Services provided by Community C.A.R.E. Centers
These are two areas of service that Community C.A.R.E. Centers provides that would be applicable for funding under this program.

Substance Abuse Center for Adolescents & Adults
- Assessments
- Education
- Counseling
- Intensive IOP Programs

Behavioral Health & Wellness Center
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Anger Management
- Mind/Body Skills training
- Play Therapy
- Child Psychiatry
- Disaster Counseling

Areas projected to be subject to high future flood risk are, in many cases, currently experiencing significant environmental, cultural, economic and social challenges. Severe, repetitive flooding events in recent years have devastated many low-lying communities along our coast, especially in Plaquemines Parish. As these events have occurred, populations have already started moving upland, disrupting community cultural connections and the coast’s broader social fabric. These impacts, compounded with unfavorable future projections, have taken a significant emotional toll. This program will provide case management services for residents struggling with mental health and substance abuse issues. These services will help disadvantaged populations living in at-risk, low-lying communities work through the emotional impacts of past disaster events and future increased flood risk.

Key Info
- LA SAFE Investment: $6 million
- Location: All of Plaquemines Parish
- Potential Partners: Plaquemines C.A.R.E Centers, Plaquemians in Action Coalition, Metropolitan Human Service District, Plaquemines Medical Center Drug Free Coalition

Treating drug abuse and mental illness reduces negative impacts from disaster-related trauma and anxiety about future risk. These benefits are also correlated with a decline in instances of violent crimes, suicide, and improvements to community health and well-being.