

# Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government

HUD CDBG-DR Allocation for  
Hurricane Ida Recovery

Parish as Subrecipient under State Grantee:  
LA Office of Community Development  
(OCD)



# Terrebonne Parish

Terrebonne Parish has been allocated \$117,627,676 of CDBG-DR funds in two allocations under the *Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program*\*:

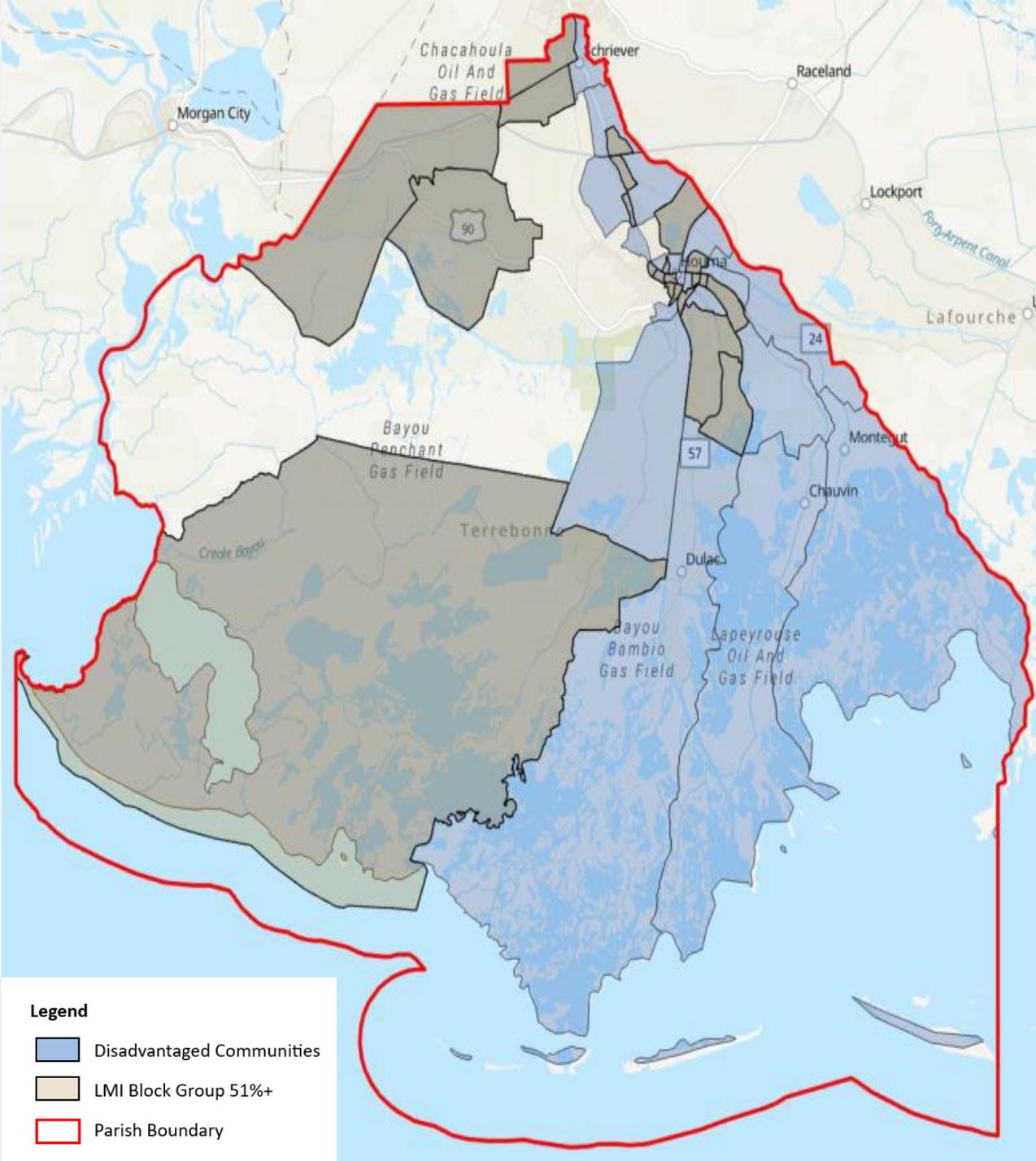
	ALLOCATION	DATE OF ALLOCATION	RECOVERY PROPOSAL DUE
1	\$41,423,492	October 5, 2023	January 8, 2024 ( <i>Submitted and under review</i> )
2	\$76,204,185	November 21, 2023	March 19, 2024
	<b>\$117,627,677</b>		

