

CIAP

August 2009 Program Update

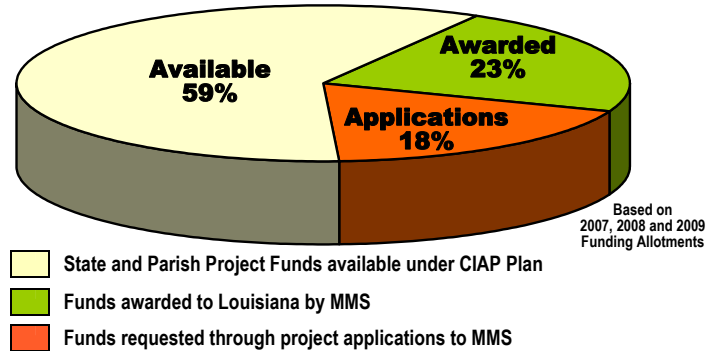
COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection & Restoration



Rockefeller Refuge Shoreline Protection Demonstration Project is scheduled for completion October 2009. This project will analyze and determine the best of three options for combating erosion of clay shorelines: a 700-foot section of beach fill with gravel/crushed stone, a 500-foot section of reef breakwater with gravel/crushed stone beach fill, or a 500-foot section of reef breakwater with lightweight aggregate core. The designs are expected to demonstrate an 80% to 95% reduction in wave energy. The project is jointly funded using \$8.5M in State CIAP funds and \$1.5M in State Surplus.

Program Fund Status



Upcoming Events

Public Comments for CIAP Version 3 ends August 4, 2009

Grand Lake Shoreline Protection, Construction kick-off meeting August 10, 2009

GIWW Bank Restoration, Bid Opening August 13, 2009

Next CPRA meeting will be August 20, 2009

State Project Status Summary

Project	Construction Projects			
	Planning	Grant	Design	Construction
Barataria Land Bridge				
Dedicated Dredging				
Rockefeller Refuge Shoreline Protection Demonstration				
Grand Lake Shoreline Protection				
Marsh Creation via Beneficial Use – Marcantel				
Marsh Creation via Beneficial Use – Phase II-IV				
East Grand Terre				
Orleans Land Bridge Shoreline Protection				
Bayou Lamoque Floodgate Removal				
Freshwater Bayou Bank Stabilization				
Caminada Headlands				
Long Distance MS River Sediment Pipeline				
Violet Diversion				
Blind River Freshwater Diversion				
Lake Salvador Shoreline Protection (Phase III)	Project Completed (January 2009)			
Gulf Intracoastal Waterway (GIWW) Bank Restoration				
Central Wetlands Assimilation Phase I				
LA 1 Improvements Fourchon to Leeville				
Project	Non-Construction Projects			
	Status	Grant	Design	Construction
Coastal Forest Conservation Initiative				
MS River Delta Management Strategic Planning			Not Applicable	
Performance Evaluation and Science Monitoring				

Important Information

MMS Conference

MMS officials sponsored a workshop in order to review CIAP guidelines and to provide assistance to the state and parish/county officials in the gulf coast region on June 24 and 25, 2009. At the conference, MMS released new Grant Application and Plan modification guidelines which will soon be available on the MMS website. The new modification and grant application guidelines were introduced in order to help state and parish/county officials in the preparation of CIAP documents that are submitted to MMS. These changes are intended to streamline the review process and simplify the preparation of program documents. For additional information regarding this program contact David Williams at david.williams@la.gov.

CIAP Version 3

CIAP Version 3 proposal is available for public comment until August 4, 2009. There are proposed minor changes to the program because of funding reduction and program adjustments. The CPRA will act on the final proposal at its August 2009 meeting. The CIAP Version 3 can be accessed at <http://dnr.louisiana.gov/crm/ciap/ciap.asp>.

Coastal Forest Conservation Initiative

The Coastal Forest Conservation Initiative provides over \$16 million in state CIAP funding to acquire fee title or conservation easement land rights from willing coastal forest landowners to address demonstrated threats of habitat loss or land-use change. The initiative will also consider opportunities for restoration or enhanced sustainability of coastal forest tracts. Proposed tracts will be prioritized based on significant ecological value and potential storm surge reduction. For additional information regarding this program contact Laura Belden at laura.belden@la.gov.

Nine Coastal Parishes Received \$13.4 Million in CIAP grants through July 2009

Recent Project Milestones

East Grand Terre, Construction Notice to Proceed issued June 4, 2009

Freshwater Bayou Bank Stabilization, 30% design submitted June 9, 2009

Marsh Creation via Beneficial Use – Marcantel: Contract Awarded: July 10, 2009



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PARISH PROJECT STATUS SUMMARY

PENDING GRANT APPLICATIONS (as of July 7, 2009)

