

Bayou Cane Repetitive Loss Area Analysis 2020 Evaluation

Terrebonne Parish Recommendations	
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Adopt this Area Analysis according to the process detailed in the CRS Coordinator’s Manual, 2013.	Adopted June 27, 2019
Encourage the owners of repetitive flood loss structures to pursue one or more mitigation measures.	The Office of Recovery Assistance and Mitigation Planning sends annual mailers to repetitive and severe repetitive loss structures eligible for mitigation funding.
Continue to assist interested property owners in applying for mitigation grants.	The Office of Recovery Assistance and Mitigation Planning sends annual mailers to repetitive and severe repetitive loss structures eligible for mitigation funding and assists the homeowners with the grant process.
Continue to improve the drainage.	A drainage project for Westside and Alma was completed in September 2017. Another phase will be constructed in 2021. Floodproofing of the Bonanza system is complete and a new pump station is being designed.
Continue to work on activities related to the Community Rating System (CRS).	Terrebonne Parish is currently a Class 7 in the Community Rating System, and working to improve to a Class 5 or 6.
Continue public information activities, such as outreach projects, websites, and flood protection assistance that help residents learn about and implement mitigation measures.	In addition to the mailers, the Parish has updated the floodplain website to contain more outreach information, and created two new brochures targeted to potential homebuyers and those seeking a Coastal Use Permit.

Resident Recommendations	
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Review the mitigation measures listed in this report and implement those that are appropriate: elevation, barriers to floodwaters, dry floodproofing, elevating utilities, and obtaining flood insurance.	As of 2020, 7 properties have been elevated and 6 properties have been acquired.
Stay up to date with what Terrebonne Parish is doing in regards to flood protection: www.tpcg.org .	The flood protection section of the parish website is updated annually.
Purchase or maintain flood insurance policies on the home (if a homeowner) and/or on the contents (homeowners and renters).	All of the recently mitigated properties in Bayou Cane are insured.
Stay informed of the changes being made to the NFIP by the implementation of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act of 2012: www.fema.gov/flood-insurance-reform or www.floodsmart.gov .	The parish website contains a link to www.floodsmart.gov .
Read through the LSU Homeowner’s Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards for more information on appropriate mitigation measures, available online at: www.lsu.edu/sglegal/pubs/handbook.htm .	The parish website contains a link to the Homeowner’s Handbook, and there are copies of the handbook at the main library.