\*OCD combined the previously described two (2) programs of *Hometown Revitalization Program* and *Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program (RCIP)* into one program in Action Plan Amendment #3. All the same activities are eligible but are all now considered under RCIP and one total amount of funds with specific division among activities.

# Requirements

- Documented tie to the storm event
- Must be in Terrebonne Parish
- National objective must be to benefit low-to-moderate income (LMI) persons
- 40% of allocation must be spent in a USDOT designated “Disadvantaged Community”
- Activities must be completed within funding timeline
- Must meet one of the HUD Eligible Activities
  - Hometown Revitalization (Economic Development)
  - Resilient Communities Infrastructure (Public Infrastructure)

**Funds are not eligible for affordable housing or homeowner repairs, reconstruction or elevations.**



# Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program

## Two Primary Types of Activities:

### 1) Resilient Communities Infrastructure

**Purpose:** Aims to address remaining unmet needs by supporting more resilient community infrastructure and planning.

- All funds must be used on infrastructure projects that will provide benefit low to moderate income (LMI) areas/individuals and tie to the disaster.
- Priority to serve disadvantage communities that were economically distressed prior to the storm events.

### 2) Economic Revitalization (previously termed the Hometown Revitalization Program)

**Purpose:** To encourage new economic revitalization opportunities for LA communities while supporting the crucial recovery of the state's commercial areas.

- Create/retain jobs and to allow residents to have access to the products and services they need within their community.
- Respond to communities' most urgent rebuilding needs and assist in identifying long-term and innovative solutions to strengthen economic development within local communities.
- All funds must be used on projects that will benefit low to moderate income (LMI) areas/individuals, have a tie to the disaster, and satisfy an unmet need.

# Disadvantaged Communities Definition

- As set forth in Executive Order (EO) 14008 on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad, disadvantaged communities are those that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.
- The Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST) uses a methodology and datasets that identify communities that are economically disadvantaged and overburdened by pollution and underinvestment in housing, transportation, water and wastewater infrastructure, and health care. A community qualifies as “disadvantaged” if the census tract is above the threshold for one or more environmental or climate indicators and the tract is above the threshold for the socioeconomic indicators.
- The Justice 40 Initiative enacted at the time of the IIJA/BIL Infrastructure Bill requires federally funded programs to contain a certain percentage of funding be allocated to these, more inclusive set of census tracts.
- The intention is to recognize the challenges that many areas face that are not strictly income based, such as poor health and environmental outcomes and lack of infrastructure.

# Timeline and Process

- Citizen Participation Process.
  - (Public Meetings and Surveys)
  - **Public Meeting for Allocation #2 is March 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 at the North Branch of the Terrebonne Public Library**
- Submission of the **Recovery Proposal** to LA State OCD.
  - 3 months from OCD Allocation (CEA) approval
    - *January 8, 2024, for Allocation 1*
    - ***March 19, 2024, for Allocation 2***
- Submission of Individual **Project Applications** to OCD
  - 3 months from the Recovery Proposal approval
- Submission of Project-Specific **Environmental Review**
  - 6 months from Project Application approval
- Submission of Final **Project Plans, Specifications and Cost Estimates** -
  - 6 months from Project Application approval

