

Slush swells budget despite funds' demise

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In the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita, it was business as usual for the Legislature during the recent session, Barry Erwin, president of the Council for a Better Louisiana, said Monday.

In an interview, Erwin pointed to the more than \$31 million in pet projects that legislators piled into the state budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

The \$26.7 billion state government operating budget for the fiscal year that starts July 1 contains hundreds of local projects, ranging from road work to festivals.

In past years, the money would have come from the governor's urban and rural development funds.

Gov. Kathleen Blanco got rid of the funds to cut down on costs after the hurricanes. Many applauded the move as government reform.

The criticism was that the money — normally about \$15 million — only went to black legislators and to rural legislators in favor with the governor.

Administration officials insisted the urban and rural development funds would not be resurrected.

Months later, the funds are gone but the projects are not. They are scattered throughout the budget, listed as "Special Legislative Projects."

Blanco can veto any project she does not like. However, she has not indicated that she will do so.

Jim Brandt with the Public Affairs Research Council said the projects now are even harder to track because they are "lodged and imbedded" in the budget.

The price tag on the projects also has doubled since the governor got rid of the urban and rural funds, Brandt said.

"If 'slush fund' reform is going to continue, it's going to have to be through the line-item veto," Brandt said.

Erwin said it would have been better if the governor had applied pressure to keep the projects out of the budget from the beginning.

A lot of the projects, he said, are questionable at best.

Proponents for the projects argue they are essential for communities with limited resources.

“Special Legislative Projects” in the 2006-07 state operating budget

- Community Awareness Revitalization and Enhancement Corp., \$200,000
- HAMPCO Inc., \$500,000
- Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association, \$200,000
- Newcorp Inc., \$200,000
- NOCAP, \$200,000
- Urban Restoration Enhancement Corp., \$75,000
- RIZ UP! LA, \$150,000
- Community Coordinating Council Inc., \$100,000
- CARE Unlimited Inc., \$300,000
- Community Outreach Opportunity Program, \$42,000
- New Orleans Neighborhood Development Foundation, \$100,000
- Evangeline Community Action, \$32,000
- Rebuilding Our Community, \$250,000
- Total Community Action Inc., \$50,000
- Village of Dry Prong for a new generator, \$26,765
- Recovery One for Our Youth, \$100,000
- Women’s Counseling Center of North Louisiana, \$50,000
- Town of Grand Coteau for the purchase of police units, \$15,000
- New Orleans Police Foundation Inc., \$40,000
- Task Force on Violent Crime for crime prevention activities for Algiers, Gretna and the West Bank of Jefferson Parish, \$300,000
- Annunciation Senior Citizen’s Home, \$50,000
- Council on Aging – Clinton, \$75,000
- Council on Aging – Concordia, \$50,000
- Council on Aging – Northeast, \$70,000
- Pete Sanchez Senior Citizens Center, \$50,000
- Gordon Plaza Senior Citizens Center, \$50,000
- Carrollton Community Economic Development Corp. for flood repairs, \$100,000
- Gentilly Senior Center Inc., \$100,000
- Council on Aging – St. Mary, \$75,000
- Senior Centers for Socialization Services Inc., \$230,000
- Council on Aging – Jackson Parish, \$25,000
- Council on Aging – Dubach Senior Center, \$25,000
- Ward One Senior Center, \$25,000
- Grandparent’s Resource Center of Louisiana, \$5,000
- Golden Age Centers in Jefferson Parish, \$16,000
- Council on Aging – Caddo Parish, \$50,000
- Council on Aging – East Carroll, \$25,000
- Council on Aging – Jefferson Parish, \$34,000
- Martin Luther King Homemaker and Renovation Project, \$160,000
- Bridge City, Estelle and Marrero/Harvey Senior Centers, to be divided equally among the centers, \$50,000
- Milan Broadmoore Senior Center, \$40,000
- NE La. Delta African-American Heritage Museum, \$50,000
- Spring Street Historical Museum in Shreveport, \$50,000
- Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum, \$75,000
- McNeil Street Museum, \$50,000
- Southern Forest Heritage Museum, \$100,000
- Schepis Musuem, \$50,000

