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Introduction

This guide has been developed to provide guidance on how to start a business in Louisiana, and, more specifically, in the Acadiana Region including the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion. The guide provides numerous business, government and technical resources that you should assist you when going through the process involved in getting started. It includes such resources such as zoning, permitting, financing, taxation and many others that will be at your fingertips.

Each section contains the resources needed in the Acadiana region of Louisiana, as well as state and federal sources. We've also included a little bit of 'lagniappe' (in Louisiana this means a bit extra) such as links to web sites that can provide additional information.

Please use the Table of Contents to lead you in the direction you need to go. If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the LED Regional Representative in your area.

We look forward to doing business with you.

Economic Development Contacts

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E-mail: kayla@crowleychamber-la.org

Rayne Chamber of Commerce

107 Oak Street, P.O. Box 383
Rayne, LA 70578
(337) 334-2332 Phone (337) 334-8341 Fax
Web site: www.raynechamber.com
Email: raynechamber1@bellsouth.net

Crowley Main Street

P.O. Box 901
Crowley, LA 70527
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Web site: www.crowley-la.com
Email: providencia.johnson@crowley-la.com

Eunice Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 508
Eunice, LA 70535
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Web site: www.eunicechamber.com
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Pineville, LA 71361-5000
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Evangeline Parish

Ville Platte Chamber of Commerce

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Ville Platte, LA 70586
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St. Martin Parish

St. Martin Economic Development Authority

P.O. Box 316
St. Martinville, LA 70582
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Web site: www.stmartinparish-la.org/smeda
Email: beth@stmartinparish.net

Breaux Bridge Area Chamber of Commerce

314 E. Bridge Street, P.O. Box 88
Breaux Bridge, LA 70517
(337) 332-5406 Phone (337) 332-5424 Fax
Web site: www.chamber.breauxbridgelive.com
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St. Mary Parish

St. Mary Parish Government

Office of Economic Development
5th Floor Courthouse Building
Franklin, LA 70538
(337) 828-4100 Phone
Web site: www.stmaryparishla.gov
Email: ffink@stmaryparishla.gov

Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District

P.O. Box 1460
Morgan City, LA 70381
(985) 384-0850 Phone (985) 385-1931 Fax
Web site: <http://www.portofmc.com>

Franklin Main Street

City of Franklin
300 Iberia Street
Franklin, LA 70538
(337) 828-3631 Phone (337) 828-2927 Fax
Web site: <http://www.franklinla.org>

Morgan City Main Street

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St. Mary Parish Chamber of Commerce

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Morgan City, LA 70381
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Web site: www.stmarychamberofcommerce.com
E-mail: donna@stmarychamber.com

Port of West St. Mary

P.O. Drawer 601
Franklin, LA 70538
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Web site: <http://www.portofwsm.com>
E-mail: portofwsm@cox-internet.net

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Iberia Parish

Iberia Industrial Development Foundation

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New Iberia, LA 70560
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Web site: <http://www.iberiabiz.org>
E-mail: _mtarantino@iberiabiz.org

Burlington Northern and Santa Fe

Economic Development
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2nd Floor
Fort Worth, TX 76131-2830
(817) 867-6826 Phone (817) 352-7533 Fax
Web site: <http://www.bnsf.com>

Louisiana & Delta Railroad, Inc.

402 W. Washington Street
New Iberia, LA 70560
(337) 364-9625 (337) 369-1487 Fax
Web site: <http://www.gwrr.com>

Port of Iberia

4611 South Lewis St.
New Iberia, LA 70560
(337) 364-1065 Phone (337) 364-3136 Fax
Web site: <http://www.portofiberia.com>
E-mail: marketing@portofiberia.com

New Iberia Main Street

Planning Office
457 East Main Street, Rm. 412
New Iberia LA 70560-3700
(337) 369-2330 Phone (337) 369-2390 Fax
Web site: <http://www.cityofnewiberia.com>
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(337) 364-1836 Phone (337) 367-
7405 Fax
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Lafayette Parish

Lafayette Economic Development Authority

211 East Devalcourt Street
Lafayette, LA 70506-1421
(337) 593-1400 Phone (337) 234-3009 Fax
Web site: <http://www.lafayette.org>
E-mail: information@lafayette.org

Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 51307
Lafayette, LA 70505
(337) 233-2705 Phone (337) 234-8671 Fax
Web site: <http://www.lafchamber.org>
E-mail: info@lafchamber.org

