This proposed project is modeled after Propeller, a business incubator in New Orleans that offers a training program for accelerating new business development, as well as office space and amenities for small-business owners. The St. Tammany incubator will support businesses that address: alternative energy, coastal restoration, construction, and digital manufacturing.

**Community Benefits**

- Incentivizes the development of new firms and emergent technologies in stormwater management.
- The development of this incubator will use smart building strategies that respond to the environment and mitigate stormwater on site.
- The accelerator promotes small business development and economic diversity, creating jobs in growing industrial sectors.

**Key Info**

- **LA SAFE Investment**: $4 million
- **Estimated Project Cost**: $2 million for accelerator program development; $2 million for facility construction or renovation
- **Location**: TBD
- **Partners**: Propeller, Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC), St. Tammany Parish Government

**Economic resilience is a cornerstone of LA SAFE. A business incubator will help launch new businesses, diversifying the economy with industries that will strengthen the region in the future.**

As part of the accelerator program, entrepreneurs will have access to a mentor in their field to help guide them through the program as they start their business. The incubator provides a co-working space with access to shared office equipment and a communal kitchen, and a makerspace for new fabrication and creative projects that make use of tools such as laser cutters, CNC machines and 3D printers.