

LOCAL & REGIONAL PROJECTS & PROGRAMS



LOUISIANA
WATERSHED
INITIATIVE

Round 1

\$100M
for local and
regional projects



\$61.6M + \$34M
in projects
selected by
the state in projects
selected
by regions

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM DO?

The goal of the Round 1 program is to fund low-risk, high-impact projects that will significantly reduce regional flood risk and improve the natural functions of floodplains, without adversely impacting surrounding communities. The program is designed to leverage local and regional input in project selection, thus encouraging regional collaboration for the prioritization of projects.

Eligible projects include:

- Floodplain restoration and preservation
- Flood storage and stormwater management
- Flood protection and mitigation for critical facilities and infrastructure
- Nonstructural flood mitigation, including elevation, buyouts and relocation
- Innovative or replicable flood risk reduction activities

A Competitive Funding Opportunity

The highest-scoring projects that are consistent with LWI's long-term resilience objectives will be funded.

The First of Multiple Rounds of Funding

Subsequent rounds will make available more than \$470 million in total project funding.



FUTURE ROUNDS OF FUNDING WILL BE BASED ON

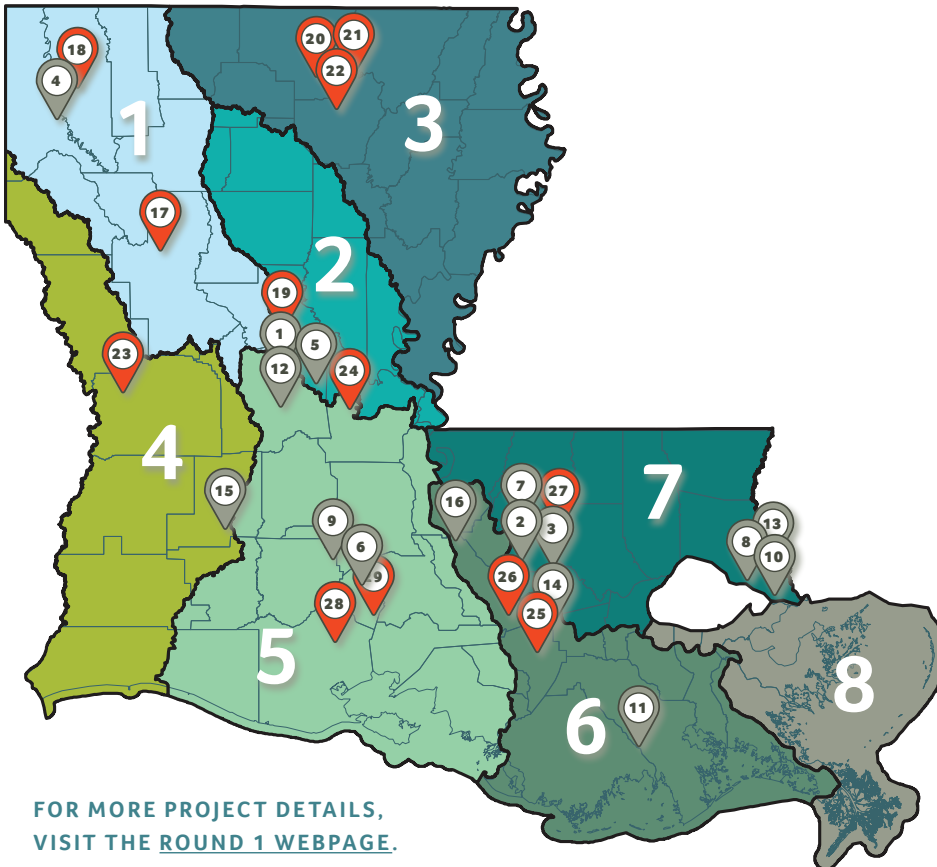
Real-time data and watershed modeling

Statewide and regional watershed management plans

Efforts to incentivize higher development standards

Nature-based solutions

ROUND 1 PROJECTS



STATE PROJECTS

- 1 Chatlin Lake Canal Backwater Overflow Relief Structure
- 2 Bayou Duplantier Floodplain Acquisition
- 3 Ward Creek Floodplain Acquisition
- 4 Ockley Basin Storage Project
- 5 Huffman Creek Pump Station and Outfall Improvements
- 6 Coulee Mine East Detention Project
- 7 Cypress Bayou Green Infrastructure
- 8 Dellwood Drainage Pump Station Hardening
- 9 Church Point Detention and Flood Proofing
- 10 East Slidell Ring Levee
- 11 Emergency Backup Pumps for Pump Stations
- 12 Horseshoe Canal Hardening Project
- 13 Lee Street Drainage Pump Station Hardening
- 14 Bonadona-Cataldo Subdivision Drainage Pump Improvements
- 15 Coushatta Casino Resort Wastewater Treatment Plant Floodwall
- 16 Maringouin Drainage Improvements

REGIONAL RECOMMENDED PROJECTS

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| 17 East Natchitoches Drainage Improvements | 22 Georgia Street Pump Station | 27 Jones Creek Detention Project |
| 18 Foxskin Bayou Drainage Improvements | 23 Replacement of Ball Park Lift Station | 28 Abbeville Area Vermilion River Bridge Debris Barrier System |
| 19 Drainage Crossing Replacements | 24 Bayou Lacombe Channel Improvements | 29 Cypress Bayou and Coulee LaSalle Drainage Improvements |
| 20 Portable Pumps Parishwide | 25 Bayou Lafourche Pump Project | |
| 21 Youngs Bayou Detention Pond | 26 White Castle Canal Drainage Improvement Project | |

This program is part of the state's Action Plan to spend \$1.2 billion in federal Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds. For more information, visit the [Round 1 webpage](#) or email watershed@la.gov.

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