- Additional funding for civil legal services for the poor, specifically, for Capital Area Legal Services Corp. The Legal Services Corporations provide free civil law services to eligible applicants in most areas of law except criminal matters and fee generating suits, like personal injury cases, \$180,000
- Iberia Parish District Attorney's Office Mentor Program, \$30,000
- NE LA Martinet Legal Society, \$10,000
- NW La Wild Turkey Federation for outdoor events for the disabled, \$20,000
- Coordinating and Development Corp., \$350,000
- Many, \$12,000
- Central for start-up costs, \$100,000
- DeRidder, \$90,000
- Farmerville for the Farmerville Civic Center, \$50,000
- Consortium for Education Research and Technology of North LA, \$150,000
- Youth Entrepreneurship Training Program and Market Place, \$100,000
- Donaldsonville for the Downtown Development District, \$25,000
- Franklin Parish Economic Development, \$50,000
- Southside Economic Development District, \$50,000
- Caddo Parish Commission for the Center for Business Research at LSU-Shreveport, \$200,000
- Rayville for economic development initiatives, \$15,000
- Monroe Downtown Development District, \$50,000
- Algiers Economic Development Foundation for the Federal Cities Initiative, \$150,000
- JEDCO, \$50,000
- Micro Business Enterprise Corporation of Ascension, \$10,000
- Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, \$40,000
- Hopkins Street Economic Development District, \$40,000
- Washington Parish Economic Development Foundation, \$75,000
- Southern Hills Business Association, \$75,000
- District 2 Community Enhancement Corp., \$200,000
- District 2 Community Enhancement Corp. Lower Ninth Ward Advocacy Center, \$75,000
- Southern University – New Orleans Urban Tourism and Marketing Program, \$50,000
- Lafayette Economic Development Authority for the Maritime Institute for Emergency Monitoring and Response, \$250,000
- City Park of New Orleans, \$1,200,000
- Rhymes Public Library, \$20,000
- New Orleans African American Museum, \$50,000
- Wedell-Williams Memorial Aviation Museum in Patterson, \$150,000
- Vatican Mosaic Exhibit in New Orleans, \$400,000
- Children's Museum of Acadiana, \$20,000
- Arna Bontemps African-American Museum, \$50,000
- La. Association of Museums, \$50,000
- Kent House State Historic Site, \$46,000
- Alexandria Zoo, \$175,000
- Forever our children, \$100,000
- City of Kenner parks, \$200,000
- Stonewall Community park development, \$30,000
- Evangeline culture documentary, \$35,000
- Columbia Mainstreet, \$50,000
- DeSoto Parish Historical Society, \$10,000
- Historical Grand Cane Association, \$35,000
- Inner City Return Home Project for Art and Culturist/Efforts of Grace Inc., \$100,000
- La. Ballooning Festival, \$50,000
- Winnsboro Mainstreet, \$50,000

