

2026

Terrebonne Parish Community Resilience Centers



Welcome & Purpose of Tonight's Meeting



Purpose: Gather input from residents on resilience needs in their community before/after a storm as well as day-to-day

PUBLIC MEETINGS

→ Tuesday, February 3
6:00- 8:00pm

Ward 7 Citizens Club
5006 LA-56, Chauvin, La

→ Wednesday, February 4
6:00- 8:00pm

Mechanicville Gym
2814 Senator Street, Houma, La

PUBLIC MEETINGS

→ Thursday, February 5
6:15 - 8:15pm

Main Library
151 Library Dr., Houma, La

→ Tuesday, February 10
6:00- 8:00pm

Andrew Price Gym
1829 West Park Ave.,
Schriever, La

Introduction to Our Team



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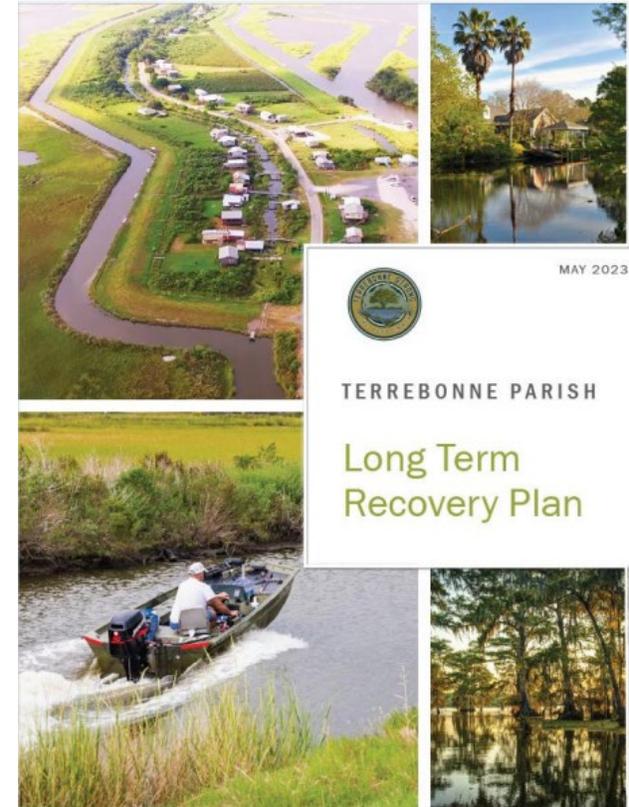
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Need for Community Resilience Centers in Terrebonne Parish

Community resilience centers help reduce harm, improve access to resources, and strengthen community connections—especially for those most impacted.

- LA Safe - Resilient Terrebonne Projects
- Terrebonne Parish Long-Term Recovery Plan
- Terrebonne Parish Coastal Resilience Plan
- Terrebonne Vision 2030 Plan
- Terrebonne Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Other NGO needs assessments and resilience plans



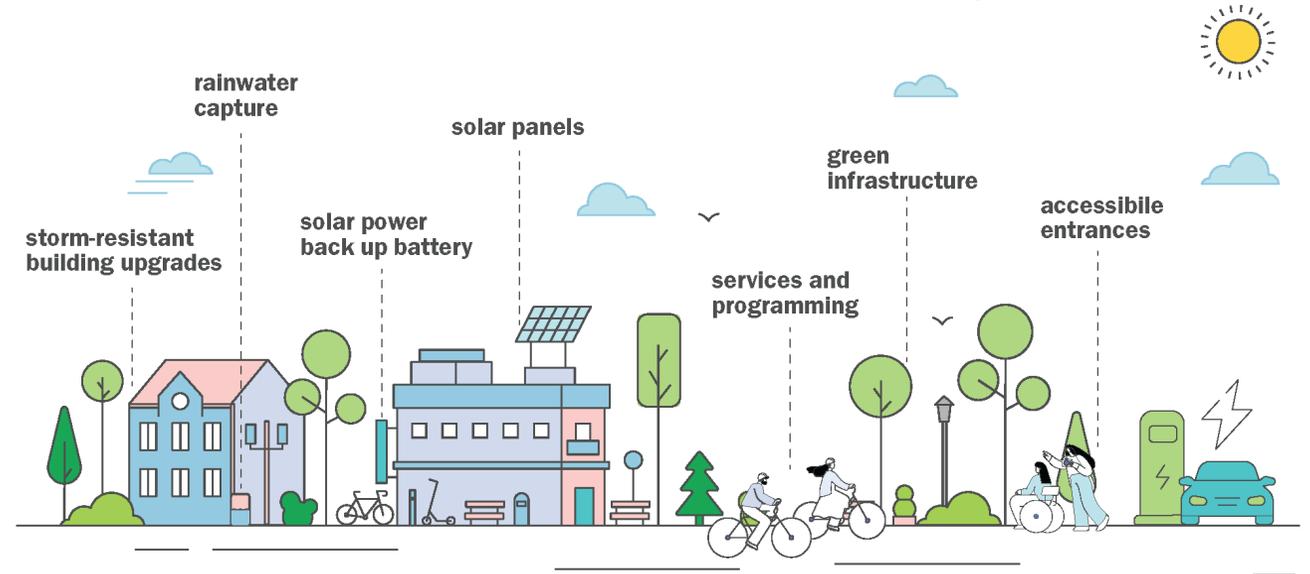
What Are Community Resilience Centers?