City of Carencro

210 East St. Peter Street, P.O. Box 10
Carencro, LA 70520
(337) 896-3551 Phone (337) 896-0890 Fax
E-mail: coclerk@bellsouth.net

Downtown Development Authority

735 Jefferson Street, Suite 204
Lafayette, LA 70501
(337) 291-5566 Phone (337) 291-5573 Fax
Web site: <http://www.lafayettedowntown.org>

Lafayette Consolidated Government

Department of Community Development
P.O. Box 4017-C
Lafayette, LA 70502-4017

(337) 291-8403 Phone (337) 291-8415 Fax
Web site: <http://www.lafayettegov.org>

Entergy Louisiana

Economic Development Group
5353 Essen Lane, Suite 120
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
(225) 763-5113 or (800) 542-2668 Phone
(225) 763-5254 Fax
Web site: <http://www.entergy.com/laed>
E-mail: laed@entergy.com

Atmos Energy Entex

420 West Pinhook Street
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 268-4410 Phone (337) 234-1040 Fax
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Lafayette Regional Airport

200 Terminal Drive
Lafayette, LA 70508-2159
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St. Landry Parish

St. Landry Parish Economic & Industrial Development District

P.O. Box 340, 170 East Landry Street
Opelousas, LA 70570-0340
(337) 948-1391 Phone (337) 407-2283 Fax
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Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission

P.O. Box 155
Krotz Springs, LA 70750
(337) 566-8867 Phone (337) 566-8889 Fax
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Opelousas-Saint Landry Chamber of Commerce

109 W. Vine Street
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-2683 Phone (337) 942-2684 Fax
Web site: <http://www.cityofopelousas.com>

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Vermilion Parish**Greater Abbeville-Vermilion Chamber of Commerce**

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Abbeville LA 70510
(337) 893-2491 Phone (337) 893-1807 Fax
Web site: <http://www.abbevillechamber.com>
E-mail: abbevillechamber@abbevillechamber.com

Abbeville Main Street

P. O. Box 1170
Abbeville, LA 70511-1170
(337) 898-4110 Phone (337) 898-4298 Fax
E-mail: abbevillemainstreet@cox-internet.com

Gueydan Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 562
Gueydan, LA 70542
(337) 536-9452 Phone (337) 536-9997 Fax

Kaplan Chamber of Commerce

701 N. Cushing
Kaplan, LA 70548
(337) 643-2400 Phone

Abbeville-Harbor & Terminal District

P.O. Box 1410
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(337) 893-9465 Phone (337) 898-0751 Fax
E-mail: ahtd2@bellsouth.net

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Web site: <http://www.cleco.com>
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Local Government Offices

This section includes the parish property tax and sales/use tax departments, as well as a main office in the parish seat that can be contacted for planning, zoning, licensing & permitting. There are also some local government-related associations listed that can provide resources and links to municipal governments, which may have similar requirements as the parish authority.

Louisiana Tax Assessors' Association

3060 Valley Creek Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70898
(800) 925-4446 Phone (225) 928-4677 Fax
Web site: <http://www.laassessors.com>
Email: information@laassessors.com

Provides a list of all property tax assessor offices in each of the 64 parishes.

Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators

Web site: <http://www.laota.com>

Louisiana Municipal Association

P. O. Box 4327
Baton Rouge, LA 70821
(225) 344-5001 Phone of (800) 234-8274
(225) 344-3057 (Fax)
Web site: <http://www.lamunis.org>

Police Jury Association of Louisiana

707 North Seventh Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5327
Phone (225) 343-2835
2nd Floor Fax (225) 336-1344
3rd Floor Fax (225) 343-0050
Web site: <http://www.lpgov.org>

In many of the rural parishes without incorporated areas, the police jury oversees planning, zoning, permitting, and licensing.

Louisiana Sheriff's Association

1175 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 343-8402 Phone (225) 336-0343 Fax
Web site: <http://www.lsa.org>

Sometimes the sheriff's office oversees building permitting and occupational licensing for the parish.

Evangeline Parish Government

200 Court Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586
(337) 363-5549 Phone
Web site: www.evangelineparish.com
E-mail: info@evangelineparish.com

Occupational licenses for the parish.

