewide program, thus all services are offered ***ONLINE***.

CTAC supports businesses with a physical presence in Louisiana that are interested in participating in the state's coastal restoration and resilience efforts—advancing our mission of Keeping Coastal Investments Local.



NEW & IMPROVED SERVICES

- Business Counseling Services
 - Check ins, guidance on resources and receiving support
- Client Spotlights
 - Social media and newsletter
- Improved Resources
 - Coastal Award Results and more!
- Coastal Connect Events
 - Business Matchmaking & Networking Expo

COASTAL CONNECT

Business Matchmaking & Networking Expo



WEBSITE – PROJECTS

PROJECTS + RESOURCES

ABOUT

EVENTS

NEWS

CONTACT

AGENCY	BID DUE AND TYPE	PROJECT	
CENTRAL BIDDING	02/03/2026 2:00 pm Construction	ST. JAMES PARISH GOVERNMENT: BUDDY WHITNEY CANAL IMPROVEMENTS MANDATORY PRE- BID MEETING: 1/2/26 9 AM	View

AGENCY	BID DUE AND TYPE	PROJECT	
CPRA	02/03/2026 2:00 pm Professional Services	CPRA: CALCASIEU-SABINE LARGE SCALE MARSH AND HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION PROJECT (LAKE RIM DRAINAGE STRUCTURES) (CS- 0087.A) CAMERON PARISH NON- MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING: 12/3/25 10 AM	View

AGENCY	BID DUE AND TYPE	PROJECT	
USACE	02/06/2026 9:30 am Construction	USACE: WEST SHORE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN WSLP 114	View



WEBSITE – EVENTS

ENT PROJECTS + RESOURCES ABOUT **EVENTS** NEWS CONTACT

21 JANUARY 2026

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board Meeting

Meeting



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22 JANUARY 2026

CWPPRA Task Force Meeting

Meeting



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23 - 24 JANUARY 2026

2026 LFS Annual Meeting: Pixilated: Digital Folklore and the Folk We've Become

Meeting



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23 JANUARY 2026

CRCL: CWRC Tree Planting 1.23.26

Volunteer Opportunity



VIEW DETAIL

24 JANUARY 2026

2026 Louisiana Folklore Society Annual Meeting

Conference

Meeting



VIEW DETAIL

24 JANUARY 2026

CRCL: CWRC Tree Planting 1.24.26

Volunteer Opportunity



VIEW DETAIL



WEBSITE – RESOURCES & PARTNERS

Resources

Below are podcasts, educational resources, and videos relevant to Coastal Restoration in south Louisiana. If you are seeking a resource that is not available, please [reach out](#) to our team for further assistance.



Coastal Podcasts

- [Audacious Water](#)
- [Sea Change](#)
- [Louisiana Considered](#)
- [On Our Watch](#)
- [The Pelican Brief](#)
- [Coastal Connections](#)
- [Louisiana Unfiltered](#)
- [Coastal Voices](#)
- [Ripple](#)
- [Delta Dispatches](#)
- [Biz Talks](#)
- [GOHSEP Get a Game Plan](#)

Education Resources:

- [Louisiana Spotlight | The Cost of Coastal Restoration](#)
- [Unintended Consequences](#)
- [Resurgence: From Ida To Recovery](#)
- [Louisiana Coastal Land Loss Simulation 1932-2050](#)

Our Partners

At the Coastal Technical Assistance Center (CTAC), we are dedicated to empowering Louisiana-based businesses to actively participate in coastal restoration and protection projects. Our partnerships are crucial to fulfilling this mission, providing specialized support and resources to facilitate your successful engagement with key stakeholders in the industry.



CPRA

The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) is established as the single state entity with authority to articulate a clear statement of priorities and to focus development and implementation efforts to achieve comprehensive coastal protection for Louisiana. The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority's mandate is to develop, implement, and enforce a comprehensive coastal protection and restoration Master Plan.

