

# Louisiana Rural Water Association



## 2020 Annual Progress Report & Rural Water FY22 Funding Requests



*“Providing Louisiana’s Water and Wastewater Utilities with the Highest Quality Leadership, Representation, and Support Services”*



# Rural Water Fact Sheet

## Description of Rural Water USDA, EPA & DOL Priorities

### 1. USDA Circuit Riders

Since 1980, Circuit Riders have provided the primary assistance to small communities for the operation of safe and clean drinking water supplies and compliance with water regulations. This assistance protects the sizable investment the federal government has made in rural water infrastructure. Circuit Riders are in the field everyday helping systems with compliance, operations, maintenance, management, disaster response and training. The Circuit Rider program has long been one of USDA's most successful public-private partnerships, efficiently and effectively using appropriated funds to provide technical assistance and training to rural communities through state based nonprofit associations.

### 2. USDA Farm Service Agency Grassroots Source Water Protection

This is the only statewide local community-based initiative ensuring environmentally progressive local land-use decisions without the controversy and bureaucracy of regulatory programs. It provides each state with at least one full-time person to organize and assist rural communities, farmers, and other land-use interests in the implementation of source water protection plans including non-point source (runoff) protection practices in agriculture regions. This initiative allows the people who benefit from environmental protection to take responsibility for achieving it---ensuring its success and eliminating local controversy.

### 3. EPA Safe Drinking Water Act Technical Assistance and Training

Since 1977, small and rural communities have relied on local/on-site technical assistance and training for compliance with the myriad of federal EPA regulations, avoiding EPA fines, and operating drinking water and wastewater supplies. According to small and rural communities, EPA-funded local initiatives are the most effective environmental protection efforts for drinking water & wastewater, ground water, source water, and compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. Small

communities want to ensure quality water and stay in compliance—rural water provides them the shared technical resources to do it.

### 4. EPA Clean Water Act Compliance Technical Assistance

Small and rural communities have more difficulty affording public wastewater service due to lack of population density and lack of economies of scale. This challenge is compounded by the fact that rural communities have lower average median household incomes and often have higher rates of poverty. PL 155-270, enacted in October 2018, authorizes a new technical assistance program for small and rural communities to improve water quality, operate and maintain public wastewater treatment utilities and comply with federal Clean Water Act standards.

### 5. DOL Rural Water Workforce Initiative

Since 2016, NRWA has collaborated with State Rural Water Associations, USDA, DOL, EPA, and local rural water utilities to build the first nationally recognized DOL Registered Apprenticeship program for water and wastewater system operators.

Employment data indicates up to 50% of the rural water workforce will leave the water industry within the next 10 years. Rural water and wastewater utilities need a pipeline of skilled workers to help ensure clean and safe water for the public and to maintain the water infrastructure necessary to keep rural service areas economically viable. To date, twenty-nine State Rural Water Associations have federally approved Registered Apprenticeship programs and are currently offering a job creation program specifically designed by industry leaders to attract, train and retain the next generation rural water workforce.

# Rural Water FY2022 Appropriations Priorities



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## Dear Congress: Please prioritize what is working.

*Small and rural communities have the very important public responsibility of complying with all applicable federal Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act regulations and for supplying the public with safe drinking water and sanitation every second of every day. Over 91% of the approximately 50,000 community water systems serve fewer than 10,000 persons and 81% serve fewer than 3,300 persons. Small and rural communities often have difficulty complying with complicated federal mandates and providing safe/affordable drinking water and sanitation due to limited economies of scale and lack of technical expertise. This difficulty is eased due to ongoing and continuing support offered through rural water training and technical assistance programs as highlighted below.*

	Initiative	FY2019 Enacted	FY2020 Enacted	FY2021 Enacted	FY2022 Request
USDA	Circuit Rider Technical Assistance	\$19,000,000	\$19,570,000	\$20,157,000	<b>\$20,762,000</b>
	Grassroots Source Water Protection Program	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000	<b>\$6,500,000</b>
	Water & Waste Technical Assistance Grants	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$35,000,000	<b>\$35,000,000</b>
	Rural Water & Waste Disposal Program Account	\$548,690,000	\$659,480,000	\$621,567,000	<b>\$621,567,000</b>
	Water & Waste Revolving Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
EPA	Safe Drinking Water Act Technical Assistance	\$15,000,000	\$17,700,000	\$19,000,000	<b>\$21,700,000</b>
	Clean Water Act Compliance Technical Assistance		\$12,000,000	\$18,000,000	<b>\$18,000,000</b>
	Clean Water State Revolving Fund	\$1,694,000,000	\$1,638,826,000	\$1,638,826,000	<b>\$1,638,826,000</b>
	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	\$1,164,000,000	\$1,126,088,000	\$1,126,088,000	<b>\$1,126,088,000</b>
DOL	Apprenticeship Grant Program	\$160,000,000	\$175,000,000	\$185,000,000	<b>\$195,000,000</b>

## How Can Representatives/Senators Support Rural Water?

1. Write the Appropriations Subcommittee Chairs and Ranking Members in support of Rural Water's **five** funding priorities (or include in Members' formal appropriations requests);
2. Personally contact the Subcommittee Chairs and Ranking Members in support of Rural Water's **five** funding priorities; and
3. Ask the key staff person in each office to contact the Subcommittees in support of Rural Water's **five** funding priorities

Subcommittee	House	Senate
<b>USDA</b>	Chairman Sanford Bishop (GA) Ranking Member Jeff Fortenberry (NE)	Chairman TBD Ranking Member TBD
<b>Interior (EPA)</b>	Chairwoman Chellie Pingree (ME) Ranking Member David Joyce (OH)	Chairman TBD Ranking Member TBD
<b>Labor</b>	Chairwoman Rosa DeLauro (CT) Ranking Member Tom Cole (OK)	Chairman TBD Ranking Member TBD

# Circuit Rider Program

## NATIONAL RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION

### FY2022 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST SUMMARY

*Name of Program:* **Circuit Rider Program**

*Appropriations bill:* Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

*Senate subcommittee chairman:* TBD

*Senate subcommittee ranking member:* TBD

*House subcommittee chairman:* Representative Sanford Bishop (GA)

*House subcommittee ranking member:* Representative Jeff Fortenberry (NE)

*Department:* United States Department of Agriculture

*Agency:* Rural Utilities Service (within Rural Development)

*Appropriations account:* Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account

*Authorization:* 7 USC 1926(a)(22)

*President's budget request:* TBD

Funding History	
FY2017	\$16,897,000
FY2018	\$19,000,000
FY2019	\$19,000,000
FY2020	\$19,570,000
FY2021	\$20,157,000

### ***FY2022 request: \$20,762,000***

The National Rural Water Association requests an appropriation of \$20,762,000 for the Circuit Rider program.

With the increase in FY2018, we enhanced the number of Circuit Riders from 117 full-time employees to 132, including two new Circuit Riders for Puerto Rico. For FY2022, to maintain the 132 full-time employees, we are requesting a 3% or \$605,000 increase over the \$20,157,000 base provided in FY2021 to cover increased travel, benefits and other inflationary costs. This 3% annual increase is also contained within the 5-year competitive contract issued by Rural Development for this service.

Since 1980, the Circuit Rider program has been one of USDA's most successful public-private partnerships, efficiently and effectively using appropriated funds to provide technical expertise, training and disaster assistance to rural communities through state based nonprofit organizations.



# Circuit Rider Program

## USDA Circuit Rider Justification: Increase the FY2021 enacted level of \$20,157,000 by 3% or \$605,000 to \$20,762,000

**USDA Rural Development Circuit Rider:** In FY2016 and FY2017, NRW received an annual 3% increase in appropriations for the Circuit Rider program. Congress increased this program in FY2018 with expectations to expand the number of Circuit Riders to meet unmet demands and also place two permanent Circuit Riders in Puerto Rico. With the increase in FY2018, we enhanced the number of Circuit Riders from 117 to 132 full-time employees and installed two new Circuit Riders in Puerto Rico. In FY2021, Congress increased funding for this productive and successful initiative by 3% over the FY2020 level.

For FY2022, the 3% increase from \$20,157,000 to \$20,762,000 or \$605,000, is necessary to maintain the 132 current field staff. Absent the funding to cover the 3% increase over the base costs, NRW will be required to reduce field staff and provide the same level of services. This 3% annual increase is also contained within the 5-year competitive contract issued by Rural Development for this service.

**Experience and Benefits:** The 132 full-time employees serve all 50 states and territories. Personnel turnover within this program is very rare. Circuit Riders have a total of 2,823 years of experience in the water and wastewater industry for an average of 24.35 years of experience per Circuit Rider. This experience and dedication to the overall mission reaps rewards in additional cost savings provided to the communities served. With this seasoned experienced staff, salary and benefit costs are higher. States provided \$1,418,929 of non-federal matching funds to carry out this initiative from December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020.

The direct salary and benefit cost coupled with the increased cost of travel (travel constitutes approximately 20% of the total cost for each Circuit Rider) has put additional financial strains on state associations' ability to continue to efficiently and effectively meet the needs and requests for all rural communities.