- Strand Theater, \$75,000
- DeSoto Parish PJ for the Courthouse Square Development, \$35,000
- N.E. La. Riding Club for bleachers, \$10,000
- Red River Radio Network, \$75,000
- Ruston Mainstreet Program, \$50,000
- Logansport for the Friends for Downtown Restoration and Renovation, \$30,000
- Grand Cane for the Back Alley Theatre, \$15,000
- Winnsboro Gun Club for the Southern Nationals, \$15,000
- Oak Grove for the Mainstreet program, \$29,500
- Rayville for the Mainstreet Program, \$19,500
- Lake Providence for the Mainstreet Program, \$19,500
- Downtown development activities in towns in Madison, Richland, West Carroll, East Carroll and Morehouse parishes, \$65,000
- Delhi for the Cave Theater and Poverty Point Trade Days, \$50,000
- Tallulah for the Mainstreet program, \$19,500
- Jefferson Performing Arts Society, \$250,000
- Westwego Performing Arts Theater and Community Center, \$120,000
- Westwego for Historic Sala Avenue, \$150,000
- Tipitina's Foundation, \$150,000
- Oak Grove for downtown development, \$10,000
- St. Joseph's Arts Inc. for operating expenses, \$90,000
- Historical markers in Peason, \$2,000
- Monroe Symphony League Inc., \$10,000
- Byerley House Visitors and Community Center in Lake Providence and the Bastrop-Morehouse Visitor's Center/Scott Blg., \$50,000
- Sabine River Authority for fishing tournaments and other recreational events, \$50,000
- Youth Inner City Fishing Institute and Eco-Tourism Program, \$75,000
- Donaldsonville Bicentennial, \$125,000
- La. State Fair Youth Award program, \$50,000
- Special Olympics La., \$114,000
- Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport, \$400,000
- Florien for recreational lighting, \$5,000
- Natchitoches Christmas Festival, \$100,000
- Natchitoches for recreation purposes, \$150,000
- Sabine River School Board for recreational lighting, \$10,000
- Art in April Festival in St. Bernard Parish, \$15,000
- Tensas Reunion, \$25,000
- Marquis De Lafayette, \$100,000
- Audubon Institute for hurricane protection, \$25,000
- La. Leadership Institute Allstar Marching Band to perform at the Rose Bowl, \$125,000
- Lafayette Expressway Commission, \$250,000
- Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission, \$50,000
- Red River Levee and Drainage District, \$8,000
- Poverty Point Reservoir Commission, \$50,000
- Bayou Desiard Lake Commission, \$25,000
- UNO – lower Mississippi River cargo transportation study, \$25,000
- Fifth Levee District for maintenance and construction expenses, \$150,000
- Amite River Basin Commission, \$50,000
- Vivian for repairs to Monterey Road, \$15,000
- Oil City for repairs to Lakeview Road, \$10,000
- District operations for operational expenses – overlay and widening of La. 483 in Sabine Parish,

\$750,000

- Enclosed drainage pipe along La. 48-Jefferson Hwy, \$140,000
- U.S. 84 East in Concordia Parish – traffic safety improvements, \$50,000
- Porter Loop Road improvements in St. Helena Parish, \$87,000
- McClinton Lane Road improvements in St. Helena Parish, \$50,000
- Boagni Street improvements, \$80,000
- Grass cutting equipment in St. Mary Parish, \$75,000
- Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury for planning for improvements to parish infrastructure to accommodate the new M.R. bridge, \$100,000
- Provides funding for a lighting project in St. Martin Parish, \$25,000
- South Second Ward Fire Station, \$75,000
- City of Baker Fire Department, \$100,000
- Caddo Parish Fire District 4 (fire safety equipment), \$16,000
- DeSoto Parish Fire District 2 (fire safety equipment), \$60,000
- DeSoto Parish Fire District 9 (fire safety equipment), \$75,000
- Organ Donor Awareness Initiative, \$100,000
- STAR program, \$125,000
- Novice House, \$50,000
- Westbank ARC, \$100,000
- Strength Through Educational Partnership Program, \$185,000
- Avondale Health Care Clinic, \$100,000
- Rapides Primary Health Care Center Inc., \$350,000
- Better Access to Community Health, \$100,000
- Family Practice Residency Program – Lake Charles, \$200,000
- Acadiana Community Health Care Clinic, \$20,000
- Allen Parish Hospital for a generator, \$40,000
- New Orleans Inner City for HIV, AIDS, Cancer and Wellness Project, \$50,000
- Helping Hands Medicine Assistance Program – St. Landry, \$100,000
- Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Disease Foundation, \$50,000
- Computer hardware and software in the Vital Records and Statistics Program, \$200,000
- Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Disease Foundation, \$25,000
- Funding for the preservation of the springs at Greenwell Springs Hospital, \$50,000
- Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network, \$300,000
- Hope Group, \$50,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Homer, \$25,000
- The Colomb Foundation Inc., \$100,000
- Serenity Community Center, \$150,000
- Volunteers for Youth Justice, \$150,000
- Being a Responsible Teen, \$175,000
- Each One Save One, \$20,000
- North St. Antoine Services Inc., \$225,000
- Progress 63 Inc., \$300,000
- Administrative Program for Orleans Metro Housing, \$150,000
- Boy Scouts of America Southeast La. Council, \$30,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Haynesville, \$25,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Ruston, \$25,000
- Capitol High School Alumni Association, \$250,000
- Methodist Home for Children, \$15,000
- Society for the Advancement of African American Males in the 90s and Beyond, \$75,000
- United Christian Fellowship Church for the Youth Program, \$65,000
- Urban Support Agency for Community Services, \$25,000