Spaces designed to support residents before, during, and after emergencies, while also serving everyday needs.

- Mental & physical health support, childcare and youth enrichment, elder care, cultural activities, and economic development opportunities
- Spaces for community gathering and services
- Essential services and resources and coordinated support before and after disasters
- Not one-size fits all. Their design, services, and locations should reflect local priorities.

Resilience Hubs can be scaled to fit within the community.



Source: Resilient Mobile (City of Mobile, Nov. 2024).

What This Grant Does Not Cover



- New housing construction
- Shelters
- Showers or hygiene
- Job training not tied to disaster recovery
- General government operations
- Duplication of existing disaster recovery benefits
- Programming



Support in Daily Life & In Emergencies



Blue Sky Operations/ Everyday Scenarios:

Build trust and routine use so the hub is not “activated” for the first time during disaster

- flexible community space
- public wi-fi
- commercial kitchen
- disaster preparedness workshops
- cultural programming
- community gardens



Childcare and Youth Programming



Community Training Programs



Pre-Storm Sand Bag Prep



Hub for Emergency Communications Post Storm



Community Gathering Space



Community Gardens



Community First Aid and Supplies Post Storm



Community First Aid and Supplies

Gray Sky Operations/ Emergency Scenarios:

Trust is established and center is centrally located to serve communities **before and after storms**

- potable water and supply distribution
- device charging stations
- off the grid communication center
- FEMA check-in
- mental and physical support recovery

Listening Before Deciding



- 1-3 Resilience Centers with this funding, but know more are needed
- Must serve Low-Moderate Income areas (US Census)
- No decisions have been made on location
- Share what we have learned so far

Your feedback will shape what these centers become and how they serve your community





