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EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. Moran, seconded by Ms. Meyer, it was moved to **adopt** the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SBPC #2358-04-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT - DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT AWARD FOR THE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (RCIP) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,958,708.34 FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT TO FUND AND IMPLEMENT APPROVED PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery of the State of Louisiana sets out appropriations for projects as provided in the appropriate Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Action Plans; and,

WHEREAS, under the Appropriations Act approved in September 2021, the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated approximately \$2.3 billion in CDBG-DR funds to the State of Louisiana for ongoing recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) has allocated these CDBG-DR funds to various programs as described in the State of Louisiana Action Plan for the Utilization of Community Development Block Grant Funds in Response to 2020 and 2021 Federal Declarations in Louisiana, as amended; and

WHEREAS, OCD has made \$1,958,708.34 in RCIP funding available to St. Bernard Parish as per the notice of funding approval received on November 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the RCIP is a 100% funded Grant as specified in the award agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the St. Bernard Parish Council does hereby authorize the President of St. Bernard Parish Government to sign and execute the required cooperative endeavor agreement and any amendments thereof, and to complete all necessary reports, requirements, assurances, contracts and any other documents.



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The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones

NAYS: None

ABSENT: McCloskey

The Council Chair, Mr. Everhardt, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 2nd day of April, 2024.

C E R T I F I C A T E

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a motion adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the Parish of St. Bernard, held at Chalmette, Louisiana, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

Witness my hand and the seal
of the Parish of St. Bernard on
this 2nd day of April, 2024.


ROXANNE ADAMS
CLERK OF COUNCIL

Office of Community Development
State of Louisiana
Division of Administration

JOHN BEL EDWARDS
Governor

JAY DARDENNE
Commissioner of Administration



November 16, 2023

RE: Notification of Funding Award

Guy McInnis
8201 Judge Perez Drive
Chalmette, LA 70043

Dear President McInnis,

We are pleased to inform you that the State of Louisiana is awarding federal disaster recovery funding to St Bernard Parish for infrastructure and economic revitalization efforts. The funds being allocated are:

- \$887,065.38 through the Hometown Revitalization Program
- \$1,071,642.96 through the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program

In total, the state is allocating \$365,000,000.00 through these programs to communities across the state that were impacted by 2021 disasters—Hurricanes Laura, Delta, Ida and the May 2021 Severe Storms.

The Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program aims to reduce risk and reliance on federal recovery funds by supporting more resilient community infrastructure, while the Hometown Revitalization Program is designed to restore jobs and revitalize commercial districts that suffered major damage from 2021 disasters.

The Louisiana Office of Community Development, which is administering these programs, is hosting two mandatory meetings for award grantees. The first of the two mandatory meetings will be a webinar held on **December 12, 2023, from 10:00am-11:00am via Zoom**, and the topic will be to provide more information on the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program and the Hometown Revitalization Program as well as the proposed merger of grant programs to create the Resilient Community Infrastructure Program. At this meeting you will learn about the program requirements and next steps for the grantees. [Please click here to register](#) for the webinar no later than noon on November 30, 2023.

The second mandatory meeting will be in person and will be held **on January 18, 2024, from 8:30am-4:30pm, at Claiborne Building in Baton Rouge.** This meeting will focus on Subrecipient Training, which will include program management requirements, and will be conducted with one of our Subject Matter Experts who will send out the invite with registration in the coming weeks. For now, please save the date for the in person mandatory meeting on January 18, 2024.

For more information, including program policies and procedures and award allocation methodologies, you can visit the [Restore Louisiana website](#). For questions about the Hometown Revitalization Program, please contact us at OCD.Economic_Development@la.gov. For questions about the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program, please contact us at OCD.Infrastructure@la.gov.

We look forward to working with you as your community continues its path to recovery.

Sincerely,



Susan M. Nealy

Deputy Director of Economic Development & Infrastructure

XC: Patrick Forbes, Executive Director of OCD
Natalie Carlis, Manager, OCD ED&I
Todd Pourciau, Team Lead, OCD ED&I