City of Ville Platte

P.O. Box 390, 342 W. Main Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586
(337) 363-2939 Phone (337) 363-1121 Fax
Web site: www.vpla.com
E-mail: villeplatte1@hotmail.com

Iberia Parish

Iberia Parish Property Tax Assessor's Office

300 Iberia Street, Suite B100
New Iberia, LA 70560-4544
(337) 369-4415 Phone (337) 369-4406 Fax

Iberia Parish School Board

Sales and Use Tax Department
P. O. Box 9770
New Iberia, LA 70562-9770
(337) 365-2341 Phone (337) 365-6584 Fax

Iberia Parish Government

Iberia Parish Courthouse
300 Iberia Street
New Iberia, LA 70560
(337) 365-8246 Phone (337) 369-7424 Fax

City of New Iberia

457 E. Main Street, Suite 412
New Iberia, LA 70560
(337) 369-2354 Phone (337) 369-2390 Fax
(Permit & Inspection Department)
(337) 369-2330 Phone (337) 369-2390 Fax (Planning)
(337) 369-2341 Phone (337) 365-8345 Fax
(Occupational licensing & property/sales tax)
Web site: www.cityofnewiberia.com

City of Opelousas

318 North Court Street, P.O. Box 1879
Opelousas, LA 70571-1879
(337) 948-2520 Phone (337) 948-2593 Fax
Web site: www.cityofopelousas.com
E-mail: mayor@cityofopelousas.com

St. Martin Parish

St. Martin Parish Property Tax Assessor's Office

Courthouse Building
St. Martinville, LA 70582
(337) 394-2208 Phone (337) 394-2209 Fax
Email: stmassr@bellsouth.net

St. Martin Parish School Board

Sales Tax Department
P. O. Box 1000
Breux Bridge, LA 70517-1000
(337) 332-2106 Phone (337) 332-3050 Fax

St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Department

400 St. Martin Street
St. Martinville, LA 70582
(337) 394-3071 Phone
Occupational license for parish.

St. Martin Parish Government

P.O. Box 9, 301 W. Port Street
St. Martinville, LA 70582
(337) 394-2200 Phone (337) 394-2203 Fax
E-mail: stmartinjury@att.net
Web site: www.parish.st-mary.la.us
Building permits, licensing, and zoning for parish and municipalities.

St. Mary Parish

St. Mary Parish Property Tax Assessor

P. O. Box 264
Franklin, LA 70538
(337) 828-4100 (ext. 250) (337) 828-2122 Fax

St. Mary Parish

Sales & Use Tax Department
P. O. Box 1142
Morgan City, LA 70381-1142
(985) 384-8510 Phone (985) 385-4535 Fax

Acadia Parish Acadia Parish Property Tax Assessor's Office

P. O. Box 1329
Crowley, LA 70527-1329
(337) 788-8871 Phone (337) 788-0523 Fax

Acadia Parish School Board

Sales & Use Tax Department
P. O. Box 309
Crowley, LA 70526
(337) 783-3664 Phone (337) 783-3761 Fax

Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office

Courthouse Building Room 215
Crowley, LA 70526
(337) 788-8750 Phone
Parish occupational licensing. For more information on each municipality visit the Crowley Chamber web site at www.crowleychamber-la.org.

Crowley City Inspector

Building Permits
P.O. Box 1463 Zoning and Occupational Licensing
426 North Avenue F

Crowley, LA 70526
(337) 788-4101 Phone
Web site: www.crowley-la.com
E-mail: crowladm@bellsouth.net

Evangeline Parish

Evangeline Parish Property Tax Assessor

200 Court Street, Suite 103
Ville Platte, LA 70586
(337) 363-4310 Phone (337) 363-4325 Fax

Evangeline Parish Sales & Use Tax Commission

P. O. Box 367, 405 W. Magnolia Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586-0367
(337) 363-3004 Phone (337) 363-5418 Fax
E-mail: eptaxcom@centurytel.net

Lafayette Parish

Lafayette Consolidated Government

Department of Planning, Zoning and Codes
220 West Willow Street, Building B
Lafayette, LA 70501
(337) 291-8013 Phone (337) 291-8003 Fax
Web site: www.lafayettegov.org
Planning, zoning, and permitting for Lafayette parish.