**Circuit Riders Protect Federal Investments:** Circuit Rider assistance has become even more critical with the loss of over 1,000 rural development staff in the field. Circuit Riders' on-site, hands-on assistance for operations, management, disaster assistance, governance and finance is essential for the sustainability of water and wastewater utilities. This assistance enhances the water system's ability to repay their government debt, protects the low cost of this program, and ensures rural water systems continue to have access to affordable financing. In addition, the Circuit Riders perform Mission Critical Services for the U.S. Government during a lapse of appropriations, or what is also referred to as a federal government shutdown, with the justification stating their work is to "prevent imminent harm to life or property" and are considered excepted activities. It is also important to note that the federal government has designated our water and wastewater districts as critical infrastructure and our water and wastewater specialists, employed within every state rural water association, as essential employees to provide continuity of essential services during this COVID-19 emergency.



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# Grassroots Source Water Protection Program

## NATIONAL RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION FY2022 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST SUMMARY

*Name of Program:* **Grassroots Source Water Protection Program**

*Appropriations bill:* Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

*Senate subcommittee chairman:* TBD

*Senate subcommittee ranking member:* TBD

*House subcommittee chairman:* Representative Sanford Bishop (GA)

*House subcommittee ranking member:* Representative Jeff Fortenberry (NE)

*Department:* United States Department of Agriculture

*Agency:* Farm Service Agency

*Appropriations account:* Grassroots Source Water Protection Program

*Authorization:* 16 U.S.C 3839bb-2

*President's budget request:* TBD

Funding History	
FY2017	\$6,500,000
FY2018	\$6,500,000
FY2019	\$6,500,000
FY2020	\$6,500,000
FY2021	\$6,500,000

### ***FY2022 request: \$6,500,000***

The National Rural Water Association requests an appropriation of \$6,500,000, consistent with our request for the last 5 years, for the Grassroots Source Water Protection Program. This funding level would allow states to continue to meet current demand and need for the source water protection initiative.

Source water protection specialists help communities develop locally-driven plans to protect the ground and surface waters that are the source of water for that community. Through comprehensive planning efforts that identify potential threats to the water supply, communities proactively maintain local sources of safe and clean water. Additionally, by developing and implementing a source water protection plan, communities can help minimize the future need for expensive upgrades to treatment facilities.



# Grassroots Source Water Protection Program

## **FSA Source Water Justification: Maintain the same level from the last 5 years, or \$6,500,000 for FY2022**

**Grassroots Source Water Protection Initiative:** Protecting public health is the top priority in every water and wastewater system in America. Since 1990, the National Rural Water Association and State Rural Water Associations have assisted water utilities and rural communities in identifying, controlling, and eliminating pollutants from the nation's water resources. The NRWA Source Water Protection Program is built around small water utilities, local businesses, agriculture, government, and other groups working together to develop and implement strategies to protect their drinking water sources. It is a voluntary, grassroots planning effort that builds local responsibility and creates more sustainable communities.

**Source Water Protection:** The FY2021 source water protection program appropriation of \$6,500,000 will allow NRWA to maintain 54 full-time employees. The FY2022 request level of \$6,500,000, which is the same as the enacted levels from FY2017 to FY2021, will maintain those field employees to continue to provide this essential service.

**Prevention vs. Remediation:** This cooperative program has made significant progress in reducing point source pollution from industrial, agricultural, municipal, and even household sources. The program has also made progress in the challenging area of nonpoint source pollution. Nonpoint source pollution results from activities over large areas, such as runoff from agriculture, industry, and transportation that flows into water sources. In addition to protecting the health and welfare of U.S. communities, source water protection efforts save consumers money. The USDA estimates damages from soil erosion costs between \$2 billion to \$8 billion per year. The EPA estimates that public water systems spend an additional \$200 million per year just to remove excess nitrate to meet federal drinking water standards. A small community's nominal investment in implementing and adhering to a source water protection plan can avoid substantial remediation costs.

This is the only statewide local community-based initiative ensuring environmentally progressive local land-use decisions without the controversy and bureaucracy of regulatory programs. Currently there are 54 full-time specialists employed to organize and assist rural communities, farmers, and other land-use interests in the implementation of source water protection plans including nonpoint source (runoff) protection practices in agriculture regions. Every state has one full-time specialist, while Kansas, Montana, Minnesota, California and Colorado have the most demand with two full-time specialists. State associations provided \$433,157 of non-federal matching funds to carry out this initiative from December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020. This initiative allows the people who benefit from environmental protection to take responsibility for achieving it—ensuring its success and eliminating local controversy.



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# EPA Safe Drinking Water Act Technical Assistance Program

## NATIONAL RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION FY2022 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST SUMMARY

*Name of Program:* **EPA Safe Drinking Water Act Technical Assistance**

*Appropriations bill:* Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

*Senate subcommittee chairman:* TBD

*Senate subcommittee ranking member:* TBD

*House subcommittee chairman:* Representative Chellie Pingree (ME)

*House subcommittee ranking member:* Representative David Joyce (OH)

*Agency:* Environmental Protection Agency

*Appropriations account:* Environmental Programs and Management

*Authorization:* Safe Drinking Water Act (42 USC 300j-1(e))

*President's budget request:* TBD

Funding History	
FY2017	\$12,700,000
FY2018	\$12,700,000
FY2019	\$15,000,000
FY2020	\$17,700,000
FY2021	\$19,000,000

### ***FY2022 request: \$21,700,000***

The National Rural Water Association requests conference report language (see below) appropriating \$21,700,000 to fund the provisions of PL 114-98, the Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act, which continues a competitive grant program to provide rural communities with the technical assistance necessary to improve water quality and provide safe drinking water. Small and rural communities rely on local/on-site technical assistance and training for compliance with federal EPA regulations, avoiding EPA fines, and operating drinking and wastewater supplies.

Rural communities believe this is the most effective initiative to aid compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act. These communities want to ensure quality water and stay in compliance—this initiative provides them the technical resources to do so.

### **Conference Report Language**

The bill provides \$21,700,000 for a competitive grant program for qualified non-profit organizations to provide technical assistance for improved water quality or safe drinking water, adequate wastewater to small systems or individual private well owners. The Agency shall provide \$19,000,000 for Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act (Public Law 114-98), for activities specified under section 1442(e) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-1(e)(8)). The Agency is also directed to provide \$1,700,000 for grants to qualified not-for-profit organizations for technical assistance for individual private well owners, with priority given to organizations that currently provide technical and educational assistance to individual private well owners. The Agency is directed to provide on a national and multi-State regional basis, \$1,000,000 for grants to qualified organizations for the sole purpose of providing on-site training and technical assistance for wastewater systems. The Agency shall require each grantee to provide a minimum 10 percent match, including in kind contributions. The Agency is directed to allocate funds to grantees within 180 days of enactment of this act.



# EPA Safe Drinking Water Act Technical Assistance Program

## **EPA Technical Assistance Justification: Enact the FY2021 Senate reported level of \$21,700,000 to follow the Congressional intent of Public Law 114-98 for FY2022**

**EPA Technical Assistance Authorization:** The President signed the Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act into law (Public Law 114-98) on December 11, 2015. The House of Representatives unanimously passed the bill on November 30, 2015 and the Senate on June 9, 2015 (also unanimously).

The purpose of the Act is to require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) follow Congressional intent in administering directed appropriations to assist small and rural communities to comply with federal environmental mandates. The Act authorizes the EPA to provide technical assistance to small and rural communities to assist them with: (1) compliance with the myriad of federal regulations under the Safe Drinking Water Act; (2) operation and maintenance of their water utilities; and (3) public health protection through the supply of safe public drinking water.

**Technical Assistance Demand:** Small and rural communities often have a difficult time, due to their limited customer base and technical capacities, providing safe water and complying with federal standards. This is compounded by the fact that small and rural communities often have lower median household incomes and higher water rates compared to larger communities. As a result, the cost of compliance is often dramatically higher per household.

The vast majority of U.S. drinking water supplies are small; 91% of community water systems serve a population of fewer than 10,000 people. Some communities are so small they rely on volunteers to operate their drinking water supply. Small communities in violation of the federal rules are subject to \$25,000 per-day civil penalties. We are urging Congress to fully fund the Grassroots Rural and Small Community Water Systems Assistance Act at \$21,700,000.

**Experience:** Since 1977, NRWA has assisted small and rural communities in providing safe drinking water and ensured access to the expertise of an experienced, trustworthy technician. This technical assistance provides for efficient system operation and maintenance and affordable compliance with Safe Drinking Water Act mandates. The amount of funding through the EPA training and technical assistance program is not sufficient to provide full-time positions in state associations. In fact, state rural water associations provided \$563,343 of non-federal matching funds to carry out this initiative from December 1, 2019 to November 30, 2020. Small and rural communities are struggling under new federal regulations, complex funding program applications, and continuing mandatory operator training requirements. Recent EPA allocations for this initiative do not adequately address the needs of small and rural communities that need help as soon as possible.



## NATIONAL RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION FY2022 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST SUMMARY

*Name of Program:* **EPA Clean Water Act Compliance Technical Assistance**

*Appropriations bill:* Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

*Senate subcommittee chairman:* TBD

*Senate subcommittee ranking member:* TBD

*House subcommittee chairman:* Representative Chellie Pingree (ME)

*House subcommittee ranking member:* Representative David Joyce (OH)

*Agency:* Environmental Protection Agency

*Appropriations account:* State and Tribal Assistance Grants Account

*Authorization:* America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (section 4103), "Technical Assistance for Treatment Works"

*President's budget request:* TBD

Funding History	
FY2017	\$0.0
FY2018	\$0.0
FY2019	\$0.0
FY2020	\$12,000,000
BY2021	\$18,000,000

### ***FY2022 request: \$18,000,000***

The National Rural Water Association requests \$18,000,000 to fund section 4103 (33 U.S.C. 1254(b)(8)) of PL 155-270, America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018. This new competitive grant program would provide small and rural communities with the technical assistance necessary to improve water quality, operate and maintain public wastewater treatment utilities, assist with permitting, comply with federal Clean Water Act regulations and apply for federal funding under the Clean Water State Revolving Funds.