Parish	Project
Assumption	Attakapas Canal Hydrologic Restoration
Assumption	Lake Verret Swamp and Lake Rim Restoration (Phase I – Acquire COE Permit)
Calcasieu	Shoreline Protection at Intracoastal Park
Cameron	Bank Stabilization from Dugas Cut to Kelso Bayou
Cameron	Little Chenier Road
Cameron	South Little Pecan Bayou Restoration
Cameron	Trosclair Road (Parish Road 357)
Iberia	Iberia Parish Administration of CIAP Plan
Iberia	Port of Iberia Bridge Replacement – David Dubois Road Over Commercial Canal
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Jefferson	Bayside Segmented Breakwaters at Grand Isle
Jefferson	Fifi Island Restoration Extension – AU1
Jefferson	Fifi Island Restoration Extension –AU5
Jefferson	Lower Lafitte Shoreline Stabilization at Bayou Rigolettes – AU1
Jefferson	Lower Lafitte Shoreline Stabilization at Bayou Rigolettes – AU5
Lafourche	LA 1 Improvements**
Livingston	Bald Cypress/Tupelo Coastal Forest Protection
Livingston	Hydrologic Restoration in Swamps West of Lake Maurepas
Orleans	Orleans Land Bridge Shoreline Protection and Marsh Creation**
Plaquemines	Fringe Marsh Repair**
St. Bernard	Update of the St. Bernard Coastal Management Plan*
St. James	St. James Parish Blind River Freshwater Diversion Property Purchase
St. James	Wetlands Purchase for Restoration, Preservation, and Conservation on the West Bank
St. John	Reserve Relief Canal Shoreline Protection
Tangipahoa	Lake Pontchartrain Shoreline Protection
Vermilion	Shoreline Protection on Southwest Point at Southwest Pass
Vermilion	Vermilion Parish Coastal Zone Management, Planning, and Development*

GRANTS AWARDED (as of July 7, 2009)

Parish	Project
Jefferson	Goose Bayou Ridge Creation and Shoreline Protection
Lafourche	Maritime Forest Ridge Restoration
Lafourche	Northwest Little Lake Marsh Creation and Enhancement
Lafourche	Small Dredge Program
Plaquemines	East Grand Terre Island Restoration
St. Charles	Lake Salvador Shoreline Protection Phase III**
St. James	St. James Parish Utilities Waterline Booster Pump Station, West Bank
St. James	St. James Parish Wetland Wastewater Assimilation Process Planning*
St. Mary	Deer Island Pass Realignment
St. Mary	Planning Assistance and Administration (St. Mary Parish)*
St. Mary	Point Chevreuil Shoreline Protection
St. Mary	Thorguson Road Improvements
St. Tammany	French Property Preservation Project
St. Tammany	Mandeville Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
Terrebonne	Falgout Canal Freshwater Enhancement Phase (I)
Vermilion	Henry Hub Access Improvements – Charlie Field Road Bridge Replacement
Vermilion	Henry Hub Access Improvements – Highway 331 Realignment
Vermilion	Intracoastal City Street Improvements
Vermilion	North Prong Schooner Bayou – Phase I
Vermilion	Henry Hub Access Improvements – Charlie Field Road Improvements

PROJECTS IN DESIGN

Parish	Project
Assumption	Attakapas Canal Hydraulic Restoration
Assumption	Lake Verret Swamp and Lake RIM Restoration (Phase I – Acquire COE Permit)
Calcasieu	Clear Marais Bank Protection
Calcasieu	Horseshoe Lake Marsh Restoration
Calcasieu	Shoreline Protection at Intracoastal Park
Cameron	Bank Stabilization: Dugas Cut to Kelso Bayou
Cameron	East Little Pecan Bayou Restoration
Cameron	North Mermentau Restoration
Cameron	South Little Pecan Bayou Restoration
Cameron	West Big Burn Bridge Restoration
Jefferson	Bayside Segmented Breakwaters at Grand Isle
Jefferson	Fifi Island Restoration Extension
Jefferson	Goose Bayou Ridge Creation and Shoreline Protection
Jefferson	Lower Lafitte Shoreline Stabilization at Bayou Rigolettes
Lafourche	Maritime Forest Ridge Restoration
Lafourche	Northwest Little Lake Marsh Creation and Enhancement
Lafourche	Small Dredge Program
Plaquemines	Fringe Marsh Repair**
St. Bernard	Lake Lery Marsh Creation
St. Charles	East LaBranche Shoreline Protection
St. Charles	West LaBranche Shoreline Protection
St. James	St. James Parish Utilities Waterline Booster Pump Station, West Bank
St. Martin	Bayou Amy Trail and Educational Pavilion
St. Mary	Burns Point Recreation Park Improvements
St. Mary	Morgan City Industrial Road
St. Mary	Planning Assistance and Administration (St. Mary Parish)*
St. Mary	Thorguson Road Improvement
St. Tammany	Mandeville Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
Tangipahoa	Lake Pontchartrain Shoreline Protection
Terrebonne	Falgout Canal Freshwater Enhancement (Phase I)
Vermilion	Henry Hub Access Improvements – Charlie Field Road Bridge Replacement
Vermilion	Henry Hub Access Improvements – Highway 331 Realignment
Vermilion	Intracoastal City Street Improvements
Vermilion	North Prong Schooner Bayou – Phase I
Vermilion	Oyster Reef Parallel to the Coastline at Chenier au Tigre
Vermilion	Vermilion Parish CZM Planning and Development*

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Parish	Project
Calcasieu	Black Lake Ecosystem Restoration
St. James	St. James Parish Utilities Waterline Booster Pump Station, West Bank

PROJECTS COMPLETED

Parish	Project
Cameron	Little Chenier Road
Cameron	Trosclair Road Repairs
St. James	Wetland Wastewater Assimilation Process Planning*
St. Tammany	French Property Preservation Project

* A Non-Construction Project, Feasibility Study, or an Administrative Assistance Project
 ** A State/Parish Shared Project

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