- Neighbors United for a Better Baker, \$10,000
- Total Community Action Inc., \$20,000
- Urban Restoration Enhancement Corp., \$250,000
- Rapides Children’s Advocacy Center, \$100,000
- Concord Youth and Adult Community Association, \$25,000
- D’Arbonne Community Development Inc., \$50,000
- Booker T Washington Community Outreach, \$25,000
- Lower Algiers Community Center Inc., \$75,000
- Funding provided for the Atchafalaya Basin Program for a study on the drainage of False River and/or its outlets, \$15,000
- Carville Job Corp Academy, \$175,000
- Game Workforce Initiative, \$25,000
- N.O. Computer Technical Village, \$300,000
- Joy Corporation Workforce Readiness Program, \$28,514
- Provides funding for the Louisiana Charter Boat Association for the purposes of printing and distributing materials that promote Louisiana’s Charter Boat Industry and for the general promotion and protection of the Louisiana Fishery, \$50,000
- Provides funding for the Rapides Parish Police Jury for aquatic weed control on Bayou Roberts, \$90,000
- Delta Learning Center – Regents shall perform a comprehensive study on the implementation of the Center, \$25,000
- Jefferson West Learning Center, \$200,000
- Premier Clinic, \$25,000
- David Raines Clinic, \$250,000
- Allen Parish District Attorney Association – Truancy, \$75,000
- Aviation Program Workforce expansion, \$130,000
- Allied Health Facility, \$150,000
- HTV-Channel 10 for the Write-On Program, \$50,000
- Louisiana Youth Center in Bunkie, \$50,000
- Project PASS with the St. Landry School System, \$175,000
- Success by Six for after school tutorial services, \$60,000
- Upward Bound Program, \$100,000
- Urban Support Agency for after school tutorial programs, \$30,000
- A Step to My Success after school tutorial program, \$100,000
- Jefferson Parish Sports and Scholastic Foundation, \$200,000
- New Home Full Gospel Cathedral, \$50,000
- Community Association for the Welfare of School Children, \$130,000
- Morgan City for construction of a playground for children with special needs, \$100,000
- McKinley High School Alumni Association, \$100,000
- Very Special Arts Program, \$100,000
- Excelsior Christian School, \$50,000
- Louisiana Initiative for Education, \$50,000
- North Baton Rouge Community Center, \$100,000
- Teacher Advancement Program for Forest Hill Elementary School, \$80,000
- Youth Academy for Leadership Education, \$50,000
- LaSalle Parish School Board for Olla High School, \$25,000
- St. Mary’s Residential Training School, \$200,000
- Avoyelles Public Charter School, \$100,000
- W.O. Moss for SWLA Center for Health Services for prescription drugs for the uninsured, \$40,000
- Citizens in Need of Care Work Release Facility in Lake Charles – provides 10 work release beds, \$50,000
- Debt Service and Maintenance Payments at SOWELA Technical Community College, \$325,000