Small and rural communities believe this is the most effective initiative to aid compliance with the federal Clean Water Act. These communities strive to ensure quality wastewater stay in compliance—this initiative provides them the technical resources to do so.

### **Bill Language**

\$18,000,000 shall be for grants under section 104(b)(8) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1254(b)(8)).



# EPA Clean Water Act Compliance Technical Assistance Program

## **EPA Clean Water Act Compliance Technical Assistance Justification: Provide \$18,000,000 for section 4103 of America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 in FY2022**

EPA Clean Water Act Compliance Technical Assistance: A new assistance authorization, section 4103, “Technical Assistance for Treatment Works,” was included in America’s Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, signed into law by President Trump on October 23, 2018.

Small and rural communities have more difficulty affording public wastewater service due to lack of population density and lack of economies of scale. This challenge is compounded by the fact that rural communities have lower average median household incomes and often have higher rates of poverty. Likewise, rural communities have a much more challenging time complying with federal Clean Water Act permits and operating complex wastewater treatment systems due to the lack of technical resources and expertise in small communities. While most rural communities have fewer resources, they are regulated in the exact same manner as a large community - and often operating similarly complex treatment systems that are smaller in scale but no less sophisticated to operate and troubleshoot. Many small communities may only have one (or one part-time) operator with multiple duties, not just wastewater treatment - while a large community may have a team of technical experts including engineers, chemists, and highly trained operators - all as part of their full-time staff.

Many small and rural communities are currently struggling to comply with the EPA sewer permits (i.e. federal National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permits) - experiencing issues with inflow and infiltration of their collection systems, meeting Clean Water Act ammonia standards, biochemical oxygen demand standards, new nutrient standards, stormwater regulations and changing permits due to implementation of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) regulations.

This new law provides direct on-site assistance to communities to support the efficient operation of their wastewater utilities and ensure compliance with all the federal regulations under the Clean Water Act. Funding and implementation of this new law will allow communities to comply with the federal Clean Water Act requirements, potentially save thousands of dollars, prevent the hiring of consultants to comply with the Clean Water Act and limit exposure to civil penalties. Instead of a “must” mandate from the federal government, this provision will provide small and rural communities with “how-to” guidance for cost-effective compliance with the federal government’s Clean Water Act.



# Apprenticeship Grant Program

## NATIONAL RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION FY2022 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST SUMMARY

*Name of Program:* **Apprenticeship Grant Program**

*Appropriations bill:* Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

*Senate subcommittee chairman:* TBD

*Senate subcommittee ranking member:* TBD

*House subcommittee chairman:* Representative Rosa DeLauro (CT)

*House subcommittee ranking member:* Representative Tom Cole (OK)

*Department:* United States Department of Labor

*Agency:* Employment and Training Administration

*Appropriations account:* Training and Employment Services

*President's budget request:* TBD

Apprenticeship Grant Program Funding History	
FY2017	\$95,000,000
FY2018	\$145,000,000
FY2019	\$160,000,000
FY2020	\$175,000,000
FY2021	\$185,000,000

### ***FY2022 request: \$195,000,0000 for the Apprenticeship Grant Program and Report Language***

The National Rural Water Association requests the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Apprenticeship Grant Program be funded at \$195,000,000, the same as the FY2021 Senate reported level, and the following report language be included in the FY2022 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Report:

**The Committee is deeply concerned by the Department's continued disregard for the intent of Congress to address nationwide shortages of qualified drinking water and wastewater operators, especially in rural America, and directs the Secretary to make funding available through workforce development and apprenticeship activities consistent with National Guideline Standards of Apprenticeship for Water and Wastewater System Operations Specialists and the WIOA system.**



# Apprenticeship Grant Program

**DOL Rural Water Workforce Initiative Justification: Enact the FY2021 Senate reported level of \$195,000,000 for the Apprenticeship Grant Program and include Report Language to meet the workforce demands of the rural water and wastewater industry.**

Since 2016, NRWA has been working together with State Associations, USDA, DOL, EPA, and local rural water utilities to build the first nationally recognized DOL Registered Apprenticeship program for water and wastewater system operators. These strategic partnerships have already produced results for rural America. To date, twenty-nine State Rural Water Associations have federally approved Registered Apprenticeship programs with a total of over 200 apprentices enrolled and are currently offering a job creation program specifically designed by industry leaders to attract, train and retain the next generation rural water workforce.

To continue this successful workforce development initiative, NRWA requests an \$195,000,000 funding level for the Apprenticeship Grant Program and report language to be included under the Apprenticeship Grant Program section of the FY2022 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Report. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.R. 133) included \$185,000,000 for the Apprenticeship Grant Program and the final joint explanatory statement included the following language under the Apprenticeship Grant Program heading:

“The Committee is concerned about shortages nationwide of qualified drinking water and wastewater operation professionals, especially in rural areas, and encourages the Secretary to make the funding available to address these challenges.”

**The Department of Labor’s Apprenticeship Grant Awards have neglected to address the water and wastewater industry’s waning workforce.** This funding and report language request is intended to underscore the need for the Department of Labor Apprenticeship Grant funding account to provide State Rural Water Associations, or other eligible entities, the necessary financial resources to establish and maintain a nationally recognized and federally sanctioned rural water and wastewater industry workforce development and apprenticeship program.

Safe and effective water utility management is vital to rural America and the nation. There are currently 50,067 community water supplies in the nation, 91% serve less than 10,000 population and 55% serve populations of 500 or less. Employment data indicates up to 50% of this workforce will leave the water industry within the next 10 years. Rural water and wastewater utility owners and operators need a pipeline of skilled workers to help ensure clean and safe water for the public and to maintain the water infrastructure necessary to keep rural service areas economically viable. These operators serve as public health officials and are often the only person responsible for complying with all the applicable federal Safe Drinking Water Act and Clean Water Act regulations and for supplying the small community with safe drinking water and sanitation every second of every day. A vast majority of rural and small community water systems have been unable to attract, train and retain the next generation workforce due to the lack of an identifiable career path coupled with low salary levels and population density. Water and wastewater systems will be empowered to leverage workforce development activities including an identifiable career path and a modern, systematic apprenticeship model with this funding for the first time.

# 2020 LRWA Assistance Summary

## Training and On-Site Technical Assistance Is What We Are All About!!!

They are two of the main reasons that LRWA was established in 1978. Our team of professionals provide classroom and on-site training and technical assistance to water and wastewater systems and governing personnel on the most up-to-date methods of compliance, efficient operations, maintenance and management techniques.

As with everything, LRWA was affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic and during the most critical months of the pandemic continued to provide technical assistance to utilities by phone, or in person when dire circumstances required.

On-Site Technical Assistance Visits Provided per Program	
Executive Director	42
EPA Training & Technical Assistance Program	90
USDA Rural Development Circuit Rider Program	1,581
USDA Rural Development Wastewater Program	628
USDA Source Water Protection Program	199
USDA Energy Efficiency Circuit Rider Program	174
USDA Apprenticeship Program	455
USDA Sustainability/Acquisitions, Mergers & Partnerships Program	6
La DH Energy Conservation Program	2,065
La DH Capacity Development Program	441
La Community Development Block Grant Program	113
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>5,794</b>



# 2020 LRWA Assistance Summary, continued

## Training and On-Site Technical Assistance Is What We Are All About!!!

Numbers reflected on this page were greatly affected by the restrictions set forth by Governor John Bel Edwards for the safety of Louisiana citizens during this Coronavirus pandemic. LRWA is committed to following all guidelines for the safety and wellbeing of those we serve as well as our dedicated team of staff members. However, we also remain committed in our role of assisting the water and wastewater utility personnel with the highest quality of leadership and support services in a time when uncertainty and stress levels are at their peak.

<b>Training Provided per Program</b>		
	<b>Sessions Held</b>	<b>Personnel Trained</b>
EPA Training, Technical Assistance	4	196
USDA Wastewater Training & Sustainable Utility Management Training	5	214
USDA Energy Efficiency Circuit Rider Program Effective Utility Management Training	2	55
La DH Management Training	8	213
La DH Very Small Water System Training	5	289
LRWA Annual Conference (cancelled due to COVID19)	0	0
LRWA Mini Management Conference	1	78
LRWA Certification Training	5	170
Other	5	113
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,328</b>

<b>Miles Traveled Providing Assistance and Training per Program</b>	
Executive Director	34,601
EPA Training & Technical Assistance Program	43,572
USDA Rural Development Circuit Rider Program	91,670
USDA Rural Development Wastewater Program	32,428
USDA Source Water Protection Program	18,477
USDA Energy Efficiency Circuit Rider Program	13,268
USDA Apprenticeship Program	13,537
USDA Sustainability/Acquisitions, Mergers & Partnership Program	609
La DH Energy Conservation Program	105,882
La DEQ Homeowners Sewer Program	9,477
La DH Capacity Development Program	21,788
La Community Development Block Grant Program	7,125
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>392,434</b>



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District IV



Glen Womack  
NRWA Director  
representing Louisiana



Glenn Brasseaux  
Carencro, LA  
(337) 288-3281  
District IV



Jeremy Joffrion  
Singer, LA  
(337) 532-3988  
District V



Claude Swope  
Sulphur, LA  
(337) 263-1220  
District V



Penn Lemoine  
Moreauville, LA  
(318) 305-1977  
District VI



Freddy Payne  
Lake Providence, LA  
(318) 282-7106  
District VIII



# LRWA Administrative Staff

Currently, the Louisiana Rural Water Association's (LRWA) administrative staff consists of an Executive Director, a Deputy Director and five office staff housed in the LRWA headquarters in Kinder, LA. There are approximately 212 years of overall clerical experience among the five office personnel in LRWA. All LRWA employees are very knowledgeable in working with and maintaining federal and state contracts. The LRWA staff participates in continuing education programs consistent with each of these contracts.