**DEADLINE OF CDBG-DR FUNDS:  
ALL \$117.6M TO BE EXPENDED BY JULY 31, 2028**

# Public Input - Meetings

## Citizen Participation Meetings:

September 28, 2023,  
Terrebonne Parish Library-Houma Branch  
*29 attendees*

October 3, 2023,  
Ward 7 Citizen Club  
*14 attendees*

## Stakeholder meeting:

October 30, 2023,  
Dumas Auditorium  
*31 attendees*

## Allocation 2 Public Participation Meeting

March 6, 2024, 5:30  
Terrebonne Parish Public Library –  
North Branch



# Public Input- Survey



## Hurricane Ida Recovery Priorities Survey Results



### Survey Information

**78**

Total Submissions

#### Household Income

Income	# of Submissions
\$29,999 or less	15
\$30,000 - \$44,999	6
\$45,000 - \$59,999	5
\$60,000 - \$79,999	13
\$80,000 or more	32
No Response	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

#### Residence

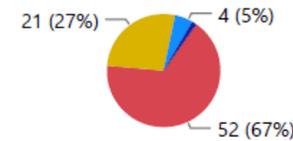
City	# of Submissions
Houma	51
Harvey	4
Montegut	4
Other	4
Bourg	3
Chauvin	3
Dulac	2
Gray	2
Bayou Blue	1
Bayou Cane	1
Gibson	1
Schriever	1
Westwego	1
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#### Household Size

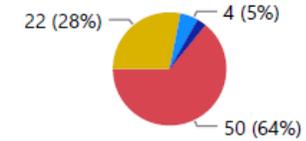
# of People	# of Submissions
1	7
2	22
3	9
4	12
5	18
8	2
No Response	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>

### Infrastructure Improvements/Upgrades Priority Areas

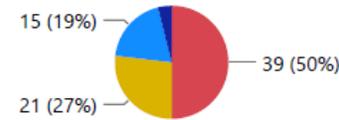
#### Flood Protection



#### Infrastructure Expansion



#### Transportation Safety & Mobility



#### Relocation of Critical Services



### Economic Revitalization Improvements/Upgrades Priority Areas

#### Building Restoration Funding



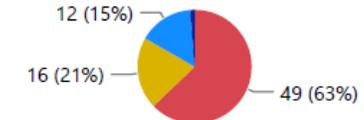
#### Government Services Relocation



#### Recreational Improvement Funding



#### Small Business Support



# Allocation 1 Recovery Proposal Projects

Submitted January 5, 2024

Geraldine Pump Station Local Cost Share	\$3.5M
Finding our Roots Museum	\$1M
Downtown Amphitheater/Museum	\$5M
Support to Seafood Industry	\$2M
Bayou Terrebonne Pump Station	\$10.8M
Bayou Terrebonne/Bayou Cane Berm Project	\$9M
Aviation and Avionic Program with Fletcher	\$5M
Small Business Program Incubator	\$1.5M
Activate the Bayou	\$1.5M
Subtotal:	\$39M
5% Planning	\$2M
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$41.23M</b>

## Alternates:

Jail Relocation Local Cost Share	\$7.7M
Downtown Complete Streets	\$3M
Small Business Grants	\$5M
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15.7M</b>

# Projects Under Consideration for Allocation #2

Jail Relocation Match	Bayou Lafourche Pump Station
Downtown Complete Streets	Infrastructure improvements of Tunnel Blvd
Downtown Small Business Grants	Severe Weather/Event Shelter
Activate the Bayous Project II	Emergency Operations Center Addition
Downtown Façade Improvement Project	EOC Heliport
Extension of Bayou Walk	Parishwide Weather Stations
Critical Roundabouts for Evacuation	Permanent locations for H&H Services
Relocation of Garbage Collection Transfer Facility	Head Start Classroom
Wastewater Master Plan	TPSB - revitalize career education
Stormwater Master Plan	Grand Caillou Pump Station
Community Centers (resilience centers)	Support Seafood Industry Phase II
Water Redundancy and Water Quality (East)	

**Estimated total cost - \$82.3M**