Lafayette Parish Property Tax Assessor's Office

P. O. Box 3225
Lafayette, LA 70502-3225
(337) 291-7080 Phone (337) 291-7086 Fax

Lafayette Parish School Board

Sales and Use Tax Department
P. O. Box 3883, 4411 East Vermillion Street (70501)
Lafayette, LA 70502
(337) 232-3912 Phone (337) 235-5275 Fax

St. Landry Parish

St. Landry Parish Property Tax Assessor

P. O. Box 39
Opelousas, LA 70571-0039
(337) 942-3166 Phone (337) 942-3174 Fax

St. Landry Parish School Board

Sales Tax Division
P. O. Box 1210
Opelousas, LA 70571-1210

(337) 948-3657 Phone (337) 942-0212 Fax
E-mail: rjr7146@slp.k12.la.us

St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Department

P.O. Box 390
Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 948-3636 Phone
Occupational license for parish.

St. Landry Parish Police Jury

P.O. Box 551
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 948-3688 Phone
Certificate of occupancy for parish.

St. Mary Parish Government

Fifth Floor Courthouse Building
Franklin, LA 70538-6198
(337) 828-4100 Phone (337) 828-4092 Fax
Web site: www.parish.st-mary.la.us

City of Franklin

Tax & License Department
300 Iberia Street, P.O. Box 567
Franklin, LA 70538-0567
(337) 828-3631 Phone

Vermilion Parish

Vermilion Parish Property Tax Assessor's Office

100 N. State Street, Suite 110
Abbeville, LA 70510
(337) 893-2837 Phone (337) 893-1221 Fax

Vermilion Parish School Board and Police Jury

Sales Tax Division
P. O. Drawer 520
Abbeville, LA 70511-0520
(337) 898-5732 Phone (337) 898-0939 Fax

Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Department

P.O. Box 307
Abbeville, LA 70511
(337) 898-4421
Parish permitting and occupational licensing.

City of Abbeville

Revenue Department
101 N. State Street
Abbeville, LA 70511
(337) 898-4213 Phone
Web site: www.abbeville-online.com
Permitting, zoning and occupational licensing.

Regional Government Offices

Louisiana Economic Development

Acadiana Region
Phillip A. Lank
206 Parkview Drive
Lafayette, LA 70503
Home: (337) 232-6239 Fax: (337) 266-9542
Cell: (337) 849-6239
E-mail: palplans@aol.com

Louisiana Department of Labor

Web site: www.laworks.net
Web site www.laworkforce.net
Job information service: information on jobs available in area, listed by employers; can be used by anyone.

Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government

Workforce Investment Area
815 West Congress Street
Lafayette, LA 70501
(337) 291-7034 Phone (337) 291-7113 Fax

Fourth Planning District Consortium (WIB)

P.O. Box 2046
Opelousas, LA 70571-2046
(337) 942-5678 Phone (337) 942-9654 Fax
E-mail: jtpa40@aol.com

Louisiana Department of Revenue

Lafayette Regional Office
P.O. Box 81857, 825 Kaliste Saloom Road (70508)
Lafayette, LA 70598-1857
(337) 262-5455 Phone (337) 262-5139 Fax
Web site: www.rev.state.la.us

Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development, District 03 HQ

P.O. Box 3648, 428 Hugh Wallis Road (70508-2541)
Lafayette, LA 70502-3648
(337) 262-6100 Phone

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Acadiana Regional Office
111 New Center Drive
Lafayette, LA 70508
(337) 262-5584 Phone (337) 262-5593 Fax
Web site: www.deq.state.la.us

Business and Technical Assistance

Acadiana Regional Development District (ARDD)

601 Loire Avenue, P.O. Box 90070 (70509)

Lafayette, LA 70507

(337) 886-7782 Phone (337) 886-7081

Web site: www.ardd.org

E-mail: ardd@bellsouth.net

The (ARDD) provides coordinated planning and economic development for the eight Parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion through the U.S. EDA

Acadiana Small Business Development Center

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL)

P.O. Box 43732, 220 East St. Mary Blvd. (70503)

Lafayette, LA 70504

(337) 262-5344 Phone (337) 262-1223

Web site: www.louisiana.edu/Research/SBDC

E-mail: sbdc@louisiana.edu

ULL Micro Business Development Center

220 E. St. Mary Blvd.

Lafayette, LA 70503

(337) 262-1080 Phone

Web site: www.louisiana.edu/Academic/BusinessAdministration/MBDC

E-mail: mbdc4@net-connect.net

The center delivers free small business consulting to new and existing small businesses in Louisiana's Acadiana parishes.

The Enterprise Center of Louisiana

3419 N.W. Evangeline Thruway

Carencro, LA 70520

(337) 896-9115 Phone (337) 896-8736 Fax

Web site: www.ecol.org

The center provides a nurturing environment for new or small emerging businesses to engage in operations with support, encouragement, and in-house assistance and referrals.