**Rusty Reeves**  
**Deputy Director**



**Pat Credeur**  
**Executive Director**



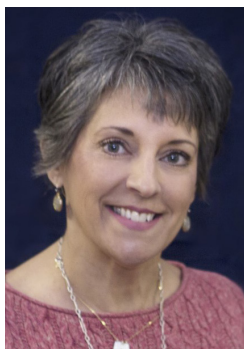
**Patricia Broussard**  
**Office Manager**



**Lori Sonnier**  
**Executive Assistant**



**Angela Hargrave**  
**Assistant  
Office Manager**



**Melinda Ardoin**  
**Administrative Assistant**



**Jackie Hamilton**  
**Administrative Assistant**

# 2020 LRWA Circuit Rider Program

Louisiana Rural Water Association serves the water systems across the State of Louisiana with four (4) Water Circuit Riders who provide technical assistance and training to personnel on the daily operations and maintenance of their system. Circuit Riders provide services which include on-site visits and phone calls regarding information on Safe Drinking Water Act rules and regulations, water quality analysis, disinfection and chemical feed, treatment processes, distribution maintenance, line and valve locations, pump and motor maintenance and rate structures. LRWA's Circuit Riders are David Ryals, Tony Sonnier, Timmy Lemoine and Todd Abshire.



**David Ryals**



Committed to the future of rural communities.

Water Systems Benefited from Technical Assistance in the Following Areas:

- ◆ Operation/Maintenance Contacts: **536**
- ◆ Treatment Contacts: **41**
- ◆ Management/Finance Contacts: **420**
- ◆ Compliance Contacts: **47**
- ◆ Security Contacts: **109**
- ◆ Disaster Relief Contacts: **420**
- ◆ Training and Other Contacts: **32**

**Total Contacts: 1,605**

*"We called Timmy Lemoine to come out and help us with our problem. He was very gracious and came out without hesitation, he performed a meter flow test on our Master Meters for us. We are so thankful for Timmy's expertise with not only the meter flow test but charting and understand meter figures. He found out that our Master Meters were in fact reading faster than they should. Our system saved thousands of dollars in costs thanks to him. We couldn't afford to pay for the services rendered and are so thankful to always be able to depend on the LRWA."*

*--Sheranda Brawner, Board President, Central Grant Water Systems, Inc.*



**Timmy Lemoine**



**Tony Sonnier**



**Todd Abshire**

## ◆ Hours Spent Providing

Technical Assistance: **2,461**



*"I would like to let you know how much the Town of Washington appreciates and values the assistance from the staff of Louisiana Rural Water Association. Todd Abshire, Tony Sonnier and Rusty Reeves have done an awesome job helping our little town get its business in order. Not long after you appointed me Mayor, I was notified that the Town's utility system was not in compliance with state or federal requirements. It was also discovered that the system was not operating at a sustainable level. That's when Louisiana Rural Water Association came to our rescue. LRWA staff assisted with conducting a comprehensive water and wastewater study, then met several times with the town's utility committee to discuss the results. The Louisiana Rural Water Association provides a service that is a tremendous asset to all Louisiana's rural communities."*

*--William Dwight Landreneau, Mayor, Town of Washington*





# 2020 LRWA Wastewater Program

Louisiana Rural Water Association provides on-site technical assistance throughout the State of Louisiana with one wastewater technician. Technical assistance provided includes treatment plant operations, maintenance, finance, management, regulatory requirements (EPA and DEQ permits), health concerns, system operations specialist certifications and rate structures. These wastewater technicians can offer assistance for systems that will be constructing new treatment plants as well.

These wastewater technicians also provide training classes throughout the State of Louisiana. The training is designed to keep system personnel abreast of the rules and regulations affecting wastewater systems as well as keeping the systems informed of the most up-to-date methods of efficient operations, maintenance and management techniques. LRWA's Wastewater Technician is Ken Terry.



**Ken Terry**



💧 Total On-site Assistance Hours: **873.25**

💧 Training Classes Held: **5**

💧 Total Classroom Training Hours: **40**

💧 Training Class Attendance: **214**

*"The Town of Evergreen hired two new employees in our utility department. The employees were not familiar with wastewater treatment and lift stations. They needed guidance in the day to day maintenance of the system and how things worked. Ken Terry explained the process of their treatment plant, along with things to look for in the operations of their lift stations. Again, I would like to thank LRWA and Ken Terry for helping the Town of Evergreen every time we call."* --Wanda Clark, Mayor, Town of Evergreen



Louisiana wastewater systems benefited from technical assistance in the following areas:

- 💧 Operation/Maintenance Contacts: **166**
- 💧 Treatment Contacts: **1**
- 💧 Management/Finance Contacts: **230**
- 💧 Formal System Training Contacts: **40**
- 💧 Disaster Relief Contacts: **183**
- 💧 LRWA Staff Training and Other Contacts: **10**

**Total Contacts: 630**

# 2020 LRWA Training & Technical Assistance Program

Louisiana Rural Water Association employs one Training Specialist who covers the state providing on-site training and technical assistance to small public water system personnel to achieve and maintain compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act as well as small publicly-owned wastewater system and onsite/decentralized wastewater system personnel to improve operational performance over the long-term, thereby improving public health and water quality. This program also provides for classroom training which benefits all personnel and governing officials of both water and wastewater systems. The training is designed to keep water systems abreast of the Safe Drinking Water Act rules and regulations, as well as keeping both water and wastewater systems informed of the most up-to-date methods of compliance, efficient operations, maintenance and management techniques. LRWA's Training Specialist is Rusty Reeves, who also serves as LRWA's Deputy Director.



**Rusty Reeves**

💧 Training Classes Held: **5**

💧 Training Class Attendance: **196**

💧 Total Classroom Training Hours: **48**

💧 Total On-site Technical Assistance Hours: **192**

*"We really appreciate the education that was provided during the utility management class that we were able to attend. This information was beneficial to our efficiently managing the Tullos water system. Again, we give many thanks for your efforts in the success and prosperity of Tullos and its citizens."* --Karla Cockerham, Mayor, Town of Tullos



*"We contacted LRWA Deputy Director/Training Specialist Rusty Reeves in May 2020 and requested that he assist our water system by conducting a rate study. Rusty has assisted our water system multiple times in the past with water rate studies and is very familiar with our water system operations, our Board Members, and staff. June 25, 2020, Rusty attended a Special Called Board Meeting to present the rate study and discuss the findings. Rusty took time to discuss the water district's operating expenses with board and demonstrated the impact of various water rates, while allowing board members to decide on the water rates to best meet the current obligations. Again, the Board of Directors would like to say, "Thank You" to Louisiana Rural Water Association and Rusty for providing the needed services to assist our water system with such a crucial request."* --Miranda Laird, Secretary, Allen Parish Water District #1





# 2020 LRWA Source Water Protection Program

The Source Water Protection Program provides for a staff person to work with water systems to increase public awareness with regards to protecting our drinking water sources and creating a local team and working in a step program, which has been designed to simplify the development of local water protection programs. The five-step program includes the following action items: 1) form a community planning team; 2) identify the land area to be protected; 3) identify land uses and possible sources of pollution in identified areas; 4) implement ways to prevent drinking water contamination; and 5) develop an alternate way to supply water if the public well becomes contaminated. Another positive effect on the protection of water sources is education. By making future generations aware of the many possible sources of contamination and the importance of protecting our water for the future goes a long way in protection efforts. Susan Robbins is LRWA's Source Water Protection Specialist.

💧 Hours Spent Developing SWP Plans: **321**

💧 Technical Assistance Visits: **116**

💧 On-Site Hours: **302**



**Susan Robbins**



*"The State of Louisiana is very fortunate to have your organization aiding water systems in everyday situations. Whether it is finding leaks, inspecting a well for issues, the on-going educational classes you provide or rate analysis, your organization is invaluable to safe accessible water for our citizens. Keep up the good work." --Thank you from the Members of Fellowship Water System, Simsboro*



# 2020 LRWA Sustainability/Acquisitions, Mergers & Partnerships

This program will target systems that have been identified as USDA borrower(s) serving 1,000 or less population. The selection of the system(s) will be done in consultation with the Louisiana Rural Development Office and will include a sustainability assessment of said system. The actual assessment requires agreement by the utility to participate and will include, but not be limited to the following areas of assessment in both water and/or wastewater:



**Rusty Reeves**

- 💧 Governance
- 💧 Management
- 💧 Policies
- 💧 Energy Efficiency
- 💧 Water Audit
- 💧 Water Loss
- 💧 Financial Assessment
- 💧 Operational and other elements to be determine
- 💧 Source Water
- 💧 Compliance to include vulnerability assessment and emergency response plan
- 💧 Identification of sustainability enhancement options to include consolidation, etc.
- 💧 Sustainability Action Plan

Rusty Reeves serves as the Coordinator for the Sustainability Pilot. Rusty brings invaluable experience and knowledge to the systems that elect to participate in this program.