What We Have Done So Far

Stakeholder meetings

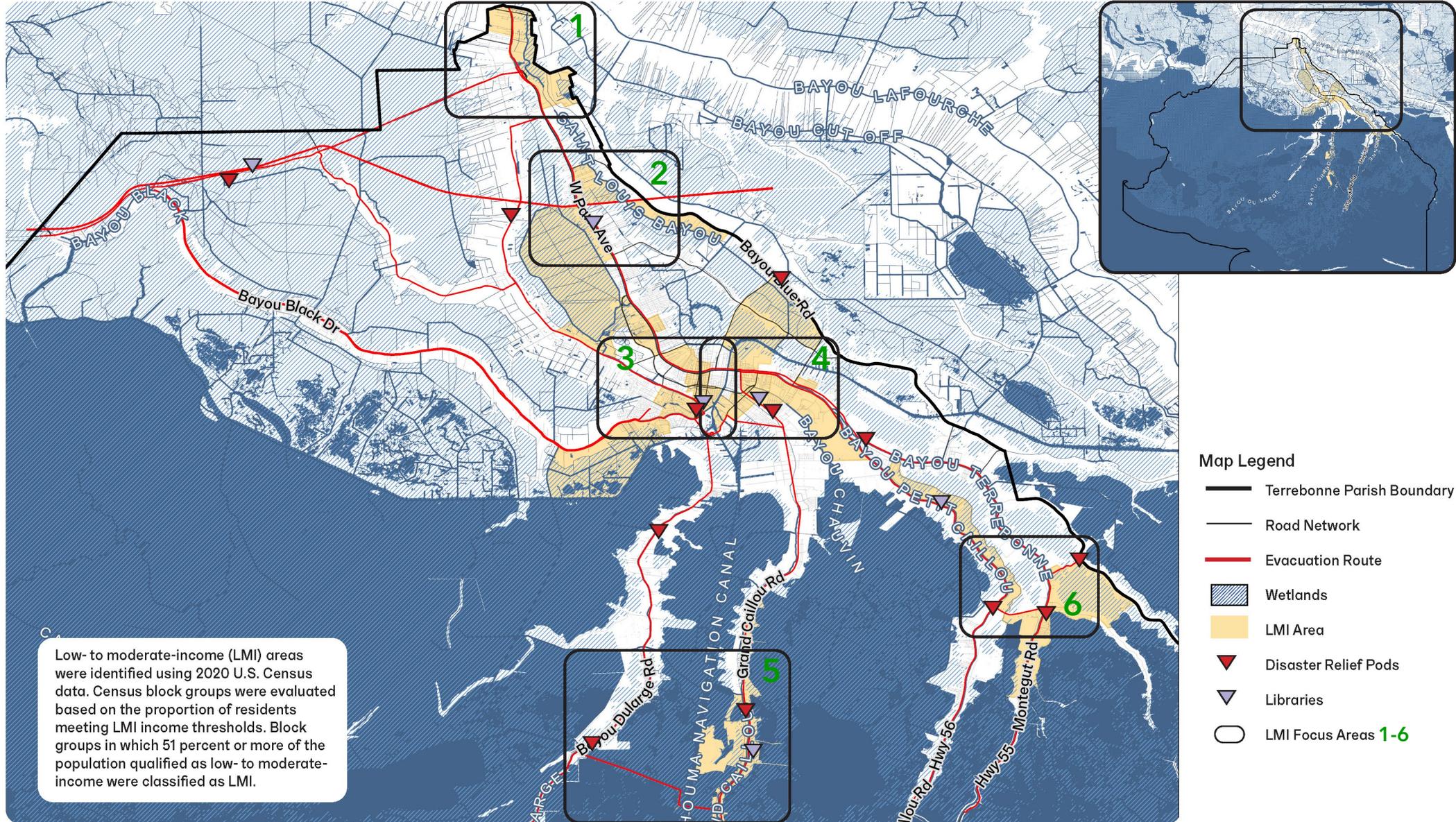
- Council, Rec Districts, Existing Resilience Centers, Bayou Community Foundation, Bayou Culture Collaborative, TPCG Emergency Operations, TPCG Housing & Human Services, START Corp

Mapping

- LMI census block groups (>51.0 %)
- Public service nodes (schools, libraries, recreation centers/gyms)
- Closed schools (parish-owned)
- Parish-owned property & adjudicated property
- Existing & proposed resilience centers
- Social services providers
- Evacuation routes & major roads
- Transportation options (bike & pedestrian network, train)
- Projected flood levels
- Input from existing planning efforts

Site visits

Parish LMI Mapping & Focus Areas



Low-to moderate-income (LMI) areas were identified using 2020 U.S. Census data. Census block groups were evaluated based on the proportion of residents meeting LMI income thresholds. Block groups in which 51 percent or more of the population qualified as low- to moderate-income were classified as LMI.

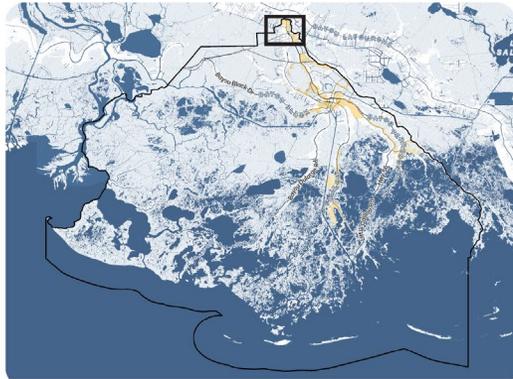
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 - Road Network
 - Evacuation Route
 - ▨ Wetlands
 - LMI Area
 - ▼ Disaster Relief Pods
 - ▽ Libraries
 - LMI Focus Areas 1-6

LMI Focus Areas Mapping



Schriever

Potential Resilience Hub Site



Map Legend

- Terrebonne Parish Boundary
- Road Network
- LMI Block Groups (≥51%)
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- Andrew Price Gym
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Vacant Andrew Price School

