

PARISH OF TERREBONNE

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Terrebonne Parish Government Bond Rating Among Best in State

Terrebonne Parish President Michel Claudet is pleased to announce that the bond rating for Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government is listed as being the fourth best rating among Louisiana's 64 parishes.

Standard & Poor's Ratings Service (S&P) has Terrebonne Parish's bond rating listed as an AA-. This ranks Terrebonne only behind Caddo Parish, St. Tammany Parish, and Lafayette Parish respectively.

"Our strong bond rating is the result of the careful management of taxpayer funds as well as our strong economy," stated Parish President Michel Claudet. "A lot of recognition goes to our Parish Council and Finance staff for their leadership in ensuring the stable finances of Terrebonne Parish," added President Claudet.