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Small Business Assistance Program

100 Asthma Blvd., Suite 151

Lafayette, LA 70508

(337) 262-5584 Phone (337) 261-5593 Fax

Web site: www.deq.state.la.us/assistance/sbap

Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service

LSU Agriculture Center, Knapp Hall

P.O. Box 25100

Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100

(225) 388-4141 Phone (225) 388-2467 Fax

Web site: www.agctr.lsu.edu

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Lafayette, LA 70501-6884

(337) 291-7090 Phone (337) 291-7099 Fax

Acadia Parish Cooperative Extension Service

157 Cherokee Drive
Crowley, LA 70526
(337)788-8821 Phone (337)788-8816 Fax

Iberia Parish Cooperative Extension Service

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New Iberia, LA 70560
(337)369-4441 Phone (337)373-0040 Fax

St. Landry Parish Cooperative Extension

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(337)948-0561 Phone (337)948-0564 Fax

St. Martin Parish Cooperative Extension

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Breux Bridge, LA 70517
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Abbeville, LA 70510-5831
(337) 898-4335 Phone (337)893-7165 Fax

Le Centre International de Lafayette

735 Rue Jefferson
Lafayette, LA 70501
(337) 291-5474 Phone (337) 291-5480 Fax
Web site: www.lecentre.org
E-mail: info@leCentre.org

The mission of Le Centre International is to foster an increase in international commerce and tourism in the Lafayette area by assisting companies in exporting their products & services abroad through the identification of new markets and expansion of existing markets.

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

804 E. St. Mary Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70503
(337) 233-2705 Phone (337) 234-8671 Fax
E-mail: SCORE302@AOL.COM

Provides counseling for people interested in going into business and for those in business experiencing problems. SCORE offers this service cost-free for small businesses. Conducts seminars and workshops on pre-business topics.

Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana (MEPOL)

P.O. Box 44172, 241 E. Lewis Street,
Rougeou Hall, Room 100
Lafayette, LA 70504-4172
(337) 482-6767 or (800) 433-6965 Phone

(337) 262-5472 Fax
Web site: www.mepol.org
E-mail: mepol@louisiana.edc

Acadia Parish Business Incubator Center

11 North Parkerson Avenue
Crowley, LA 70526
(337) 788-7550, ext. 123 Phone

LSU Cooperative Extension Service

Iberia Research Station
603 LSU Bridge Road
Jeanerette, LA 70544-0466
(337) 276-5527 Phone (337) 276-9088 Fax
Beef cattle and sugarcane research and forage, grain and oil crop germplasm evaluation.

LSU Cooperative Extension Service

Rice Research Station
Rice Research Station
1373 Caffey Road Rayne
Rayne, LA 70659
(337) 788-7531 Phone (337)788-7553 Fax
All aspects of rice research, including variety development and foundation seed program, management systems, biotechnology and genetic engineering. Biotechnology development of coastal marsh plants and forage crops. Soybean management systems.

Education

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (ULL)

104 University Circle, P.O. Box 42651
Lafayette, LA 70504
(337) 482-1000 (General)
Web site: www.louisiana.edu

Louisiana State University at Eunice

P.O. Box 1129
Eunice, LA 70535
(888) 367-5783 Phone
Web site: www.lsue.edu

Louisiana Community and Technical College System

822 Neosho Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
(225) 219-8700 Phone (LCTCS) 8770 (LTC)
(225) 219-8710 Fax (LCTCS) 8779 (LTC)
Web site: www.lctcs.state.la.us
Email: lctcs@lctcs.state.la.us

South Louisiana Community College

908 Ember Drive
New Iberia LA 70560
(337) 373-0185 Phone (337) 373-0187 Fax
Web site: www.slcc.cc.la.us

105 Patriot Street
Lafayette LA 70503
(337) 984-3684 Phone (337) 984-6265 Fax

1013 Perret Street
Franklin, LA 70538
(337) 413-8146 Phone (337) 413-8145 Fax

Louisiana Technical College

Lafayette Campus
1101 Bertrand Drive
P.O. Box 4909
Lafayette, LA 70502-4909
(337) 262-5962 Phone (337) 262-5122 Fax
(337) 262-1251 Phone (337) 262-1782 Fax (Admissions)
Web site: www.lafayette.tec.la.us

Acadian Campus

1933 West Hutchinson Avenue
Crowley, LA 70526-3215
(337) 788-7521 or (800) 265-6229 Phone
(337) 788-7642 Fax
Web site: www.acadiancampus.com