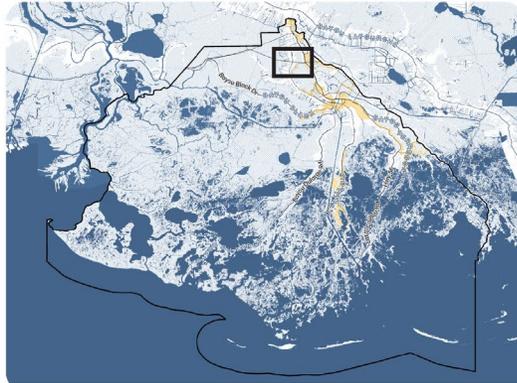


New Isle Community Center Building

LMI Focus Areas Mapping



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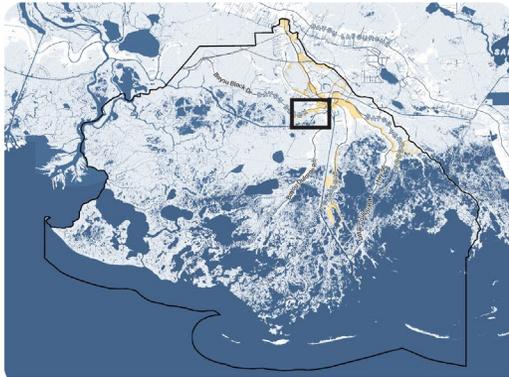
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-  Beacon Life Church Food Pantry
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LMI Focus Areas Mapping



West Houma Potential Resilience Hub Site



One Terrebonne Nonprofit Community Center



Dumas Auditorium (Main Shelter)



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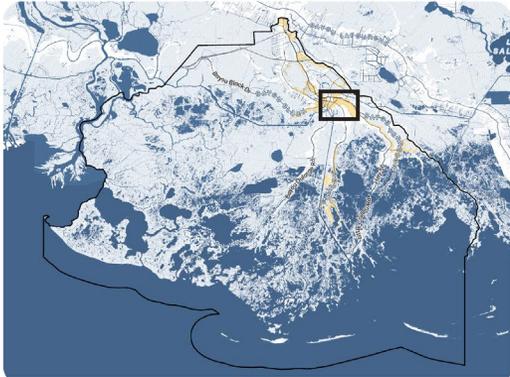
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LMI Focus Areas Mapping



East Houma

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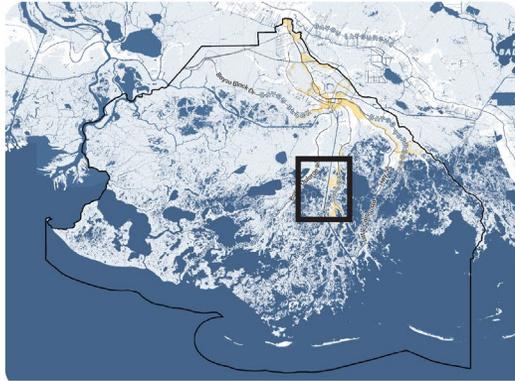


East Houma Recreation Center

LMI Focus Areas Mapping



Dularge & Dulac Potential Resilience Hub Site



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Grand Caillou / Dulac Band of Biloxi-Chitimacha-Choctaw Resilience Hub Site



Grand Caillou Recreation Center
Building Damaged during Ida

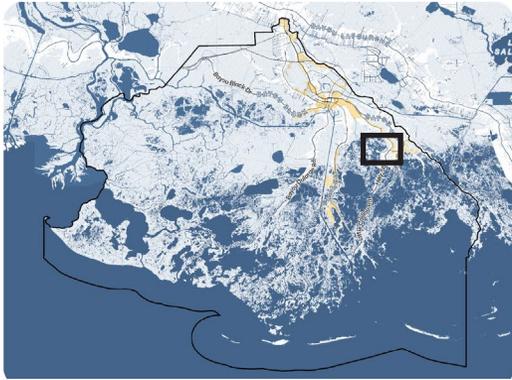


Vacant Dulac Community Center

LMI Focus Areas Mapping



Chauvin, Montegut & Pointe Aux Chene Potential Resilience Hub Site



Smithridge Gym



Ward 7 Citizens Club



Vacant Montegut Elementary Building

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- Montegut Post Office
- Pointe Aux Chene Relief Pod



What We Have Heard

- Must be multi-use, not single-purpose
- Spaces that foster community connection
- Build on places people are already going
- Connect existing services
- Lots of services and potential partners, but access and space are a challenge
- Health, mental health, and mobile services needed
- Transportation is a major barrier
- Need programming for youth and seniors
- Food security is an issue day-to-day, as well as in a disaster
- Space and circulation needed for supply storage and dispersal
- Power, fuel, and communications critical in disasters
- Consider existing community spaces, like closed schools, community centers, and libraries
- Operations and maintenance are a challenge
- Population has moved since 2020 Census