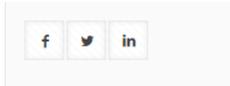
[CPRA Website](#)

[FY 2025 Annual Plan](#)

[Interactive Project Map](#)

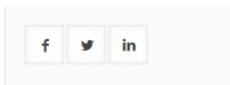
[Upcoming Projects](#)

[Video Archives](#)



Louisiana Economic Development

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) is dedicated to strengthening the state's business environment and creating a more vibrant economy. With a team of knowledgeable professionals committed to Louisiana's economic future, LED strives to provide businesses with the resources they need for



CTAC SERVICES

What we can do:

- Provide assistance
- Provide resources
- Provide networking opportunities
- Provide connections
- Provide training

What we cannot do:

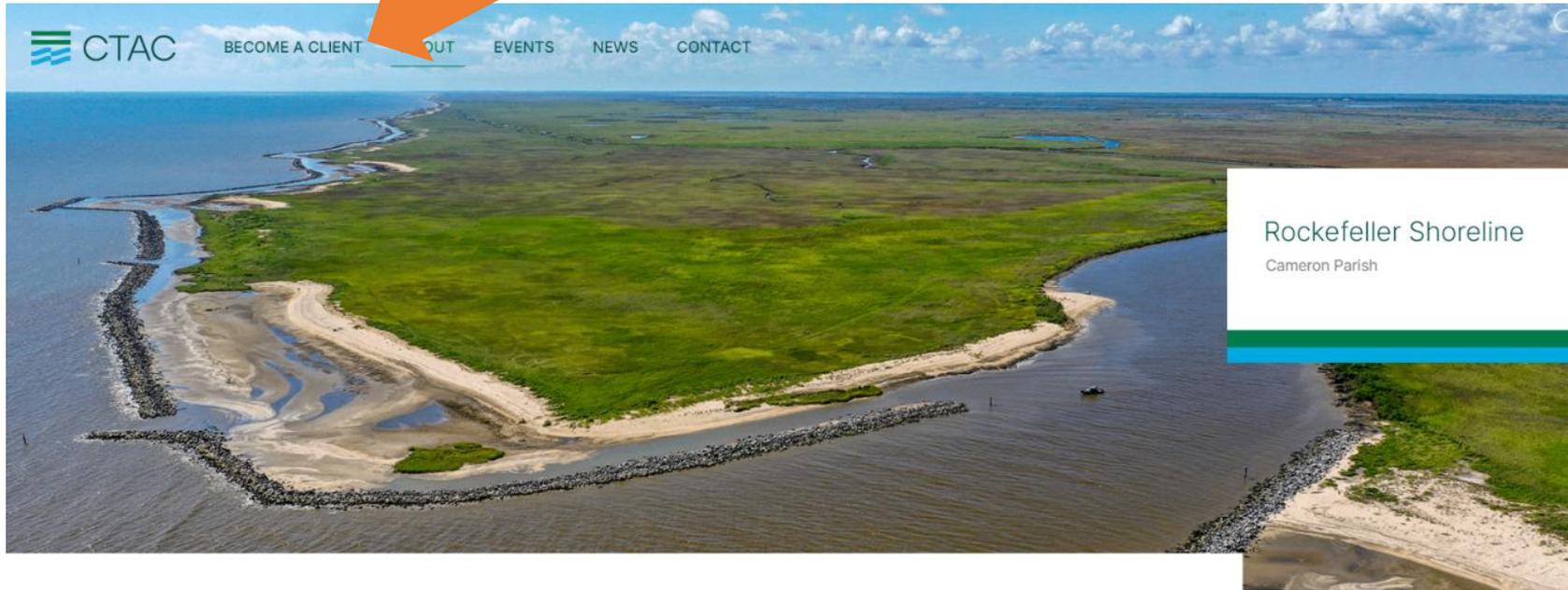
- Guarantee a coastal contract or award



HOW TO SIGN UP

BECOME A CLIENT!

www.louisianactac.org



Keeping Coastal
Investment Local.



STATEWIDE OUTREACH



We have reached
over...
3000 people
2400 companies



CLIENT OVERVIEW MAP



251 Clients

As of January 15, 2026

\$795,175,422.14

*Coastal Contract Awards
Secured by CTAC Clients
Since Service Launch
(July 2021)*



REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Follow us on social media: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and X
- Subscribe to our monthly newsletter
- Save the Date: Coastal Day – Monday, March 30th
- Coastal Connect: Business Networking & Matchmaking Event
- Other events and activities to follow!



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