

# Assistance for Residents Along Upper Bayou Terrebonne

## Home Sewage Assistance Program

for

## Residents in the Upper Bayou Terrebonne Watershed

The **Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program** in partnership with the **Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium** and **South Central Planning and Development Commission** are collaborating with the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** to **reimburse** homeowners to fix their home sewage systems along Upper Bayou Terrebonne.

### WE WILL PAY YOU TO FIX YOUR HOME SEWAGE SYSTEM!

**WHERE?** This program is being provided to homeowners in parts of **Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes** along Upper Bayou Terrebonne.

**WHO?** The **Barataria- Terrebonne National Estuary Program** in partnership with the **Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium** obtained a grant to fix home sewage systems. **South Central Planning and Development Commission (SCPDC)** will implement the program and reimburse eligible residents. **SCPDC** will visit residential sites to identify broken systems.

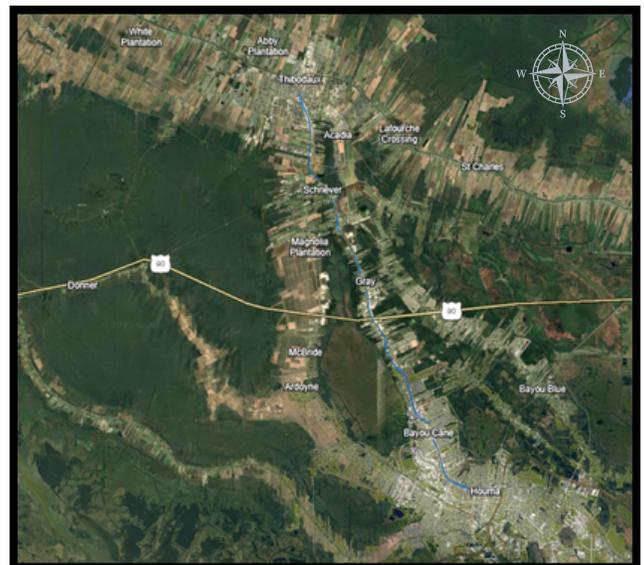
**HOW?** This reimbursement program is simple:

- Once SCPDC identifies a broken system, they will refer those homeowners for financial assistance.
- Homeowners must sign up to receive benefits from the program.
- A licensed contractor will provide an estimate for the repair, work, and fix the system.
- SCPDC will re-inspect to make sure all work was done.
- Reimbursements pay 100% of the first \$700, then **50% of remaining costs up to a maximum of \$2,000** in costs incurred by non-low income homeowners. Low income applicants could receive up to **\$4,000 at 100%**.

**WHY PARTICIPATE?** To **save** between \$2,000 and \$4,000 in costly sewage repairs, to **protect** your family's health, and to **protect** our drinking water.

### Upper Bayou Terrebonne Watershed

A watershed program helps take care of the land and water in a specific region. It focuses on keeping the water clean, stopping flooding and contamination, protecting plants and animals, and making sure people have enough water to use.



*Protect the watershed and protect your family!*

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