- Abita Springs, \$20,000
- Albany for the Albany High School Evacuation Route, \$30,000
- Algiers Enterprise Community Council Inc., \$25,000
- Amite, \$25,000
- Ascension Adolescent Development Foundation Inc., \$5,000
- Ascension Parish for emergency generators for fire departments, \$50,000
- Ascension Parish Sheriffs Office for emergency generators, \$25,000
- Ashland for repairs on the community center gymnasium, \$25,000
- Assumption Parish Police Jury for renovations and repairs to the Assumption Parish Courthouse and Police Jury Complex, \$158,500
- Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for humane society of Avoyelles project, \$6,000
- Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for Spring Bayou Ecosystem Restoration and hydrilla control project, \$100,000
- Baldwin for police department acquisitions, \$50,000
- Baskin for park improvements, \$25,000
- Baton Rouge Constable's Office, \$50,000
- Bayou Blue for the volunteer fire department, \$5,000
- Beauregard Parish Covered Arena Authority for repairs to the Covered Arena, \$35,000
- Beauregard Parish for analysis of a bypass loop around Northeast DeRidder, \$65,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to Bart Young Road, \$20,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to Broadway Street in Oreta, \$25,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to Fish Hole Loop Road, \$20,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to Granger Road, \$50,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to King Road and Earl Barret Road, \$15,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to Longville Road, \$40,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to Planner Miller Road, \$45,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for repairs to Three Pines Church Road, \$50,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for road improvements to the Longville Pentecostal Church Road, \$25,000
- Beauregard Parish Police Jury for the South Beauregard Recreation District, \$25,000
- Berwick for police department acquisitions, \$50,000
- Bogalusa, \$25,000
- Bogalusa School Board, \$10,000
- Bossier Parish Police Jury for the Bossier Parish Juvenile Detention Center, \$50,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Natchitoches, \$55,000
- Bunkie – design guidelines for I-49 enhancements gateway corridor project, \$30,000
- Bunkie for the Office of Emergency Preparedness for supplies, personnel and equipment at Bunkie evacuation center, \$50,000
- Caddo Juvenile Court STARS Rehabilitation Program, \$50,000
- Cankton for park and recreation improvements, \$10,000
- Carencro for police equipment, \$10,000
- Central Fire Department emergency preparedness equipment, \$5,000
- Central Transition District for start-up expenses, \$40,000
- Church Point for pavilion improvements, \$10,000
- Cite Des Arts – Children's Theater in Lafayette, \$30,000
- Clarks for a van, \$25,000
- Clayton Police Department, \$15,000
- Clinton for infrastructure/road improvements, \$20,000
- Community against Drugs and Violence, \$10,000
- Cotton Valley for police building repairs, \$15,000
- Cullen for acquisition of a half-ton truck, \$20,000
- Cypress Black Bayou District for RV Pads, \$45,000

