



Long Term Community Recovery Program

Please complete the following four questions. A copy of the Parish Councilor Police Jury Ordinance or Resolution approving the Parish Recovery Plan must be attached. Failure to attach the ordinance or resolution will result in the application being upheld until a certified ordinance or resolution is received.

Parish: Iberia

Name of Submitting Official: Caesar Comeaux, Parish President

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Date: November 29, 2007

1. Please provide details on the following elements of your recovery plan.

a) How does this plan address long term community recovery and rebuilding in the aftermath of the 2005 hurricanes?

After the hurricane, numerous Plans were developed relative to the recovery of Iberia Parish. The most broad based Plan was the Louisiana Speaks Iberia Parish Long Term Community Recovery Plan (ESF-14). This Plan incorporated input from the citizens of the Parish resulting in a comprehensive listing of needed recovery projects. While there are numerous projects listed in this Plan, to be consistent with the requirements of the Long Term Community Recovery Program that "the projects be funded from this program must include direct benefits to the most affected municipalities and communities," the ESF-14 Plan was closely reviewed. The one project in that plan that most satisfies the requirements of this program is the Delcambre Redevelopment Plan.

In addition to the ESF-14 Plan, Louisiana Speaks conducted a Neighborhood Design Charette in our area and Duany Plater-Zyberk (DPZ) hosted a series of charettes. These charettes focused on Delcambre and resulted in more specific directives and projects regarding the Delcambre Redevelopment Plan.

Also, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL), School of Architecture and Design also prepared a separate study enlisted "Waterfront Development Delcambre, Louisiana". The ultimate goal of that project was to foster economic growth and bring back businesses, residents and visitors to the shrimping town of Delcambre.

As a result of this process, the Iberia Parish Council, after discussing the matter at several public meetings decided the top priority for the use of the Long Term Community Recovery Program funding allocated to Iberia Parish would be for the recovery effort in Delcambre and to initiate the Delcambre Redevelopment Plan.

b) If all essential services are not restored, what measures does the recovery plan outline to restore essential services and associated infrastructure damaged by the storms?

This proposed project, the Delcambre Redevelopment Project, will attempt to maximize the specifics for the aforementioned Plans, particularly one main aspect of the DPZ Plan which is to avoid the future development of structures along the Delcambre Canal waterfront that would not sustain a future storm event.

c) How are future economic development and post-storm population changes addressed in this plan?

As a result of approximately 80% of Delcambre being inundated for days after Hurricane Rita's storm surge hit on September 24, 2005, numerous houses and businesses have remained vacant. As stated in the DPZ Plan, Delcambre does have a few assets that could aid its general recovery and enable it to gain population and employment opportunities. The DPZ Plan states that the assets include the fairgrounds and the harbor and this project intends to improve these waterfront areas to improve the economic development climate of Delcambre and create a mutually supportive tourist destination.

d) What measures does this plan outline to increase emergency preparedness and responsiveness for future disasters?

This proposed Delcambre Redevelopment Project does not actually address emergency preparedness and responsiveness for future disasters.

e) Describe the risk mitigating aspects of this plan?

One of the objectives of the DPZ Plan and the ULL Plan is to utilize the low lying area along the Delcambre Canal for uses as open air structures, pedestrian areas, boardwalks, pavilions and other uses that would not involve occupied first floor structures (in accordance with the new flood restrictions). Thus, this project would minimize the risk of future destruction as a result of the next disaster, by developing the waterfront/fairgrounds in accordance with these objectives.

0 Describe how this plan addresses the following five principles for recovery and rebuilding adopted by the LRA: i) Create infrastructure that supports recovery by restoring confidence, enhancing quality of life, and withstanding future disasters;
ii) Promotes economic growth that benefits everyone;
Hi) Provides public services that enhance quality of life for everyone;
iv) Pursues policies that promote a healthy environment and healthy people;
v) Planning and design of communities that advances livability.

In regards to the above, the project will follow the LRA - Louisiana Speaks DPZ Charrette Report for Delcambre and the ULL Waterfront Development Plan, both which include the infrastructure improvements proposed to withstand future disasters and enhance the quality of life in Delcambre.

The Delcambre Redevelopment Project is a project that will benefit all of the residents of the community and will promote economic growth through redevelopment of the waterfront area and increase tourism.

The Delcambre Redevelopment Project will provide the improvements to the waterfront area that will enhance the quality of life in the Delcambre community.

The Delcambre Redevelopment Project will not result in policies that would promote an unhealthy environment and unhealthy people. Hopefully the project will increase usage of the waterfront area thus resulting in a more active/healthy community.

The Delcambre Redevelopment Project implements the ESF-14 Plan, the DPZ Plan and the ULL Plan which are exemplary planning and design tools to advance in livability of Delcambre.

- 2. From the issues addressed in your plan, please provide a ranked list of top priority projects for your Parish recovery. Include a description of each project (attach additional sheets if necessary). If your parish has familiarity with the traditional CDBG program administered by the Office of Community Development, please highlight the projects in the plan that you believe to be CDBG eligible.**

Attached and made a part of the Resolution adopted by the Iberia Parish Council on October 24, 2007 was the prioritized listing of projects from the ESF-14 Plan, with the Delcambre Redevelopment Plan being the first established project. With the LRA allocation of the L TCR Program funding in the amount of \$615,677.00, it was decided that because of the amount of the funds, that all of these funds should be allocated to the Delcambre Redevelopment Project. Iberia Parish is very familiar with administering traditional CDBG projects and we are currently administering three (3) LCDBG projects with the Office of Community Development. We feel that the public facilities improvements project to be constructed as part of this Delcambre Redevelopment Project will be an eligible CDBG activity as outlined in the Action Plan Amendment No. 12 for Disaster Recovery Funds and approved by HUD.

