RESIDENTS' TOP PRIORITIES

EDUCATION, ECONOMY, & JOBS

SUPPORT COMMERCIAL FISHING
CREATE JOBS
JOB TRAINING
IMPROVE EDUCATION

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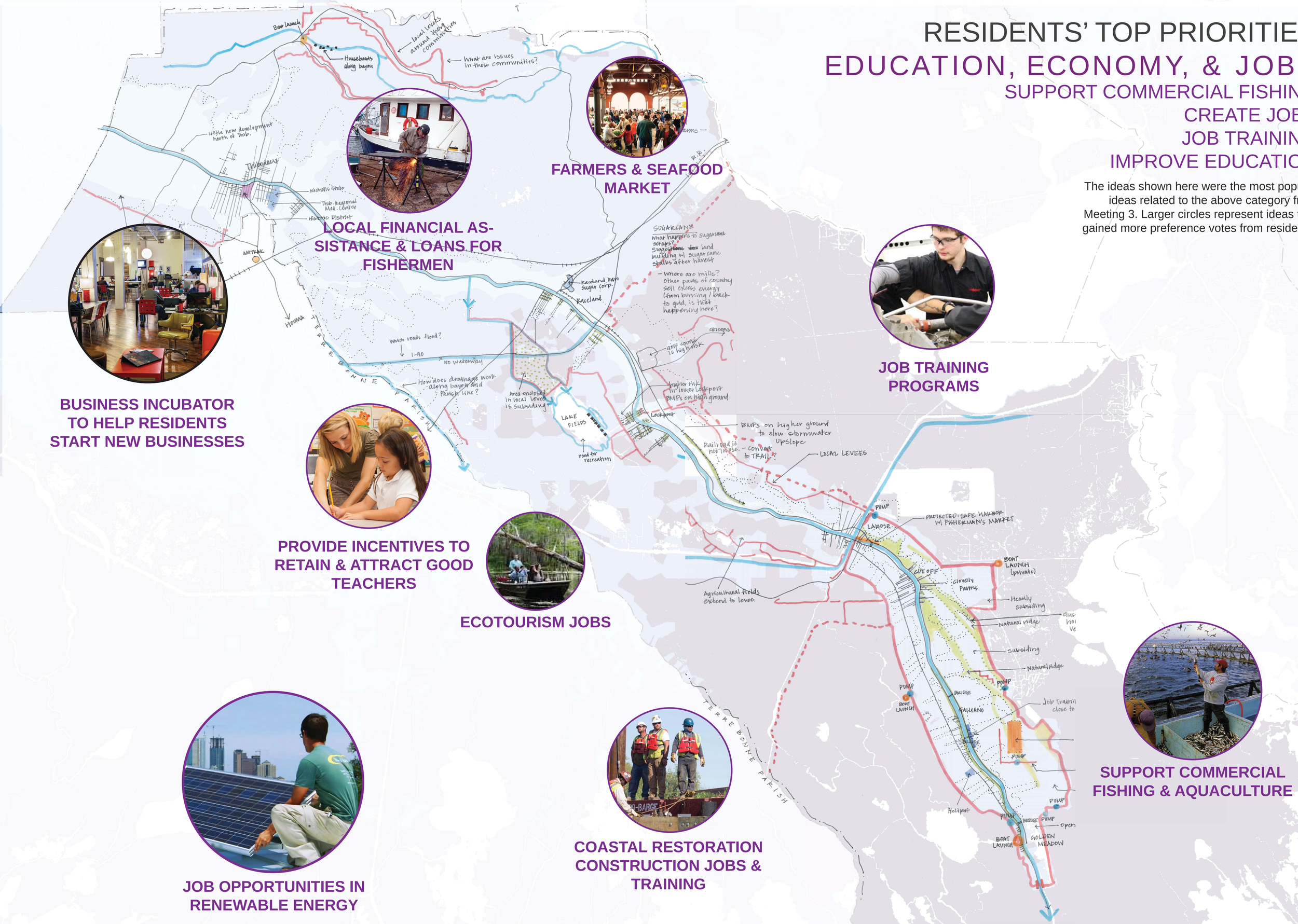