# 2020 LRWA Apprenticeship Program

It takes more than 380,000 highly skilled water and wastewater personnel to ensure the public supply of safe drinking water and to protect our lakes, streams and groundwater. Advancements in water treatment and supply technology have increased the skills and training required of this workforce. Water professionals are ultimately responsible for meeting stringent regulatory standards, replacing aging infrastructure, recruiting and training new operations specialists, and responding to and recovering from disasters.

In addition to increasing professional demands, utilities will soon be forced to replace many of their most experienced employees. Over the next decade, the water sector is expected to lose between 30 and 50 percent of the workforce to retirement. Many of these employees have worked at the same utility for the majority of their careers, and they will depart with decades of valuable institutional knowledge.

The Apprenticeship Program is tailored to transfer a wealth of experience and knowledge from industry experts to the next generation of system operation specialists. Individuals accepted into the program will receive both on-the-job training and technical instruction while being employed by sponsoring utility systems.

LRWA will train system operations specialists through all phases of the industry. Related instruction will cover safety, professional requirements, operations and maintenance, operator mathematics, security and emergency response, laws and regulations, utility management and construction projects. Systems will provide hands-on experience with tools, equipment and workplace safety, vehicles and heavy equipment, system operations and maintenance, quality control and logistics, reports and supervision. Mindy Credeur serves as the Apprenticeship Coordinator for LRWA.



**Mindy Credeur**

## 2020 Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance Program

The primary goal of the Energy Efficiency Technical Assistance Program is to assist rural and small community water and wastewater utility systems in evaluating their energy needs, consumption and costs; recommending measures to reduce energy consumption; and identifying potential funding sources for improvements.

The technician for this program conducts on-site energy assessments for rural and small community water and wastewater utility systems and makes recommendations to those systems on how to retrofit the equipment and operate the system in the most energy efficient manner. LRWA was awarded this program in July 2019. The LRWA staff providing this service is Kenny Daigle.



**Kenny Daigle**



◆ On-site Hours with Systems: **300**

◆ Assessments Performed: **31**





# 2020 LRWA Energy Conservation Program

Through the Energy Conservation Program, Louisiana Rural Water Association offers specialized on-site training and technical assistance to small water and/or wastewater system personnel with five field technicians covering the State of Louisiana. The program is designed to reduce energy consumption, water loss, and increase the efficiency of operation for water and wastewater systems. Recently added to this program is the ability to perform rate analyses so that utilities can be certain that their rates are adequate to sustain the system and reserve accounts. LRWA's technicians perform the following tests/services through this program:



**Thomas "Gil" Harrison**

◆ Rate Analysis - **33**

◆ Leak Detection - **71**

◆ Infiltration (Smoke Test) Survey - **24**

◆ Sewer Video Camera - **51**

◆ Bench Testing of Commercial and Residential Water Meters - **11**



**Ted Barnes**



**James "Tee" Ryder**



**Phyl Domingue**



**Clarence Beebe**

*"For the past several months our system experienced major unexplained water loss, even after evident water leaks were repaired. Our unexplained loss increased to over 60%, our cost of chemicals and utilities increased dramatically, but without the proper equipment and personnel, we were unable to locate the leak. We explained our problem to Mr. Harrison in a phone conversation the morning of November 19, 2020. He immediately offered LRWA assistance and expertise in conducting a leak survey THAT AFTERNOON to help us find the source of our water loss. Because of Mr. Harrison's knowledge, diligence and perseverance, our system will be saving not only the unaccounted water loss, but also reduction in equipment usage, as well as significantly less utility and chemical costs. To a small, struggling system such as ours, this is a tremendous help!"* --Mary Ann Miller, Office Manager, Bellwood Water System



*"Mr. Clarence Beebe met with our board of directors and discussed options that our system*

*had regarding a water rate increase to address future projects while keeping the water system on a sound financial footing. As a result, it was determined that our water system was selling bulk water to the Town of Gilbert at a loss to the system. We would like to thank Mr. Beebe for meeting with our board and for the thorough and professional manner of his evaluation of our system."*

--Howard Anderson, President, West Winnsboro Water





# 2020 LRWA Fall Mini Conference

Due to the Coronavirus restrictions, LRWA was unable to host the largest water and wastewater conference and exhibition show in the State of Louisiana, which draws 1,100+ water and wastewater professionals, mayors, board members, clerks, decision makers, etc and is held in July. We were, however, able to hold our Annual Mini Conference in October in Alexandria, LA. This mini conference hosts much of the same that our July conference offers just on a much smaller scale. We had exhibit booths, 32-hour certification training courses and 24-hour continuing education training for water and wastewater operations specialists. This event was held between the Historic Hotel Bentley and the Holiday Inn Downtown.

💧 Total Attendance: **332**



💧 Exhibit Booths: **32**



## 2020 Capacity Development Management Program

Louisiana Rural Water Association provides on-site assistance to resolve technical/operational problems that plague public water systems statewide to stay in or return to compliance with current and upcoming federal regulations in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act and continue to assist those systems on an as-needed basis at the direction of the Louisiana Department of Health. Additionally, through this program, we provide capacity development regulatory training at management training classes either on-site or at designated locations throughout the contract year at the direction of the LDH.

This program, through its management training, allows system decision makers to comply with the LAC 48: Part V. 7707-7719 which states: "Management training [requirement] for all board members/council members/mayors/owners of existing public water systems will be based on whether their water system has been issued an administrative order, and/or is on the significant non-complier's list and/or has had primary MCL violations during the past three years.

💧 Technical Assistance Visits Provided: **441**

💧 Trainings Classes Provided: **8**

💧 Training Attendance: **213**





# 2020 LRWA Homeowner Sewer Program

The Homeowner Sewer Treatment Maintenance Program is a public education and awareness campaign regarding the importance of proper operation and maintenance of individual home sewage treatment systems. This program is provided free-of-charge to homeowners through funding provided to LRWA by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. The purpose of this program is to provide information to homeowners on the proper operation and maintenance of their sewage treatment systems, the importance of routine inspections and how to identify repairs needed on the individual system. The average inspection lasts approximately 15-20 minutes with a visual inspection of the system taking place and recommendations offered regarding proper sewer system operating practices and a corrective plan of action offered, if necessary.

## Suggested Operating and Maintenance Tips Include:

- ◆ Have routine inspections conducted (annually)
- ◆ Pump out system at 4 to 5 year intervals
- ◆ Make sure aerator is plugged in and operating
- ◆ Clean/change filters on aerators at regular intervals
- ◆ Do not flush/discard garbage into sewer system (baby wipes, diapers, cigarette butts, feminine products, condoms, cotton swabs, band aids, etc)
- ◆ Do not dispose of harsh chemicals, old medications, grease and other harmful liquids into sewer system
- ◆ Ensure all access lids and caps fit properly so as not to allow rain water to enter sewer system
- ◆ Check discharge periodically to prevent obstructions
- ◆ Have repairs done by a professional



◆Program Hours: **802**

◆Informational Brochures Distributed: **7,928**

◆Inspections Performed: **2,040**

# 2020 Very Small Water System Training

Louisiana Rural Water Association, through this program, provides training in accordance with Louisiana's primacy agency (Louisiana Department of Health) requirements under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The federal government provides funding for and gives small water systems special consideration and resources under SDWA, to ensure they have the ability to comply with SDW regulations to protect the quality of drinking water, thus the funding for this program.

The program provides, to public water system operation specialists, sufficient training to address issues relative to the Safe Drinking Water Act, Title 51: Part 12 of the State Sanitary Code, operations and maintenance, and any other issues relative to the same. This is done by providing **six (6) eight-hour training sessions annually** throughout the state for small water system operation specialists (systems which serve less than 3,300 people), however in 2020 due to restrictions brought on by the Coronavirus, only five sessions were conducted. This training is also approved for continuing education hours required in order for system operations specialists to maintain their state license(s).