- 3. Are any of the projects contained in this plan currently on the State of Louisiana capital outlay list or in line for funding from other local, state, federal, or private sources?**

First, this Delcambre Redevelopment Project is not in line for any funding from any other state, federal or private source. One of the projects on the prioritized list, specifically number 12, Eagle Point Park Project has secured \$50,000.00 of State Capital Outlay funding.

4. Describe the process(es) that parish government utilized to garner community input and support in the creation of this plan. Please provide at a minimum 2-3 examples of community directed ideas and input that became part of the plan as submitted to the LRA. (Note: local governments must conform to the Office of Community Development's "Citizen Participation Requirements for Local Governments" for CDBG funding approval.)

There was significant public input into the ESF-14 Plan, then the DPZ Plan and then the ULL Plan through a series of public charettes. Specifically, the Iberia Parish Council discussed the L TCR Program on several occasions at committee meetings and regular meetings allowing for and receiving public input. At our September 19,2007 meeting, Mrs. Lynn Bankston made a presentation on the L TCR Program and the citizen participation process. The Parish Council did receive public input on the use of these funds at an October 10,2007 meeting which included input from a group of citizens from Delcambre. Then, at the regular Parish Council meeting on October 24, 2007 the final discussions occurred and the prioritization list was established.

5. Describe the official process(es) that Parish government used to approve the plan as submitted (attach copy of Parish Council or Police Jury ordinance or resolution).

Attached, please find a copy of an extract of the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on October 24, 2007 which Resolution No. 2007-248 establishing the Delcambre Redevelopment Plan as the first established project for the Iberia Parish Long Term Recovery Plan.

Please forward this form together with a certified copy of the Parish Council or Police Jury Resolution or Ordinance and the parish approved Recovery Plan to:

Louisiana Recovery Authority
Attn: L TCRP
150 Third Street, Suite 200
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

For more information or assistance contact Lynn Bankston at 225-342-1802.

LRA List

Louisiana Recovery Authority Iberia
Parish Long Term Recovery plan

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Louisiana Recovery Authority

1. Initiate Delcambre Redevelopment plan
2. prepare a Master Drainage and Flood Control plan
3. 4.Create Iberia wastewater Authority Implement
a workforce Training Program
5. Create Port of Iberia Intermodal capabilities
6. Construct Shelters of Last Resort
7. Create Marsh at Marsh Island
8. Create Marsh at weeks Bay
9. Restore the vermillion Bay Shoreline
10. Dredge the Delcambre Canal
11. Increase Parish planning and Recovery capacity
12. Develop Eagle Point park
13. Construct Shelton Loop Neigh. Association Scattered Sites
14. Construct Iberia Resp/s. Mutual Help Scattered Sites.
15. Expand the Twin Parish Port
16. Construct New Town homes-ARC of Iberia-oak place
17. Assess South - West LA Medical Service Needs
18. United way Scattered Site Homes Recovery project
19. Develop a Marketing campaign for Iberia Parish
20. Construct New Iberia Multiuse conference Resource Center

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AN EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF IBERIA PARISH,
LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER
24, 2007,

A motion was made by Mr. Ray Fremin, Jr., seconded by Mr. Bernard Broussard, that the following be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-348

WHEREAS, the Town of Delcambre was devastated by Hurricane Rita in September, 2005, which resulted in flood waters affecting almost every residential and commercial establishment within the Town; and

WHEREAS, devastation of this nature, including the loss of a community grocery store in a small town, can reduce or eliminate the tax base used for the Town's operations; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Delcambre, the Twin Parish Port Commission, the Iberia Industrial Development Foundation and various citizens have come together to develop a plan for the Waterfront Development for the Town which would include various phases; and

WHEREAS, the proposed phases of development would include the relocation of the Boat Ramp away from prime commercial and working waterfront properties; the restoration of the community grocery store; the development of small business areas on the Waterfront Development, such as shrimpers' markets, bait shops, ice plants, etc.; the establishment of a marina; the establishment of safe harbor docks; the establishment of commercial vessel repair site and the construction of a Boardwalk to provide public waterfront access and activities; and

WHEREAS, a plan such as the Waterfront Development for the Town of Delcambre can serve to revitalize the Town following the devastating effects of Hurricane Rita, but can also serve as an economic development tool to attract new industry, residences, etc. to this area; and

WHEREAS, a list of projects for the Iberia Parish Long Term Recovery Program was submitted to the Louisiana Recovery Authority, which is requesting that the Iberia Parish Council prioritize said listing to be submitted for further possible funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby authorize the submission by Iberia Parish Government of an application to the Louisiana Recovery Authority for the Iberia Parish Long Term Recovery Plan to include the Delcambre Waterfront Development Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents for the completion of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iberia Parish Council does hereby approve and authorize submission of a prioritized listing of projects to be submitted to the Louisiana Recovery Authority for the Iberia Parish Long Term Recovery Plan, with the Delcambre Redevelopment Project being the first established project, which prioritized list is attached and made a part of this Resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Iberia Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with Section 2 13 of the Iberia Parish Home Rule Charter.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Maggie F. Daniels, Curtis Boudoin, Ray Fremin, Jr., Lloyd Brown, Timothy Gautreau, Bernard Broussard, George Gros, Barry Verret, Glenn Romero, Roger Duncan, Jerome Fitch, Zeb Simon, M. Larry Richard and Naray Hulin.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

And
the Resolution was declared adopted this 24th day of
October, 2007.

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ATTEST: A true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Parish Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, taken at a regular meeting held on Wednesday, October 24, 2007.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Parish Council of Iberia Parish, Louisiana, on this 29th day of October, 2007.

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Clerk of the Council, Parish Council of Iberia
Parish of Louisiana