COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE & PROPOSAL POLLING

WELCOME! The activities tonight are in an open house format. We hope you enjoy, learn, and participate in the polling on the six pilot proposals for your parish.

Before you get started, grab some food, catch up with your neighbors, and enjoy the art and music! If you are new to LA SAFE, visit the boards near the entrance to get caught up on the work so far.

TONIGHT’S PREFERENCE POLLING

There are six proposal boards around the room. Visit each of them, ask questions, and fill out your comment cards.

Once you have thought about each of the proposals, visit the polling station.

You have two gold, two green, and two blue tokens. Drop one token in each tube based on your level of preference. At 7:30 pm, polling will close and the results will be revealed!

- **Gold Token = 2 points.** These are for your two favorite projects.
- **Green Token = 1 point.** These are for your third and fourth favorite projects.
- **Blue Token = 0 points.** These are for your two least favorite projects.

WHY YOUR PREFERENCE MATTERS

These criteria will be used to evaluate the final proposals:

1. **Public Preference** - The result of the preference polling tonight and an online poll for other past meeting participants.
2. **Leverage Funds** - The level of matching funds from other sources to implement the project.
3. **LMI Benefit** - Points awarded to projects that predominately benefit a low-to-moderate income population.
4. **Public Benefit (Quantitative)** - The level of benefit to the public that can be measured. For example, the number of units created in a housing proposal, or the amount of water stored in a stormwater management proposal.
5. **Public Benefit (Qualitative)** - The degree to which the project addresses future flood risk in a unique way and/or improves quality of life for residents.
6. **CRS Score** - Awarded to projects that gain points in FEMA’s Community Rating System (CRS), which lowers flood insurance rates.

The final plan, including funding, will be released in the first quarter of 2018!
JEFFERSON PARISH PILOT PROPOSALS
For more information, visit the proposal boards.

A GRETNA RESILIENCE DISTRICT KICKSTART
This project will kickstart two major components of the Gretna Resilience District - Gretna City Park and the 25th St. Canal. The park and canal will provide quality of life enhancements and reduce flood risk in an area with a high concentration of severe repetitive loss properties.

B RE-GREEN ELMWOOD
Re-Green Elmwood is a model for sustainable parking lot design, introducing natural elements, landscaping, permeable paving and other green infrastructure that will reduce flooding and enhance Elmwood’s future economic potential.

C LOUISIANA WETLANDS EDUCATION CENTER
This Education Center will be a destination for students and families, with activities and exhibits that showcase wetland ecosystems, preservation and adaptation strategies, and the traditional arts and crafts of wetland areas. The building will model best practices for construction techniques in high-risk areas.

D FAT CITY GREEN BLOCK
The Green Block strategy includes the redevelopment of part of a block in Fat City and proposes a phased introduction of public amenities and recreational green space designed to manage stormwater. The stormwater management retrofits can be duplicated in parks or vacant property across the Parish, expanding access to recreation and walkability.

E MIXED-USE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN WESTWEGO
This mixed-use housing prototype in Westwego will incorporate ground floor commercial space for neighborhood amenities like restaurants or cafes as well as approximately 30 housing units. This prototype will model land use and building design strategies that can be replicated in other high-ground areas.

F AIRLINE WATER PARK
The Airline Water Park introduces a linear community space adjacent to Airline Highway between the Soniat Canal and Roosevelt Boulevard. The park will provide stormwater management features, offer recreational opportunities, and support complementary community revitalization efforts for an underserved area of Jefferson Parish.