◆Training Classes Provided: **5**

◆Training Attendance: **289**



# 2020 Hurricane Relief Assistance

*"We lost power after Hurricane Laura passed through Caldwell and Ouachita Parish. Within 24 hours our generator failed causing a system-wide outage. Even though your office was without power and each of you were struggling with your own issues caused by Laura you took the time to help us. Timmy drove three hours (one way) to deliver a generator to our well site. This enabled us to get the system back up and to keep the system up until power was restored. Without the use of your generator our customers would have been without water for four days."* --Dale Powell, President, East Columbia Water District



Ready to roll to Louisiana



*"Cameron Parish Waterworks District #10 would like to express our sincere gratitude to Louisiana Rural Water Association for being by our side during the Hurricane Laura recovery. Louisiana Rural Water Association has always been just a phone call away for us. In times of catastrophic events, when we are overloaded with things to do, your staff normally reaches out to us and offers assistance before we get the chance to call. The Louisiana Rural Water friendly faces are eager to assist employees and volunteers are a beautiful site in an overwhelming situation that we seem to face all too often in the south-west corner of Cameron Parish. This isn't the first time you have helped us, and we know it won't be the last as we know there is a price to pay to live in our little bit of heaven that we call home. We truly appreciate your friendship and service to our water district and community. Thank you again for going above and beyond to help us."* --Rhonda Morrison, Office Administrator, Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10



Requested	SRAT
Deridder - 200 KW	Fla 100 KW
East Allen - 200 KW	Tex - 200KW
Beauregard #5	100 KW
Prarie Ra. Mover - 100 KW	
Town of Tullas (sewer) - 1-400 KW	1-400 KW
Clarks Village - 3 phase sewer	
Thomas Vireux (sewer)	
Columbia Heights - 300 KW	300 KW
Beauregard #3	125 KW
Beauregard #5	125 KW
Zouie Two Water - 100 KW	100 KW - Tex
Town of Tullas - 1-400 KW	
Adaville (G) 125 KW	125 KW G
Town of Tullas (U) 125 KW	1-125 KW G
City of Oakdale - 1-125 KW	1-125 KW G
Frost Town/Cathoon - 500 KW	500 KW
N. West Allen - 125 KW	125 KW



*"On behalf of the customers of the Frost Town Water System, Inc., we would like to thank you for supplying a generator to our well site when Hurricane Laura hit our area. We know there were so many folks down south that were much more affected and incurred tremendous damage. Our power went out August 27th and our generator did all it could til the night of August 31st. When the generator on our well quit working, I called you and Ted Barnes the morning of September 1st. Your immediate response was encouraging to us. The generator was brought to us from Kinder and we had it set up and going by late afternoon on September 1st. All of us can do without power for a while but its HARD and impossible to do without water! The Frost Town Water System, Inc., is proud to be a member of LRWA. I don't think a lot of folks realize how important LRWA is to rural water systems. Speaking for the Board members, we do realize the importance of this organization, and I think our customers do now also!"* --Brenda Jordan, Secretary/Treasurer, Frost Town Water System, Inc.



# Member Systems

## ***Acadia Parish***

Acadia Parish Police Jury  
Acadia Parish School Board  
Church Point Waterworks, Town of  
Crowley, City of  
Egan Water Corporation  
Estherwood, Village of  
Iota, Town of  
Mermentau Waterworks System, Village  
Mire-Branch Water Corp.  
Morse, Village of  
North of Crowley Water Corp.  
Rayne, City of  
South Rayne Water Corp.

## ***Allen Parish***

Allen Correctional Center (GEO)  
Allen Parish School Board/Fairview  
School Wastewater System  
Allen Parish Waterworks District #1  
Camp Pearl Ministries  
East Allen Waterworks District  
Elizabeth, Town of  
Kinder, Town of  
Northwest Allen Water District  
Oakdale, City of  
Oberlin, Town of  
Reeves, Village of  
South Oakdale Water System, Inc  
Southwest Allen Parish Water Dist #2

## ***Ascension Parish***

Ascension Parish Public Works  
Department  
Ascension Parish School Board  
Ascension Townhomes  
Ascension Wastewater Treatment  
Bateman's Ice, Inc  
Diversion Water Company, LLC  
Donaldsonville Sewerage Dist #1, City  
Gonzales, City of  
Jimmy Babin Apartments Water System  
Sorrento, Town of

## ***Assumption Parish***

Assumption Parish WW District #1  
Napoleonville, Village of

## ***Avoyelles Parish***

Avoyelles Parish School Board  
Avoyelles Ward 1 Water System, Inc

## ***Avoyelles Parish, continued***

Avoyelles Ward 3 Water  
Avoyelles Water Commission  
Avoyelles Waterworks District #1  
Brouillette Community Water Systems,  
Inc  
Bunkie, City of  
Cottonport, Town of  
Evergreen Water & Wastewater System,  
Town of  
Fifth Ward Water System, Inc  
Hessmer Water System, Village of  
Mansura Sewer System, Town of  
Marksville, City of  
Moreauville Water & Wastewater  
System, Village of  
Plaucheville, Village of  
Raymond Laborde Correctional Center  
Simmesport, Town of  
Southwest Avoyelles Waterworks  
District



## ***Beauregard Parish***

Beauregard Parish Water District #6  
Beauregard Parish School Board  
DeRidder, City of  
Dry Creek Baptist Camp  
Green Acres Water & Sewer/Caldwell  
Housing Corp  
Louisiana Workforce, LLC  
Merryville, Town of  
Waterworks Dist #2 Beauregard Parish  
Waterworks District #3-Beauregard  
Parish  
Waterworks District #5 of Beauregard  
Parish

## ***Bienville Parish***

Alabama Water System, Inc

## ***Bienville Parish, continued***

Alberta Water System, Inc  
Arcadia, Town of  
Bryceland Water System, Village of  
Castor Water & Sewer System, Village  
Cypress Water System, Inc  
Friendship Water System, Inc  
Gibbsland, Town of  
House of Raeford  
Jamestown-Fryeburg Water System, Inc  
Lucky Water System, Inc  
Millcreek Water System, Inc  
Mount Calm Water System  
Old Saline Community Water System  
Ringgold, Town of  
Saline, Village of  
Sandhill-Mt Olive Water System  
Southeast Bienville Water System

## ***Bossier Parish***

Bellevue Water System  
Benton, Town of  
Bodcau Water Works  
Bossier City, City of  
CBB Water System, Inc  
Consolidated Waterworks/Sewerage Dist  
#1 Bossier Parish  
Country Place Utilities  
Houghton Water System  
Highland Waterworks LLC  
Hillcrest MHP Water System  
Plain Dealing Water System  
Sligo Water System, Inc  
South Bossier Water System  
St Mary Community Water System, Inc  
Village Water System

## ***Caddo Parish***

Bel Di Gil Water System, Inc  
Bethany Camp & Conference Center  
Blanchard Mobile Villa  
Blanchard Utilities, Town of  
Caddo Parish Sewerage District #7  
Caddo Sewerage District #2  
Camp Bethany/NW LA Baptist Assoc.  
Chimp Haven, Inc  
Eagle Water, Inc  
Four Forks Water System, Inc  
Greenwood Water System, Town of  
Hosston Mira Water System, Inc  
Ida Water System, Inc

# Member Systems

## ***Caddo Parish, continued***

Lakeview Waterworks District  
Mooringsport Waterworks & Sewage  
System, Town of  
Oil City, Town of  
Pine Hill Waterworks District #8  
Rodessa Water/Wastewater System,  
Village of  
Shreveport Water & Sewerage, City of  
Vivian, Town of  
Waterworks Dist #7 - Keithville

## ***Calcasieu Parish***

Biolab Inc Water System  
Boyd Racing LLC dba Delta Downs, Inc  
W/S  
Calcasieu Parish Police Jury  
Calcasieu Parish School Board  
Calcasieu Parish Water District #10,  
Ward #7  
Calcasieu Parish Water District #12 of  
Ward #3 (Big Lake)  
Calcasieu Parish Water District #7  
Calcasieu Parish Waterworks District #5  
Sewer #11  
Calcasieu Waterworks District #8 Wards  
3 & 8  
Calcasieu Waterworks District #9 Ward  
#4 (Carlyss)  
D & W Drilling - Brigas WS & Utilities  
Services  
DeQuincy, City of  
Houston River WW Dist #11 Cal Par  
Wards 4 & 7  
Iowa Water Works, City of  
Jesse James Mobile Home Park  
Lake Charles Carbon Co. a division of  
Reynolds Metals (Alcoa)  
Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal  
District  
Lake Charles LNG Co, LLC  
Lake Charles Water Division, City of  
Louisiana Pigment Co. LP  
Mossville Water Works Dist #2 Ward 4  
Sulphur, City of  
The Long Horn Truck & Car Plaza, Inc  
Vinton Water System, Town of  
Waterworks Dist #1 Calcasieu Parish  
(Moss Bluff-Gillis)  
Waterworks District #14 of Ward 5  
Calcasieu Parish

## ***Calcasieu Parish, continued***

Waterworks District 4 Ward 4 Calcasieu  
Parish  
Westlake, City of  
WR Grace & Company

## ***Caldwell Parish***

Caldwell Parish Police Jury  
Clarks Water System, Town of  
Columbia Heights Sewerage District #1  
Columbia Heights Water District  
Columbia, Town of  
Cotton Plant Water System, Inc  
East Columbia Sewerage District #1  
East Columbia Water District  
Grayson, Village of  
Hebert Water System, Inc  
Holum Water System, Inc  
Kelly Water District  
Pleasant Ridge Water System, Inc  
Wards 4 & 5 Water System, Inc

## ***Cameron Parish***

Cameron Parish School Board



Cameron Parish Water & Wastewater  
District #1

Cameron Parish Waterworks District  
#10  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District  
#11  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #2  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #7  
Cameron Parish Waterworks District #9  
South Cameron Memorial Hospital

## ***Catahoula Parish***

Black River Water System, Inc  
Enterprise Water Works, Inc  
Harrisonburg Water Supply, Village of  
Jonesville, Town of  
Lake Bruin Water District #1  
Leland Water System, Inc  
Maitland Waterworks District  
Manifest-Rhinehart Water System

## ***Catahoula Parish, continued***

Sandy Lake Water System, Inc  
Sicily Island Water System, Village of

## ***Claiborne Parish***

Athens Water System, Village of  
Central Claiborne Water System  
Claiborne Parish Detention Center  
David Wade Correctional Center  
Haynesville, Town of  
Homer Water/Sewer System, Town of  
Leatherman Creek Water System  
Lisbon, Village of  
Middle Fork Water System, Inc  
Norton Shop Water System  
Pine Hill Water System  
South Claiborne Water System, Inc  
Summerfield Water System  
Ward 9 Water System Claiborne Parish

