

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!





Meeting called by State of Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) & Foundation for Louisiana



TERREBONNE PARISH PILOT PROPOSALS

For more information, visit the proposal boards.



BAYOU LA CACHE WETLAND PARK

This proposal transforms an existing borrow pit site into a beautiful public park with educational and recreational programming. The park will provide multiple ecosystem services, including stormwater management, water cleansing, and recovery of native habitats.



GRAND CAILLOU ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL & BUSINESS CENTER

This project will redevelop and reprogram an unused school site to provide multiple community uses and stormwater management benefits. Potential uses include a wetland discovery center, a business incubator, a cultural center, seafood processing and more. This project also includes retention ponds and enhanced open-space amenities.





HOUMA SEAFOOD MARKET & HARBOR OF REFUGE

This proposal creates a marina and safe harbor facility and a venue to host a monthly food and local products market. It gives fishermen and farmers a central location to sell products, provides consumers an established retail venue, and showcases local products to more buyers.



LAKE BOUDREAUX LIVING MITIGATION

The living mitigation terraces create over 300 acres of terraces/marshlands which will assist in reducing the impacts of storm surge for residents, businesses and infrastructure. The terraces will enhance growth of submerged aquatic vegetation, restore habitats and trap suspended sediments.



FISHERMEN AND SEAFOOD CULTIVATION LOAN PROGRAM

This program provides technical assistance and loans to residents in the fishing or agriculture industries who do not have access to traditional lines of credit. This program will support improvements to boats and equipment and help farmers transition to wet agriculture in areas where flooding impacts crop yield.



BUYOUTS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENT HOUSEHOLDS

This program provides assistance for permanent residents outside Morganza to the Gulf to relocate to a safer location. The program, combined with the Resettlement of Isle de Jean Charles, would create a precedent in which all permanent residents in Terrebonne Parish would be located inside of Morganza to the Gulf.