

Louisiana Office of State Planning

Potential Initiatives:

- Statewide GIS (LAGIS)
- Statewide Land-Use Planning (Create Templates and encourage utilization)
- Coastal Zone Management (CZM) (Sharing BMPs)
- Coastal Rating System (CRS) (Sharing BMPs)
- Brownfield's (BMPs)
- Comprehensive Planning
- Census Repository
- Reapportionment
- Regional Comprehensive Economic Development Plans
- Historical Preservation *Advocacy*
- Planning Commissions technical services
- Regional Clearinghouse of Statewide Plans (Corps Mitigation Banks)
- Solid Waste Planning
- Water/Sewer
- Recreation
- Environmental Planning for Non-Attainment areas
- State wide Population Forecasting
- Homeland Security Planning/ Disaster Recovery Protocol
- Traffic Planning (Keeping on record STIP/TIP/MP for use by other state office)
- Studies and Surveys (Used to save funds to State Government need complete accessibility to all Statewide Data, but need to create a white paper for use of data)
- DOL (Regional depiction of labor needs and force)
- Delta Regional Authority (DRA) (Need to establish priority of statewide awards)
- ICC Code Enforcement of LSUCCC

Processes:

- Energize Regional Planning Commissions to serve as a local clearing houses on issues affecting all State Departments.
- Create a linkage to Universities for research and technology sharing
- Create legislative mandates for coordination of statewide planning for local use.
- Establish funding methods for the office. (Determine private user groups ie; IT, oil)
- Re-establish REDA through the RPCs
- In house efficiency productivity (How to better any departments, and reports to Governor)

Notes: Need to determine hierarchy of office and needs to be located in area without *controlling* oversight, but provides services and tools.