## ***Concordia Parish***

Clayton Water System, Town of  
Concordia Parish Sewer District #1  
Concordia Waterworks District No 1  
Ferriday Water System, Town of  
Lake St John Waterworks District #1  
Louisiana Hydroelectric  
Monterey Rural Water System  
Ridgecrest Water Supply, Village of  
Vidalia, City of

## ***DeSoto Parish***

DeSoto Parish Police Jury  
DeSoto Parish Waterworks District #1  
East DeSoto Water System, Inc  
Grand Cane Water System, Inc  
Keatchie Water System, Inc  
Logansport, Town of  
Mansfield, City of  
North DeSoto Water System, Inc  
Rambin-Wallace Water System, Inc  
South DeSoto Water System, Inc  
South Mansfield Waterworks &  
Sewerage, Village of

## ***East Baton Rouge Parish***

Baker, City of  
Deltech Corporation  
Exide Technologies Water System  
French Settlement Water Company  
Louisiana Water Company (LAWCO)



# Member Systems

## ***East Baton Rouge Parish, continued***

Oak Village Mobile Home Park, LLC  
Parish Water Company  
Shady Oak MHP  
Zachary, City of

## ***East Carroll Parish***

East Carroll Water System, Inc  
Lake Providence Water/Sewer, Town of  
Monticello Water System, Inc  
Myriant Technologies Lake Providence

## ***East Feliciana Parish***

Clinton, Town of  
Dixon Correctional Institute  
East Feliciana Rural Water System  
Eastern LA Mental Health System  
Jackson, Town of  
Norwood, Village of  
Slaughter Water System, Town of  
Waterworks District #7 of East Feliciana  
Wilson, Village of

## ***Evangeline Parish***

Basile, Town of  
Bayou Des Cannes Water System  
Chataignier Water System, Inc  
Eastside Water System, Inc  
Evangeline Parish Police Jury  
Evangeline Parish School Board  
Evangeline Parish Water District #1  
Mamou, Town of  
Pine Prairie, Village of  
Point Blue Water System, Inc  
Reddell-Vidrine Water District  
Te Mamou Water District  
Turkey Creek, Village of  
Ville Platte Water System, City of  
Ward 5 Waterworks Dist No 1 (Lone Pine)  
Ward Four Water District

## ***Franklin Parish***

Franklin Parish Police Jury  
Gilbert, Village of  
Liddieville Water System  
North Franklin Waterworks  
South Bayou Macon Water System, Inc  
Turkey Creek Water System  
West Winnsboro Water System, Inc  
Winnsboro, City of

## ***Franklin Parish, continued***

Wisner Minnow Hatchery, Inc  
Wisner, Town of

## ***Grant Parish***

Bob Community Waterworks, Inc  
Camp Grant Walker  
Central Grant Water System, Inc  
Colfax, Town of  
Creola, Village of  
Dry Prong, Village of  
Georgetown, Village of  
Grant Parish Sewer District #1  
Montgomery, Town of  
Pollock Area Water System, Inc  
Pollock, Town of  
Red Hill Waterworks, Inc  
South Grant Water Corporation  
Southeast Grant Water System, Inc  
West Grant Water Association  
Zone Two Water System, Inc

## ***Iberia Parish***

Bayou Shrimp Processors, Inc  
Bayou Teche Waterworks, Inc  
Iberia Parish School Board  
Iberia Parish Sewerage District #1  
Jeanerette, City of  
Loreauville, Village of  
New Iberia, City of  
Waterworks District #3 of Iberia Parish  
(Coteau)



## ***Iberville Parish***

Dow Chemical Company  
Grosse Tete, Village of  
Iberville Parish Utility Department  
Intracoastal Water System East & West  
Maringouin Utilities, Town of  
Plaquemine City Light & Water Plant  
Rosedale, Village of  
St Gabriel, City of  
White Castle, Town of

## ***Jackson Parish***

Bear Creek Water System  
Chatham, Town of  
East Hodge, Village of  
Ebenezer Water System  
Eros Community Water System, Inc  
Eros Utilities, Town of  
Hodge, Town of  
Jonesboro, Town of  
McDonald Community Water System, Inc  
New Hope/St Clair Water System  
North Hodge, Village of  
Punkin Center-Hilltop Water System  
Quitman Water System, Village of  
Robinson-Chapel Water System  
Shady Grove Community Water  
Spring Creek Water & Sewer System  
Walker Community Water System, Inc  
Weston Water System  
Vixen Water System, Inc East & West

## ***Jeff Davis Parish***

Coushatta Housing Authority  
Elton Water System, Town of  
Fenton, Village of  
Jeff Davis Water/Sewer Comm. #1  
Jefferson Davis Central Waterworks  
Jefferson Davis Parish School Board  
Jefferson Davis Water District #4  
Jennings, City of  
Lake Arthur, Town of  
Rest Hill RV Park LLC  
Welsh, Town of

## ***Jefferson Parish***

East Jefferson Parish Water Works  
Gretna Waterworks, City of  
Jefferson Parish Department of  
Sewerage  
Westwego, City of

## ***Lafayette Parish***

Broussard, City of  
Carencro Water System, City of  
Duson Waterworks, Town of  
Lafayette Parish Water Works District  
South  
Lafayette Parish Waterworks District  
North  
Lafayette Utilities System Water  
Maxie's Mobile Valley, LLC

# Member Systems

## ***Lafayette Parish, continued***

Milton Water System, Inc  
Parkland Mobile Home Park  
Scott Water System, City of  
Youngsville Waterworks, City of

## ***Lafourche Parish***

Golden Meadow Sewer System, Town  
Lafourche Parish Government  
Lafourche Parish School Board  
Lafourche Parish Water District #1  
Lafourche Sewerage District #7  
Lockport Wastewater Treatment  
Facility, Town of  
Thibodaux Water Plant  
Twin Oaks Service Corporation

## ***LaSalle Parish***

Belah Fellowship Water System  
East Jena Water System, Inc  
Jena, Town of  
LaSalle Waterworks District #1  
Nebo Water System, Inc  
Olla, Town of  
Summerville-Rosefield Water System  
Tullos, Town of  
Urania, Town of  
Whitehall Water Systems, Inc

## ***Lincoln Parish***

Choudrant Village of  
Culbertson Water System, Inc  
Dubach, Town of  
Fellowship Water System, Inc  
Grambling State University Water  
System  
Grambling Water Supply, City of  
Greater Ward One Waterworks District  
Hico Water System Inc  
Hilly-Greenwood Water System, Inc  
Lincoln Parish Police Jury  
Lincoln Parish WW District #1  
Mineral Springs Water System, Inc  
Mt Olive Waterworks District  
Mt Zion Water System Inc  
Ruston, City of  
Simsboro, Village of  
Tremont Water District  
Village Green Mobile Home Park  
Waterworks District #3 Lincoln Parish  
Wesley Chapel Water System  
Weyerhaeuser/Arcadia OSB

## ***Livingston Parish***

Albany Waterworks, Town of  
Colyell Community Water Association,  
Inc  
Denham Springs, City of  
Fourth Ward Water Works Association  
Killian Waterworks, Town of  
Livingston Parish Council  
Livingston Parish Sewer Dist #1 & #2  
Livingston, Town of  
Mo-Dad Utilities  
Port Vincent Waterworks, Village of  
Springfield, Town of  
Walker, City of  
Ward Two Water District

## ***Madison Parish***

Bayou Macon Water System, Inc  
Delta Water and Sewerage Village of  
Richmond, Village of  
Tallulah Water & Wastewater Service  
Walnut Bayou Water Association, Inc

## ***Morehouse Parish***

Bastrop, City of/Veolia Water  
Bayou Bonne Idee Water System, Inc  
Beekman Water System  
Bonita Water System, Village of  
Collinston Village of  
Consolidated Water District  
#2-Morehouse  
Jones McGinty Water System, Inc  
Mer Rouge Water & Sewer System,  
Village of  
Oak Ridge, Village of  
Peoples Water Service Company of  
Bastrop  
South Bonne Idee Water System, Inc  
Ward Three Water System, Inc  
Waterworks #1 of Morehouse, Inc

## ***Natchitoches Parish***

Bellwood Water System, Inc  
Campti, Town of  
Chee Chee Bay Water System  
Chestnut-Readhimer Water Systems, Inc  
Clarence, Village of  
Creston Water System, Inc  
Fairview Union Water System, Inc  
Goldonna Water System, Village of

## ***Natchitoches Parish, continued***

Hagewood Water System, Inc  
Natchez Sewer System, Village of  
Natchitoches, City of  
Pilgrims Pride  
Powhatan Waterworks  
Provencal Water System, Village of  
Robeline Sewerage System, Village of  
Sandy Point 480 Water System, Inc  
Water Works Dist 2 Natchitoches Parish

## ***Orleans Parish***

Sewerage & Water Board of NO

## ***Ouachita Parish***

Bayou Boeuf RV Park Water System  
Better Waterworks Water System, Inc  
Cadeville Water District  
Calhoun Water System, Inc  
Cheniere Drew Water System, Inc  
(North & South)  
Frost Town Water System, Inc  
Greater Ouachita Water Company, Inc  
Indian Village Water System  
McClendon Community Water Well, Inc  
Monroe Water System  
Prairie Road Water District  
Richwood, Town of  
Southwest Ouachita Waterworks, Inc  
Sterlington Consolidated Sewer System  
Town & Country Service Co., Inc  
West Monroe, City of  
West Ouachita Sewerage District No. 5  
Western Utilities, Inc

