

STATE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS



WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM DO?

In 2021, the Louisiana Watershed Initiative's coordinating state agencies selected 20 projects to receive about \$213 million in federal funding. The projects were selected because they align with the missions of these agencies and the long-term resilience objectives of LWI. Specifically, the projects will reduce flood risk in communities throughout the state, store floodwaters in ways that enhance natural habitats and move people in flood-prone areas out of harm's way. As the granting agency of these funds, the Louisiana Office of Community Development vetted the projects to ensure they meet U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements and align with the state's \$1.2 billion Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds.

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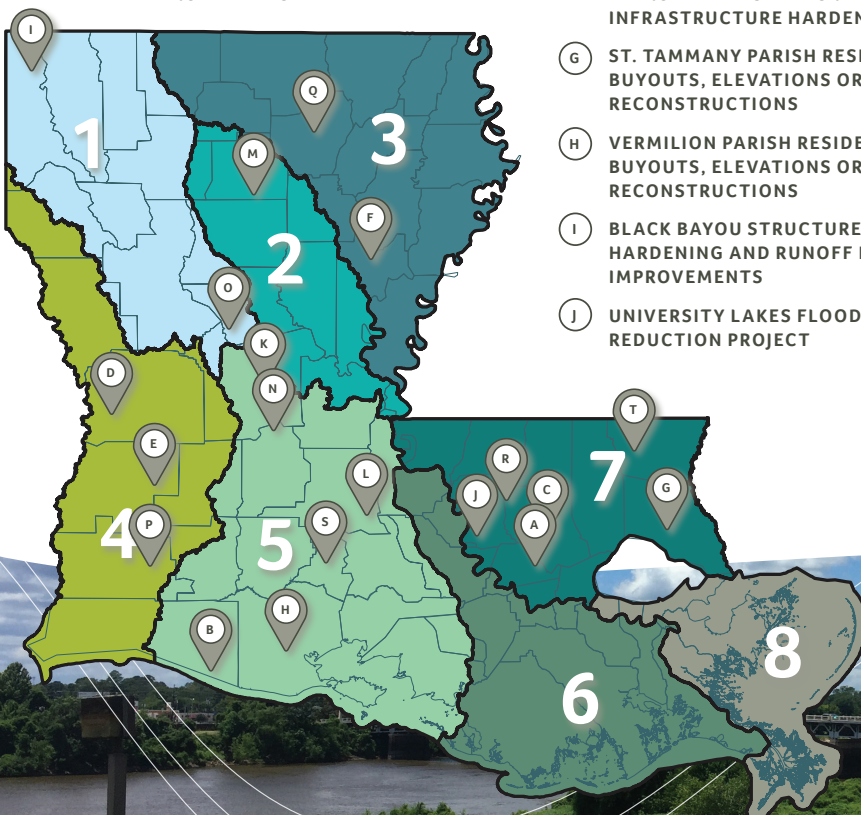
in CDBG-MIT funds for 20 projects

State agencies coordinated to determine project awards that further agency missions and LWI resilience objectives. The Office of Community Development is the granting agency of these funds, responsible for determining project eligibility and alignment with the state's Action Plan.

- (A) LA. HWY. 22 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- (B) MERMENEAU BASIN INUNDATION RELIEF PROJECT
- (C) LIVINGSTON PARISH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

- (D) ANACOCO CREEK WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS
- (E) BUNDICK LAKE FLOOD SURCHARGE MANAGEMENT
- (F) TURKEY CREEK RETENTION IMPROVEMENTS AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE HARDENING
- (G) ST. TAMMANY PARISH RESIDENTIAL BUYOUTS, ELEVATIONS OR RECONSTRUCTIONS
- (H) VERMILION PARISH RESIDENTIAL BUYOUTS, ELEVATIONS OR RECONSTRUCTIONS
- (I) BLACK BAYOU STRUCTURE HARDENING AND RUNOFF RETENTION IMPROVEMENTS
- (J) UNIVERSITY LAKES FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECT

- (K) LSU ALEXANDRIA DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- (L) THREE MILE LAKE BACKWATER FLOOD REDUCTION
- (M) CANEY LAKE FLOOD SURCHARGE MANAGEMENT
- (N) BAYOU COCODRIE RUNOFF RETENTION AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
- (O) IATT LAKE DRAWDOWN IMPROVEMENTS
- (P) LAKE CHARLES VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL BUYOUT PROGRAM
- (Q) WEST MONROE VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL BUYOUT PROGRAM
- (R) DENHAM SPRINGS VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL BUYOUT PROGRAM
- (S) SCOTT VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL BUYOUT PROGRAM
- (T) WASHINGTON PARISH VOLUNTARY RESIDENTIAL BUYOUT PROGRAM



PROJECT TYPES

Project types include dam, flood control, drainage, critical infrastructure, nonstructural mitigation and capital improvements. All projects meet the following criteria:

- Reduce flood risk in a project benefit area or support analysis to optimize flood risk reduction for project in design stage
- Feature an eligible activity and advance a national objective
- Do not increase flood risk in surrounding areas
- Address project long-term operation and maintenance needs

PROJECT LOCATIONS AND AWARD AMOUNTS

PARISH	AWARD AMOUNT	PROJECT NAME
ASCENSION AND LIVINGSTON PARISHES	\$42 million	La. Hwy. 22 bridge construction and drainage improvements
CAMERON AND VERMILION PARISHES	\$25 million	Mermentau Basin inundation relief project
LIVINGSTON PARISH	\$15 million	Livingston Parish drainage improvements
VERNON PARISH	\$14.3 million	Anacoco Creek watershed improvements
BEAUREGARD PARISH	\$12.89 million	Bundick Lake flood surcharge management
FRANKLIN PARISH	\$10.2 million	Turkey Creek retention improvements and critical infrastructure hardening
CADDO PARISH	\$6.6 million	Black Bayou structure hardening and runoff retention improvements
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH	\$5 million	University Lakes flood risk reduction project
RAPIDES PARISH	\$3.7 million	LSU Alexandria drainage improvements
ST. LANDRY PARISH	\$2.97 million	Three Mile Lake backwater flood reduction
JACKSON PARISH	\$2.75 million	Caney Lake flood surcharge management
RAPIDES AND EVANGELINE PARISHES	\$2.2 million	Bayou Cocodrie runoff retention and critical infrastructure improvements
GRANT PARISH	\$1.1 million	Iatt Lake drawdown improvements

BUYOUT PROJECTS — ABOUT \$70 MILLION

PARISH	AWARD AMOUNT	PROJECT NAME
CALCASIEU PARISH	\$30 million	Lake Charles voluntary residential buyouts
ST. TAMMANY PARISH	\$10 million	St. Tammany Parish voluntary residential buyouts, elevations or reconstructions
VERMILION PARISH	\$10 million	Vermilion Parish voluntary residential buyouts, elevations or reconstructions
OUACHITA PARISH	TBD	West Monroe voluntary residential buyouts
LIVINGSTON PARISH	TBD	Denham Springs voluntary residential buyouts
LA FAYETTE PARISH	TBD	Scott voluntary residential buyouts
WASHINGTON PARISH	TBD	Washington Parish voluntary residential buyouts