

# WATERSHED PROJECTS GRANT PROGRAM



## Local and Regional - Round 1

**\$100M**  
for local and  
regional projects



**\$60M + \$40M**  
in projects  
selected by  
the state      in projects  
selected by  
regions  
(\$5 million per  
watershed region)

### WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM DO?

The goal of the Round 1 program is to fund low-risk, high-impact projects that will significantly reduce regional flood risk and improve the natural functions of floodplains, without adversely impacting surrounding communities. The program is designed to leverage local and regional input in project selection, thus encouraging regional collaboration for the prioritization of projects.

Eligible projects include:

- Floodplain restoration and preservation
- Flood storage and stormwater management
- Flood protection and mitigation for critical facilities and infrastructure
- Nonstructural flood mitigation, including elevation, buyouts and relocation
- Innovative or replicable flood risk reduction activities



# A Competitive Funding Opportunity

The highest-scoring projects, consistent with LWI's long-term resilience objectives, will be funded.

# The First of Multiple Rounds of Funding

Subsequent rounds will make available more than \$470 million in total project funding.

## FUTURE ROUNDS OF FUNDING WILL BE BASED ON

Real-time data and watershed modeling

Statewide and regional watershed management plans

Efforts to incentivize higher development standards

Best practices in regional watershed management

## ROUND 1 STATEWIDE PROJECTS

PROJECT NAME	GRANTEE	COST
<b>CHATLIN LAKE CANAL BACKWATER OVERFLOW RELIEF STRUCTURE</b>	City of Alexandria	\$10 million
<b>BAYOU DUPLANTIER FLOODPLAIN ACQUISITION</b>	East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	\$8.5 million
<b>WARD CREEK FLOODPLAIN ACQUISITION</b>	East Baton Rouge Parish Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness	\$5.7 million
<b>OCKLEY BASIN STORAGE</b>	City of Shreveport	\$5.36 million
<b>HUFFMAN CREEK PUMP STATION AND OUTFALL IMPROVEMENTS</b>	City of Pineville	\$5.29 million
<b>COULEE MINE EAST DETENTION PROJECT</b>	Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government	\$4.73 million
<b>CYPRESS BAYOU GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	The Recreation and Park Commission of the Parish of East Baton Rouge	\$4.69 million
<b>DELLWOOD DRAINAGE PUMP STATION HARDENING</b>	City of Slidell	\$3.3 million
<b>CHURCH POINT DETENTION AND FLOOD PROOFING</b>	Town of Church Point	\$2.94 million
<b>EAST SLIDELL RING LEVEE</b>	St. Tammany Parish Government	\$2.85 million
<b>EMERGENCY BACKUP PUMPS FOR PUMP STATIONS</b>	Lafourche Parish Government	\$1.9 million
<b>HORSESHOE CANAL HARDENING</b>	City of Alexandria	\$1.91 million
<b>LEE STREET DRAINAGE PUMP STATION HARDENING</b>	City of Slidell	\$1.83 million
<b>BONADONA-CATALDO DRAINAGE PUMP</b>	Ascension Parish	\$1.25 million
<b>COUSHATTA CASINO RESORT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FLOODWALL</b>	Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana	\$749,000
<b>MARINGOUIN DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS</b>	Town of Maringouin	\$659,500

This program is part of the state's Action Plan to spend \$1.2 billion in federal Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds. For more information, visit the [Round 1 webpage](#) or email [watershed@la.gov](mailto:watershed@la.gov).

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