



ROUND 1 PROJECTS

REGION 5

BACKGROUND

Round 1 of the Watershed Projects Grant Program is a \$100 million project funding opportunity for eligible projects submitted by local and regional public entities. The goal of Round 1 is to fund low-risk, high-impact projects that will significantly reduce regional flood risk and improve the natural functions of floodplains, without adversely impacting surrounding communities. The program also encourages coordination of watershed management among parishes to align project funding with regional flood risk priorities.

\$100 MILLION PROJECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- \$60 MILLION IN PROJECTS AWARDED BY THE STATE
- \$40 MILLION IN PROJECTS AWARDED BY REGIONS (\$5 MILLION PER REGION)

REGION 5 PROJECTS

The state scored and awarded funding to the Region 5 projects listed below based on the Round 1 [scoring and evaluation criteria](#) published on the LWI website.

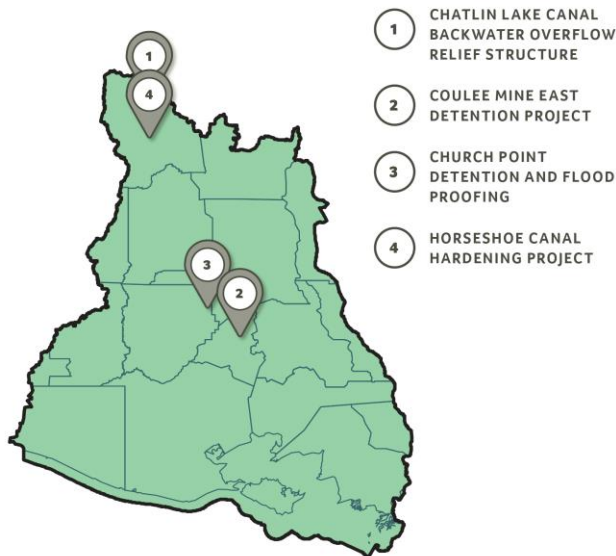
LWI’s goal is to reduce statewide flood risk through a coordinated, regional, watershed-based approach. The eight state-designated provisional [watershed regions](#) facilitate collaboration, coordinate watershed management among parishes and align project funding with regional flood risk priorities.

FUNDED PROJECTS - STATE SELECTION

Project name	Grantee	Region	Cost	Type	Description
Chatlin Lake Canal Backwater Overflow Relief Structure	City of Alexandria	5	\$10 million	Drainage infrastructure	Construction of an outfall from Chatlin Lake Canal to the Red River
Coulee Mine East Detention Project	Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government	5	\$4.73 million	Flood storage	Construction of a landscaped detention pond



Church Point Detention and Flood Proofing	Town of Church Point	5	\$2.94 million	Flood storage	Construction of two detention ponds—"Low Bottom" along Bayou Plaquemine and "West Corporation Pond" near the intersection of West Corporation Street and La. Hwy. 95—and elevation of equipment and controls at the wastewater treatment facility, as well as installing a generator and a transfer switch
Horseshoe Canal Hardening	City of Alexandria	5	\$1.91 million	Drainage infrastructure	Construction of about 290 linear feet of reinforced concrete box culvert at Horseshoe Canal across U.S. Hwy. 165 South/Masonic Drive



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FUNDED PROJECTS - REGIONAL SELECTION

Project name	Grantee	Region	Cost	Type	Description
Bayou Lacombe	Town of Mansura	2 and 5	\$5.68 million	Drainage infrastructure	Hardening of 3,500 feet along Bayou Lacombe and selective clearing, snagging and debris removal of about a three-mile section of the bayou to remove obstructions from the flow channels



Cypress Bayou and Coulee LaSalle Drainage Improvements	St. Martin Parish Government	5	\$1 million	Drainage infrastructure	Regrading and enlargement of Cypress Bayou and Coulee LaSalle to increase the capacities from La. Hwy. 182 to Bayou Tortue at the Lafayette and St. Martin Parish line, as well as a bridge replacement on Hughes Road at Coulee LaSalle
Abbeville Area Vermilion River Bridge Debris Barrier System	Vermilion Parish Police Jury	5	\$550,000	Drainage infrastructure	Excavation and removal of sediment that has built up under bridge crossings and installation of debris barriers to prevent vegetative debris from accumulating on or around the pilings and fender systems on the three bridges in the Abbeville area: La. Hwy. 14 bypass bridge, La. Hwy. 14 bridge and La. Hwy. 82 bridge

For more information, visit the [Round 1](#) page on the LWI website.