What We Want to Hear About

- Community needs and priorities
- Services that would be most useful
- Locations people already frequent
- Barriers to access
- Potential partners
- When would you use a resilience center
- Concerns or challenges we should be aware of

Introduction to Activities



Station 1: Resilience Center information & project details

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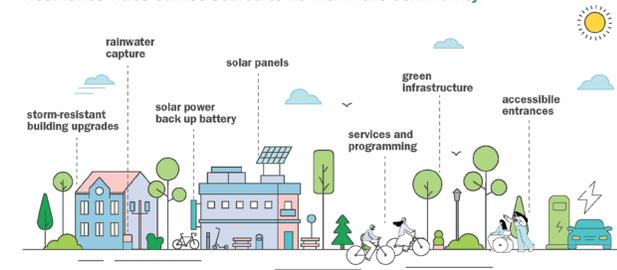
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Community Development Block Grant Details

- Project Purpose:** Identify accessible resilience hubs in low- and moderate-income (LMI) neighborhoods that provide mental and physical health support, childcare and youth enrichment, elder care, cultural activities, and economic development opportunities under both "blue sky" (normal) and "gray sky" (disaster) conditions.
- Disaster Recovery Role:** The facility will serve as a critical resource, providing essential services and resources and coordinated support before and after disasters.
- LMI Areas:** Target areas are census block groups where at least 51 percent of residents meet low- and moderate-income (LMI) income eligibility criteria.
- Project Team Task:** Recommend the construction of one to three facilities—new builds or renovations—to deliver these programs and provide disaster recovery support.
- Project Budget:** \$4.5 million total, which covers all aspects of the projects whether through new construction or renovation of existing facilities.

Resilience Hubs can be scaled to fit within the community.

