

STATE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS



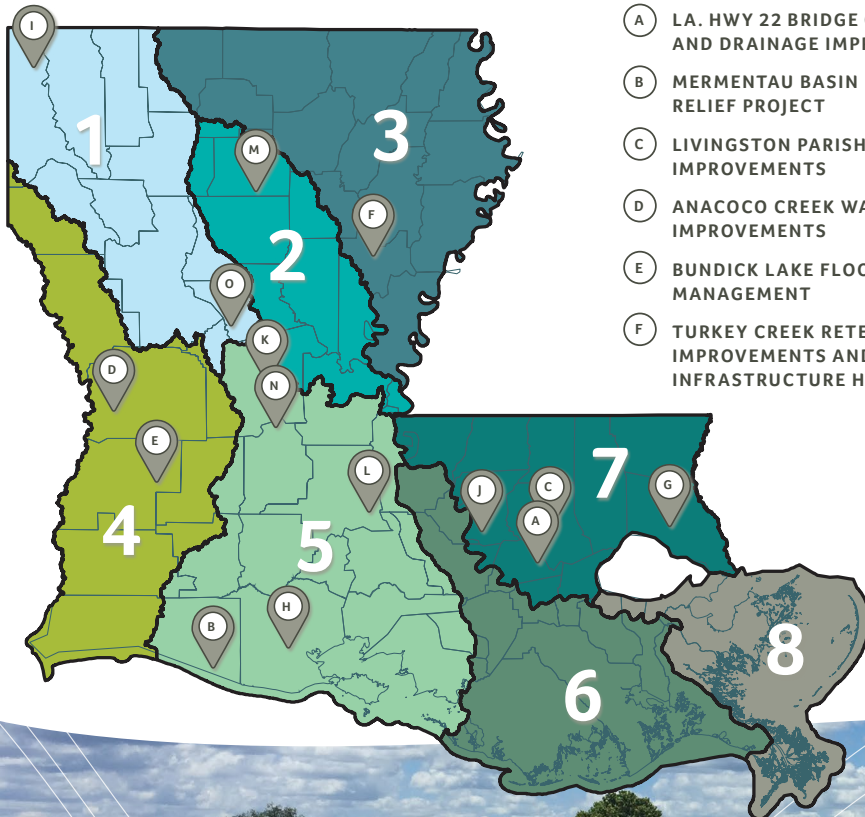
WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM DO?

In 2020, the Louisiana Watershed Initiative's coordinating state agencies selected 15 projects to receive \$163 million in federal funding. The projects were selected because they align with the missions of these agencies and the long-term resilience objectives of LWI. Specifically, the projects will reduce flood risk in communities throughout the state, store floodwaters in ways that enhance natural habitats and move people in flood-prone areas out of harm's way. As the granting agency of these funds, the Louisiana Office of Community Development vetted the projects to ensure they meet U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements and align with the state's \$1.2 billion Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds.

\$163 million

in CDBG-MIT funds for 15 projects

State agencies coordinated to determine project awards that further agency missions and LWI resilience objectives. The Office of Community Development is the granting agency of these funds, responsible for determining project eligibility and alignment with the state's Action Plan.



- (A) LA. HWY 22 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- (B) MERMENAU BASIN INUNDATION RELIEF PROJECT
- (C) LIVINGSTON PARISH DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- (D) ANACOCO CREEK WATERSHED IMPROVEMENTS
- (E) BUNDICK LAKE FLOOD SURCHARGE MANAGEMENT
- (F) TURKEY CREEK RETENTION IMPROVEMENTS AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE HARDENING
- (G) ST. TAMMANY PARISH RESIDENTIAL BUYOUTS, ELEVATIONS OR RECONSTRUCTIONS
- (H) VERMILION PARISH RESIDENTIAL BUYOUTS, ELEVATIONS OR RECONSTRUCTIONS
- (I) BLACK BAYOU STRUCTURE HARDENING AND RUNOFF RETENTION IMPROVEMENTS
- (J) UNIVERSITY LAKES FLOOD RISK REDUCTION PROJECT
- (K) LSU ALEXANDRIA DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
- (L) THREE MILE LAKE BACKWATER FLOOD REDUCTION
- (M) CANEY LAKE FLOOD SURCHARGE MANAGEMENT
- (N) BAYOU COCODRIE RUNOFF RETENTION AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS
- (O) IATT LAKE DRAWDOWN IMPROVEMENTS



PROJECT TYPES

Project types include dam, flood control, drainage, critical infrastructure, nonstructural mitigation and capital improvements. All projects meet the following criteria:

- Reduce flood risk in a project benefit area or support analysis to optimize flood risk reduction for project in design stage
- Feature an eligible activity and advance a national objective
- Do not increase flood risk in surrounding areas
- Address project long-term operation and maintenance needs

PROJECT LOCATIONS AND AWARD AMOUNTS

PARISH	WATERSHED REGION	AWARD AMOUNT
ASCENSION AND LIVINGSTON PARISHES	Region 7	\$42 million
CAMERON AND VERMILION PARISHES	Regions 4 and 5	\$25 million
LIVINGSTON PARISH	Region 7	\$15 million
VERNON PARISH	Region 4	\$14.3 million
BEAUREGARD PARISH	Region 4	\$12.89 million
FRANKLIN PARISH	Region 3	\$10.2 million
ST. TAMMANY PARISH	Region 7	\$10 million
VERMILION PARISH	Region 5	\$10 million
CADDO PARISH	Region 1	\$6.6 million
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH	Region 7	\$5 million
RAPIDES PARISH	Region 5	\$3.7 million
ST. LANDRY PARISH	Region 5	\$2.97 million
JACKSON PARISH	Region 2	\$2.75 million
RAPIDES AND EVANGELINE PARISHES	Region 5	\$2.2 million
GRANT PARISH	Region 1	\$1.1 million

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 watershed.la.gov or email watershed@la.gov.

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