- Delcambre Fire Department for fire and hurricane equipment, \$5,000
- Delcambre for city hall renovations, \$10,000
- Delhi Police Department, \$15,000
- DeRidder for the Community Development Foundation, \$30,000
- Duson for road and drainage improvements, \$10,000
- East Feliciana Parish for Gilead Road improvements, \$45,000
- East Side Fire Department emergency preparedness equipment, \$5,000
- Erath Fire Department for fire and hurricane equipment, \$5,000
- Erath for computers and emergency preparations, \$10,000
- Erath for Youth Sports, \$10,000
- Ferriday Police Department, \$15,000
- Fire Protection District No. 7 Volunteer Fire Department for fire and hurricane equipment, \$5,000
- Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice Commission for completion of a juvenile justice facility, \$75,000
- Folsom, \$25,000
- Franklinton, \$25,000
- Friends of Jefferson Parish Public Schools for replacements of hurricane damaged playground equipment at Metairie Academy, \$25,000
- Friends of the Algiers Courthouse for the Carriage House, \$25,000
- Gilbert for a police car, \$25,000
- Gonzales for urban search and rescue vehicle equipment, \$10,000
- Grand Isle Medical Facility, \$150,000
- Grayson for a generator, \$30,000
- Grosse Tete for infrastructure/road improvements, \$45,000
- Gueydan for police and fire emergency equipment, \$10,000
- H.O.P.E. Ministries in Pointe Coupee Parish, \$5,000
- Hammond for renovations to Cate Square, \$40,000
- Harahan playground, city hall security and police compound security, \$120,000
- Harrisonburg for repairs at Fort Beauregard, \$25,000
- Heflin for Town Hall renovations, \$56,750
- Henry Volunteer Fire Department for fire and hurricane equipment, \$10,000
- Iberia Parish for the Weeks Open Air Pavilion, \$120,000
- Iberville Parish for CICCIF Inc., \$5,000
- Independence, \$25,000
- J.W. Gaines Community Center in Montgomery for operational and maintenance expenses, \$10,000
- Jackson for infrastructure/drainage improvements, \$20,000
- Jean Lafitte Emergency Facility, \$150,000
- Jeanerette – property acquisitions and improvements to expand City Park, \$100,000
- Jefferson Parish Performing Arts Society, \$50,000
- Jennings for drainage, \$150,000
- Jonesville for computer systems, \$50,000
- Kaplan for building recreation in the park department, \$10,000
- Kentwood, \$20,000
- Labadieville Volunteer Fire Department for a communication repeater station, \$25,000
- Lady Flame Inc., \$2,000
- Lafourche Parish Sheriffs Office for emergency equipment, \$30,000
- Lake Providence for economic development, \$25,000
- Lake Providence for the Soul Food Festival, \$10,000
- Lake Providence Police Department, \$50,000
- Lakefront Playground in Mandeville – replacement hurricane damaged playground equipment, \$40,000
- LeBlanc Volunteer Fire Department for fire and hurricane equipment, \$5,000
- Leesville for downtown development and the historic district, \$10,000

- Leonville for drainage, \$50,000
- Life Economic Development Corporation, \$100,000
- Live Oak Parks and Recreation for recreation equipment, \$10,000
- Livingston for parks and recreation, \$25,000
- Livingston Parish for a sewer expansion project, \$100,000
- Livingston Parish for emergency equipment for fire departments, \$35,000
- Livingston Parish for emergency generators for fire departments, \$20,000
- Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for a rescue vehicle, \$25,000
- Loreauville for a multipurpose community center, \$160,000
- Louisiana Leadership Institute, \$500,000
- Louisiana Leadership Institute School of Performing Arts, \$125,000
- Louisiana Leadership Institute Summer Internship, \$25,000
- Mangham, \$25,000
- Mangham Police Department, \$15,000
- Marksville – repair and improve recreation facilities and handicap restrooms, \$10,000
- Marksville for sewage projects, \$25,000
- Martin Luther King Training Program, \$210,000
- Maurepas Community Center for repairs, \$5,000
- Maurice for recreation and utility improvements, \$10,000
- Meaux-Nunez Volunteer Fire Department for fire and hurricane equipment, \$5,000
- Milan Broadmoore Senior Transportation and Renovation Program, \$80,000
- Mire Volunteer Fire Department for communications equipment, \$5,000
- Morgan City for restoration of “The Enola-E” fire truck, \$20,000
- Morganza for infrastructure/drainage improvements, \$10,000
- Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church Comprehensive Community Outreach Center, \$40,000
- MQVN, \$25,000
- New Orleans Mastid Muhammad Clara School Safe Return Project/New Orleans Masjid, \$90,000
- New Orleans School replacement playground equipment that was hurricane damaged, \$40,000
- Newellton Police Department, \$15,000
- North Delta Training Academy for training materials, \$5,000
- Oak Grove for lighting of the Recreational Complex, \$35,000
- Olla for storm repairs, \$25,000
- Our Lady of Holy Cross College for books, acquisitions and supplies, \$100,000
- Paincourtville Volunteer Fire Department for a communication repeater station, \$25,000
- Pecan Island Volunteer Fire Department for fire and hurricane system, \$5,000
- Pioneer for a sewer system pump, \$15,000
- Plain Dealing for a children's recreation park, \$15,000
- Pleasant Hill Crossroads Water System in Winn Parish, \$175,000
- Pointe Coupee Enrichment Fund for Early Childhood Development Center of New Roads, \$5,000
- Pontilly Association for Pontchartrain Park, \$50,000
- Port Allen for DOC-DHI, \$5,000
- Port Allen for drainage improvements, \$45,000
- Pride for the volunteer fire department, \$5,000
- Rayne for roads and drainage improvements, \$10,000
- Rayville Police Department, \$15,000
- Red River Parish for equipment acquisitions, \$60,000
- Refuge Inc., \$85,000
- Richland Parish Police Jury, Kline Road, \$10,000
- Richwood for economic development, \$15,000
- Rosedale for infrastructure and road improvements, \$20,000
- Rosedale for the North Iberville Community Center for property acquisition, \$70,000