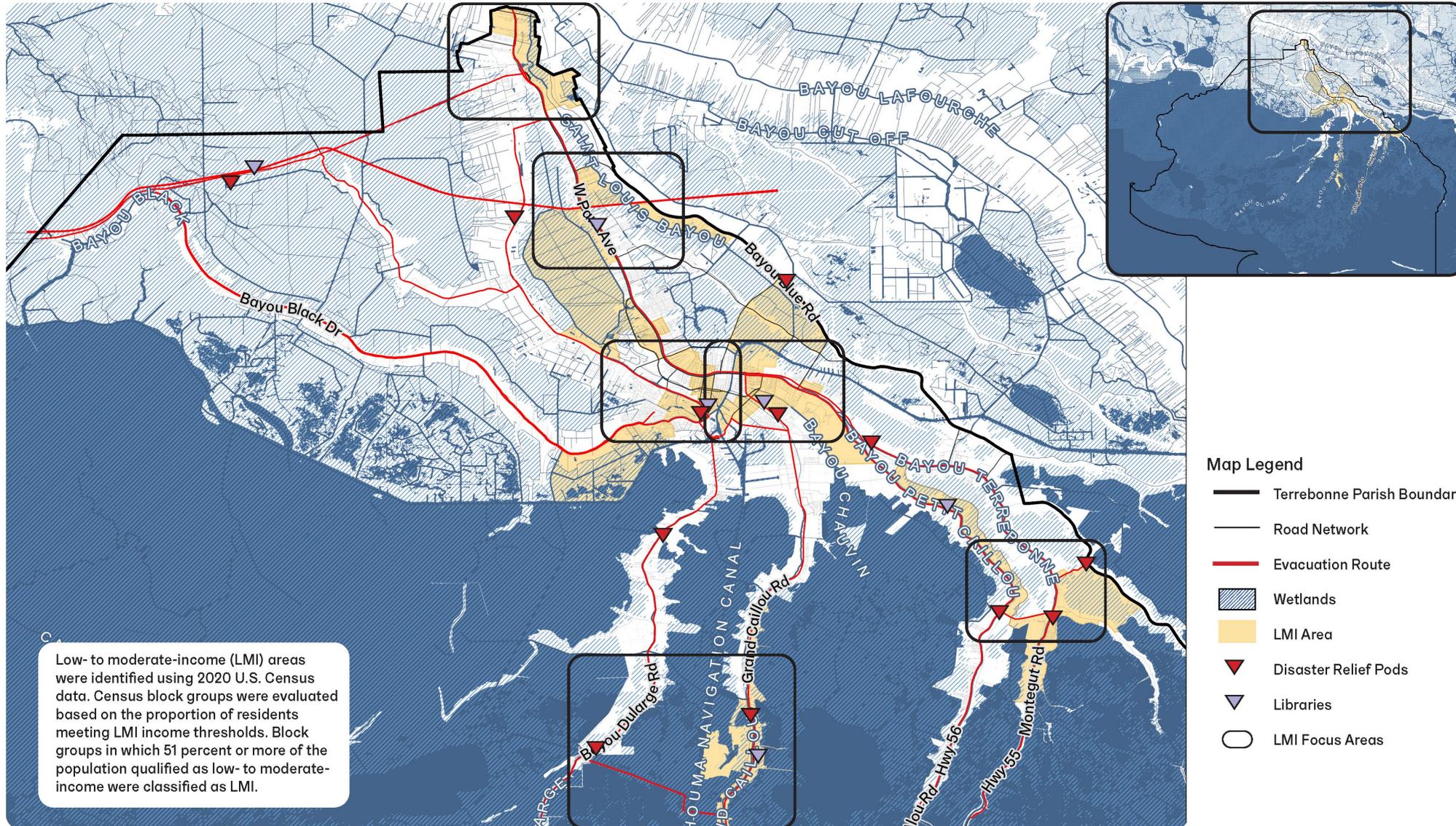


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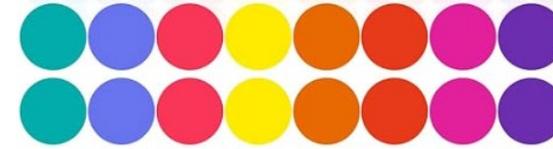
Not Eligible for Community Development Block Group - Disaster Relief (CDBG-DR) Grant:

- New housing construction
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Station 2: Map where you live on Parish map with LMI Focus Areas



Station 3: Vote on Blue Sky & Gray Sky programming needed in your community



BLUE SKY PROGRAMMING

TPOG COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTERS

Computer Rooms & Public

Children & After School Programs (Multi-Use Hubs)

Multi-Use Laundry Center

Mental Health Counseling Services & Parenting Classes

Wellness Visits (Calm Clinic Rooms)

Covered Outdoor Areas

Community Kitchen & Dining Space

How could this space support you or people in your community on a normal week?

Community Tool Library

Multi-Use Fields

Group Fitness Classes

Community Food Fridge

Native Nurseries for Coastal Restoration Projects

Mobile Sites for Medical Screenings

GRAY SKY PROGRAMMING

TPOG COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTERS

Mobile Medical Center

Refrigeration for Perishables

Parking Lot Distribution Space for Food, Water & Supplies

Charging Station

Outdoor Covered Sports Court

Outdoor Charging Stations

Mobile Bus for Medical Screenings

Sandbag Distribution

Medicine Refrigeration and Dispensing

Community Kitchen with Hot Meals

Community Hubs with Starlink WiFi and Radio

Debris Management & Tool Library

Volunteer Coordination Space for Relief Services

Glass Bathrooms & Hand Washing Stations

Solar Power for Constant Power Sources + Cooling Center

Station 4: Share your input for needs in LMI Focus Areas



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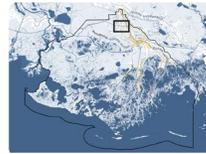
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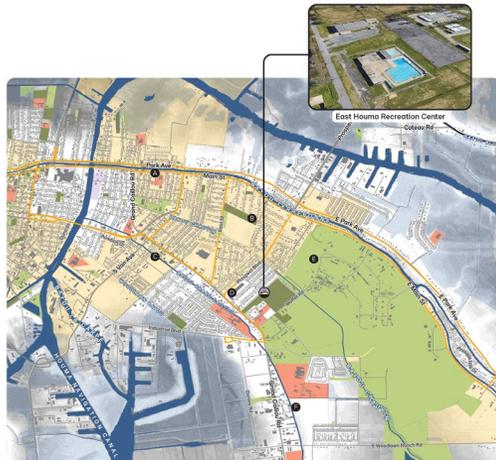
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What Happens Next

1. Assess Community Needs

- 4 public meetings (Chauvin, East Houma, West Houma, Schriever)
- Additional stakeholder meetings

2. Partnerships & Locations

- Match needs and partnership opportunities
- Potential location site visits and assessments
- Ranked list of Resilience Center sites

3. Construction/Rehab Plans & Estimates for 1-3 Sites

4. Public Meeting to Share Recommendations (May 2026)

TPCG applies for Phase 2 grant for construction (Summer 2026)

Thank You!

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