FARMERS & SEAFOOD MARKET

LOCAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & LOANS FOR FISHERMEN

BUSINESS INCUBATOR TO HELP RESIDENTS START NEW BUSINESSES

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

PROVIDE INCENTIVES TO RETAIN & ATTRACT GOOD TEACHERS

ECOTOURISM JOBS

SUPPORT COMMERCIAL FISHING & AQUACULTURE

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

COASTAL RESTORATION CONSTRUCTION JOBS & TRAINING

RESIDENTS' TOP PRIORITIES

CULTURE & RECREATION

OUTDOOR RECREATION & YOUTH RECREATION
COMMUNITY SPACES
WATER-BASED RECREATION

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FARMERS & SEAFOOD MARKETS

OUTDOOR SPACES FOR LARGE COMMUNITY EVENTS

CULTURALLY-FOCUSED CAMPS AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY GATHERING AND MARKET SPACES

HEALTHY-LIVING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

PAVILION AMENITIES IN RECREATION AREAS

HANDS-ON ENVIRONMENTAL CURRICULUM & FIELD TRIPS

PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCHES & DOCKS

PLAYGROUNDS THAT TEACH ABOUT LIVING WITH WATER

COASTAL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

RECREATIONAL DESTINATIONS WITH WATER ACCESS

RESIDENTS' TOP PRIORITIES

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT &

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT & GREEN SPACE

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS

DENSER DEVELOPMENT

GREEN STREETS

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RECREATIONAL TOWN SQUARE

INCREASED AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPTIONS

STORMWATER MANAGMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW DEVELOPMENTS

CROSS-PARISH STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

PROGRAM TO RESTORE ABANDONED PROPERTY TO NATURAL CONDITION

DREDGE CANALS, DRAINS, AND CULVERTS

CULVERT/DITCH MAINTENANCE

CREATE FULL-TIME DRAIN MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

IMPROVE PARISH DRAINAGE

RESIDENTS' TOP PRIORITIES

TRANSPORTATION

UPGRADE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE
BIKING & WALKING PATHS
ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT

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IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACROSS PARISH LINES

IMPROVE STREET LIGHTS ON MAJOR CORRIDORS

INCREASE WALKABILITY & SUSTAINABLE STREETSCAPE

MULTIMODAL ROADWAYS

HIKE & BIKE NATURE TRAILS

WATER TAXIS

ELEVATED & IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION & EVACUATION ROUTES

EMERGENCY BOATS FOR DISASTERS

MULTI-USE LEVEES

LAFOURCHE
POTENTIAL PILOT PROJECTS

The project ideas shown here incorporate many of the top suggestions that we heard from residents over the course of the planning process. Which do you think make the most sense? What's missing? Leave us notes and comments!

LAFOURCHE BUSINESS INCUBATOR

Design and construction of a business incubator facility on the campus of Nicholls State University in Thibodaux aimed at assisting Lafourche residents and businesses develop new or expand existing businesses in an effort to provide a more diverse local economy not as vulnerable to the fluctuations of the petroleum industry.

MIXED INCOME HIGH DENSITY HOUSING PROTOTYPE

This potential project would be a precedent for resilient housing design in low to medium risk areas, this proposal would include roughly 30 units that are affordable for multiple income levels. This will include elevated units, on-site stormwater retention, and innovative construction techniques to serve as a model for future development.

COMPLETE & GREEN STREETS PILOT PROJECT

This would include sidewalks, street trees, stormwater retention features like bioswales and rain gardens. This would be a model for future street design that reduces flooding and promotes safe walking and biking.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PARK

Building in stormwater management features to a new or existing park would serve multiple benefits. Retention areas would keep other parts of the park dry and serve as an educational resource to learn about wetland ecosystems. Trails and boardwalks could provide access through wooded wet areas and connections to other nearby assets.

SEAFOOD MARKET & SAFE HARBOR

A safe harbor that can be used full-time by fishers, with a public market area that can support direct sales and community events.

RUIN TO RETENTION PROGRAM

Purchase and clearing of abandoned properties to return areas to natural state, providing areas within neighborhoods where stormwater can be temporarily collected during rain events until able to be efficiently pumped through a traditional system.