Teche Area Campus

P.O. Box 11057, 609 Ember Drive

New Iberia, LA 70562-1057
(337) 373-0011 Phone (337) 373-0039 Fax

T.H. Harris Campus

322 East South Street
Opelousas, LA 70570-6114
(337) 948-0239 Phone (337) 948-0243 Fax
Web site: www.thharris.org

Evangeline Campus

P.O. Box 68
600 South Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
St. Martinville, LA 70582
(337) 394-6466 Phone (337) 394-3965 Fax

Young Memorial Campus

P.O. Drawer 2148, 900 Youngs Road
Morgan City, LA 70381
(985) 380-2436 Phone (985) 380-2440 Fax
Web site: www.youngmemorial.net

Franklin Campus

1401 A Cynthia Street
Franklin, LA 70538
(337) 828-1448 Phone (337) 828-1698 Fax

Gulf Area Campus

P.O. Box 878, 1115 Clover Street
Abbeville, LA 70510
(337) 893-4984 or 4985 (800) 370-8499 Phone
(337) 893-4991 Fax
Web site: www.gulf.tec.la.us

Industrial Parks

Acadia Parish

Rayne-Crowley Industrial Park

Acadia Parish Police Jury
P.O. Box A
Crowley, LA 70527-6001
(337) 788-8800 Phone (337) 788-2421 Fax
A 25-acre park on U.S. Hwy. 90 in Rayne.

Evangeline Parish

Ward 3 Industrial Park

200 Court Street
Ville Platte, LA 70586
(337) 363-5549 Phone

Iberia Parish

The Port of Iberia

4611 South Lewis St.
New Iberia, LA 70560
(337) 364-1065 Phone (337) 364-3136 Fax
Web site: www.portofiberia.com
E-mail: marketing@portofiberia.com

A 170-acre waterfront fully developed site and an 80-acre undeveloped site are available at the Port of Iberia and its 70 existing industries on the overall 2,000 port property.

Lafayette Parish

Lafayette Economic Development Authority

211 East Devalcourt Street
Lafayette, LA 70506-1421
(337) 593-1400 Phone (337) 234-3009 Fax
Web site: www.lafayette.org
E-mail: information@lafayette.org

LEDA owns and operates 4 industrial parks in Lafayette Parish: (1) Southpark is located roughly 8 miles south of I-10 off of US Highway 90. It is 100% occupied; (2) Northpark is located 2 miles north of I-10 and is roughly 65% built out and has properties available; (3) LEDA Industrial Park is located about 9 miles south of I-10 off of US Hwy 90 and is 15% built out; and (4) Interstate Industrial Park is located 1/10 of a mile from I-10 and has properties available.

St. Mary Parish

Port of West St. Mary

P.O. Drawer 601

Franklin, LA 70538
(337) 828-3410 Phone (337) 828-3411 Fax
Web site: www.portofwsm.com
E-mail: portofwsm@cox-internet.net
425 acres on LA Hwy. 386 and the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District

P.O. Box 1460
Morgan City, LA 70381
(985) 384-0850 Phone (985) 385-1931 Fax
Web site: www.portofmc.com

Vermilion Parish

Abbeville-Harbor & Terminal District

P.O. Box 1410
Abbeville, LA 70511-1410
(337) 893-9465 Phone (337) 898-0751 Fax
E-mail: ahtd2@bellsouth.net

St. Landry Parish

St. Landry Parish Economic & Industrial Development District (SLEIDD)

P.O. Box 340
Opelousas, LA 70571-0340
(337) 948-1391 Phone (337) 407-2283 Fax
E-mail: sleidd@bellsouth.net
The 250-acre SLEIDD Industrial Park has 100 acres available for development.

The City of Opelousas

318 North Court Street, P.O. Box 1879an
Opelousas, LA 70571-1879
(337) 948-2520 Phone (337) 948-2593 Fax
Web site: www.cityofopelousas.com
E-mail: mayor@cityofopelousas.com
The city operates the 50-acre Opelousas Industrial Park and has 15 acres available.

St. Martin Parish

St. Martin Economic Development Authority

P.O. Box 316
St. Martinville, LA 70582
(337) 394-2200, ext. 262 Phone (337) 394-2203 Fax
Web site: www.stmartinparish-la.org/smeda.htm
A 150-acre industrial park to begin development in early 2003.