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How YOU Can Engage and Take Action!

Give & Take (Offer & Receive)

Take a minute...

- Hear + Process what's happening to our coast and her ecosystem.
- Offer some positive, intentional energy to the communities that are in the fight for their life and survival.
- Commit your actions to the broader, inclusive, long-term win for our great state.



Take OUR
Democracy as
a Duty!

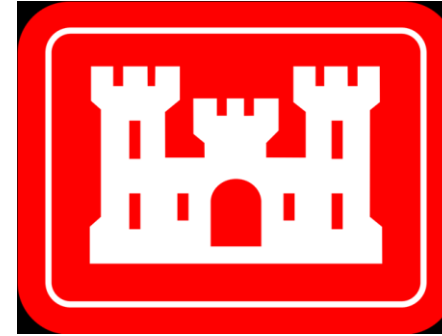
Know your elected
officials



Pick up the phone, a
pen, or a keyboard and
let them know you care

Federal Government

- Army Corps of Engineers
- RESTORE Council
- Housing and Urban Development
- Federal Emergency Management Agency



FEMA

State & Local Government

- Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Environmental Quality
- Department of Health and Hospitals
- Office of Community Development
- Parish Government
- City Government
- Parish or City Council
- Zoning issues & variances - [Coastal Zone Management Office](#)



Give YOUR Opinion (formally)

Weigh in during Public Comment periods on plans and projects.

- Annual plans
- Master Plans
- Scoping



(<https://lasafe.la.gov>)

Take the invitation to participate in community planning!

LA SAFE

(Louisiana's Strategic Adaptations for Future Environments)

YOUR SOURCE FOR LEARNING, PLANNING AND ACTIVELY IMPLEMENTING STRATEGIES NEEDED TO ADAPT TO COASTAL CHANGES

Our changing coastlines present opportunities for communities to think differently about the future. So that all residents have voices in shaping their futures, the State of Louisiana, the Foundation for Louisiana and local organizations are working with residents across our coast to prepare for a more vibrant tomorrow. Fueled by your ideas, LA SAFE is an open, inclusive way to bring everyone together to prepare for how our communities can successfully adapt to coastal challenges.



Give “new funding ideas” a role in your advocacy for the coast.

- Be willing to levy taxes; invest in Louisiana’s future.
- Advocate for state dollars to go toward payment for levee system maintenance. (Morganza to the Gulf tax model)

Take time to “watchdog” the current funding of coastal projects.

- Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) and
- Coastal Fund raids - Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act, (CWPPRA)
- Request public data through Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests

Become a Project Champion!

Participate in restoration projects- plant trees, build reefs!

Go to CRCL
<https://www.crcl.org>



Take ownership of Louisiana's future coast

Learn more (Take) + Teach Others (Give)

- Outreach for events like this.
- Follow and share updates on social media
- Attend CPRA board meetings and other public meetings
- Build our own knowledge using easy resources (e.g. view on Facebook live)

Engage and Take Action for Louisiana!