- Sarepta for a handicap accessible public bathroom facility, \$50,000
- Sarepta for acquisition of a tractor and equipment, \$30,000
- Save Our Community, \$100,000
- Seventh Ward Volunteer Fire Department for fire and hurricane equipment, \$5,000
- Shreveport for the MLK Partnership and Queensborough Housing Support Services, \$100,000
- Shuteston Lewisburg Sub Fire District 3 for hurricane and fire equipment, \$5,000
- Sibley for a topographic survey, \$12,500
- Sicily Island for drainage improvement, \$25,000
- Slaughter for infrastructure/road improvements, \$70,000
- South Louisiana Economic Council for the Center for Economic Growth and Technology, \$200,000
- Southwest Information and Referral, \$25,000
- Springhill for a pavilion for Farmers Market, \$25,000
- St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for emergency equipment, \$30,000
- St. George Fire Department for emergency preparedness equipment, \$5,000
- St. James Parish for emergency generators for fire departments, \$25,000
- St. James Parish for the Administration Building, \$40,000
- St. James Parish Sheriff's Office for emergency generators, \$25,000
- St. John the Baptist Parish for emergency generators for fire departments, \$10,000
- St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office for emergency equipment and crime scene van, \$30,000
- St. Joseph Police Department, \$15,000
- St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment, \$50,000
- Succor Inc. for health and education initiatives, \$250,000
- Sun, \$25,000
- Tallulah Police Department, \$15,000
- Tangipahoa Parish Council, \$20,000
- Tensas Parish Police Jury, \$30,000
- Treme Community Education Program, \$250,000
- Tri-District Boys and Girls Club, \$50,000
- Triumph of Special People Inc., \$88,000
- Urban Support Agency, \$70,000
- Vermilion Parish Police Jury for the Wetlands Association for a reef and coastal restoration project, \$50,000
- Volunteers of America – Project Lighthouse, \$100,000
- Washington Parish Animal Center, \$40,000
- Washington Parish School Board, \$10,000
- Waterproof Police Department, \$10,000
- Webster Parish for the Jenkins Water System, \$27,500
- Webster Parish for Union Grove Water System, \$15,000
- Westbank Redevelopment Corporation, \$250,000
- Westbank YMCA, \$200,000
- White Castle for infrastructure/drainage improvements, \$10,000
- Wilbert Tross Sr. Community Development and Counseling Center, \$100,000
- Winn Parish Fairground improvements, \$50,000
- Winnsboro Museum, \$25,000
- Wisner for pumps, \$40,000
- Young Emerging Leaders of Louisiana, \$25,000

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