## ***Plaquemines Parish***

Plaquemines Parish Government

## ***Pointe Coupee Parish***

Bergeron Brothers Water  
False River Water Works Corp.  
Fordoche, Town of  
Innis Water Corp., Inc  
Livonia Utility System, Town of  
Morganza, Village of  
New Roads, City of  
Pointe Coupee Parish Water & Sewerage  
District No. 1  
Water District #2 of Pointe Coupee

# Member Systems

## ***Rapides Parish***

Alexandria, City of  
Assemblies of God Camp Grounds  
Ball Collection-Treatment System,  
Town  
Boyce, Town of  
Buckeye Water District No 50, Inc  
Cheneyville, Town of  
EMC Water System, Inc  
Forest Hill, Village of  
Gardner Community Water Association,  
Inc  
Glenmora, Town of  
Hammock Water System, Inc  
Hineston Water System  
Kolin-Ruby Wise Water District #11  
LA District United Pentecostal Church  
Latanier Water Association, Inc  
Lecompte WW Treatment Plant, Town  
Lena Water System, Inc  
Louisiana State University at Alexandria  
McNary, Village of  
Pinecrest Support & Services  
Pineville, City of  
Poland Water Association  
Rapides Island Water Association, Inc  
Rapides Parish School Board  
Rapides Parish Sewerage District #1  
Rapides Parish Sewerage District #2  
Sieper Area Water System  
Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center  
Ward 6 Water Association of Rapides  
Parish  
Waterworks District #3 Rapides Parish  
Woodworth Water System, Town of

## ***Red River Parish***

Bayou Pierre Water System  
Coushatta Water System, Town of  
East Cross Water System, Inc  
Edgefield Water System, Village of  
Halfway Carroll Water System  
Hall Summit Water System  
Hickory Grove Water System, Inc  
Martin Water System, Inc  
Red River Parish Police Jury  
Social Springs Water System, Inc  
Springhill Community Water System  
Springville Sewer System  
Ware Youth Center

## ***Richland Parish***

Archibald Water System/Sugarhill  
Sewer  
Delhi Water Supply, Town of  
East Richland Waterworks Dist/Warden  
Water  
Mangham Water & Sewer, Town of  
Palmetto Addiction Recovery Center,  
Inc  
Rayville Water & WW System, Town of  
Richland Parish Detention Center WS  
(BCC Detention Center)  
River Road Water Works, Inc  
Start Water System, Inc

## ***Sabine Parish***

Belmont Waterworks, Inc  
Converse Water & Wastewater, Village  
Ebarb Waterworks District  
Fisher Water System  
Florien, Village of  
Many, Town of  
Noble, Village of  
Pendleton Water Association, Inc  
Pleasant Hill, Village of  
Sabine Parish Water District #1  
South Toledo Bend Water District  
Union Springs Water System, Inc  
Zwolle Water System, Town of

## ***St Bernard Parish***

St Bernard Parish Water & Sewer  
Division

## ***St Charles Parish***

St Charles Parish Wastewater  
Department  
St Charles Water District #1 & #2

## ***St Helena Parish***

Greensburg, Town of  
Montpelier Water Supply  
Waterworks District #2 of St Helena  
Parish

## ***St James Parish***

Gramercy, Town of  
Lutcher, Town of  
St James Parish Utilities

## ***St John the Baptist Parish***

St John The Baptist Parish Utility

## ***St Landry Parish***

Acadian Baptist Center  
Cankton Water System, Village of  
Eunice Wastewater Department, City of  
Grand Coteau, Town of  
Grand Prairie Water System, Inc  
Greenbriar Prairie Basse Water Corp.  
Krotz Springs, Town of  
Lawtell Water Works District #1  
Leonville Water System, Town of  
Lewisburg-Bellevue Water System  
Mamou Road Water System, Inc  
Melville, Town of  
Morrow Water System, Inc  
Opelousas Water System, City of  
Palmetto Water System, Village of  
Plaisance Water System, Inc  
Port Barre Water System, Town of  
Prairie Ronde Water System, Inc  
Savoy-Swords Water System Inc  
St Landry Parish School Board  
St Landry Parish Waterworks Dist No 2  
Rural  
St Landry Sewer District #1  
Sunset, Town of  
United Water System, Inc  
Washington Water System, Town of  
Waterworks District #5 St Landry Parish



## ***St Martin Parish***

Arnaudville, Town of  
Breau Bridge, City of  
Cecilia Water Corp.  
Henderson, Town of  
Henderson-Nina Water System, Inc  
Jaco Mobile Home Park  
Maison Royale Mobile Home & RV  
Park  
Parks Water Corporation  
St Martin Industrial Park Water Plant,  
WWD #4 & WWD #3  
St Martin Parish Water Dist #4  
St Martin Parish WW Dist #3 - Cade  
St Martin Water & Sewer Comm. #1  
St Martinville, City of



# Member Systems

## ***St Mary Parish***

Baldwin, Town of  
Bayview Pointe Subdivision, Inc  
Berwick, Town of  
Berwick-Bayou Vista Joint Waterworks  
Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana  
Franklin Water System, City of  
Morgan City Water & Wastewater  
System, City of  
Patterson Water System, City of  
Port of West St Mary  
Quintana Marina Camp & Canal  
St Mary Parish Wards 5 & 8  
St Mary Parish Water & Sewer  
Commission #1  
St Mary Parish Water & Sewer  
Commission #2  
St Mary Parish Water & Sewer  
Commission #3  
St Mary Parish Water & Sewer  
Commission #4  
St Mary Parish Water & Sewer  
Commission #5

## ***St Tammany Parish***

Abita Springs, Town of  
Bayou Liberty Water Association  
Beau Chene Homeowners Association  
Brier Lake Utilities Inc  
Coast WW, Inc/Lakeside Utility  
Division  
Covington Water Supply, City of  
Folsom, Village of  
H2O Systems  
Lacombe Nursing Center  
Land-O-Pines Family Campground, Inc  
Lee Road Water Corporation  
Madisonville Water Dist #1, Town of  
Mandeville, City of  
Oak Harbor East Utility LLC  
Pearl River, Town of  
Recreation Dist #1 St Tammany Parish/  
Pelican Park  
Resolve Systems, Inc (Whisperwood  
Estates)  
Slidell Water Supply, City of  
St Tammany Parish Dept of  
Environmental Services  
St Tammany Sewerage District #1

## ***St Tammany Parish, continued***

St Tammany Water Works District #3  
Sun Water Supply, Village of  
Tchefuncta Club Estates, Inc  
The Meadows/Eden Isles Water Supply  
Waterworks District #2, St Tammany  
Parish

## ***Tangipahoa Parish***

Amite, Town of  
Eastern Heights Waterworks, Inc  
Hammond, City of  
Independence, Town of  
Kentwood Utility System, Town of  
North Oaks Medical Center  
Ponchatoula, City of  
Roseland, Town of  
Sewer District #1 of Tangipahoa Parish  
Tangipahoa Parish School System  
Tangipahoa Water District  
Tangipahoa, Village of  
Tickfaw, Village of  
Westview Waterworks, Inc  
Utilities, Inc of La.  
Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park

## ***Tensas Parish***

Newellton, Town of  
North Lake St John Waterworks  
St Joseph Water System, Town of  
Tensas Water Distribution Association  
Waterproof, Town of

## ***Terrebonne Parish***

Clear Stream Utilities  
Consolidated Waterworks District #1  
Terrebonne Parish  
Kinetica Energy Express LLC  
Terrebonne Parish Consolidated  
Government

## ***Union Parish***

Bernice Water System, Town of  
Concord Water System  
Corney Water System, Inc  
D'Arbonne Water System, Inc  
Downsville, Village of  
Farmerville, Town of  
Foster Poultry Farms  
Holmesville Water System, Inc

## ***Union Parish, continued***

Junction City, Town of  
Linville-Haile Water System  
Litroe Water System  
Marion Water & Sewer System, Town  
of  
Point Wilhite Water System  
Randolph Water System, Inc  
Rocky Branch Water System  
Salem Water System  
Sardis Water System, Inc  
Tri-Water System, Inc  
Waterworks Dist #1 - Union Parish  
West Sterlington Sewer District #1  
West Sterlington Water System, Inc

## ***Vermilion Parish***

Abbeville, City of  
Delcambre Water System, Town of  
Erath Water System, Town of  
Gueydan Water System, Town of  
Kaplan, City of  
Magnolia Plantation Water System, Inc  
Maurice Water System, Village of  
Omega Protein  
Pecan Island Waterworks Dist #3  
Southeast Waterworks Dist #2  
Vermilion Parish  
Vermilion Parish School Board  
Vermilion Parish Waterworks District  
No. 1

## ***Vernon Parish***

American Water Enterprise - MSG -  
Fort Polk  
Anacoco, Village of  
East Central Vernon Water System, Inc  
Empire Point Community Water System  
Evans High School Water System  
Leesville, City of  
Louisiana Lions League for Crippled  
Children, In.  
New Llano, Town of  
Pitkin Water System, Inc  
Rosepine, Town of  
Sandy Hill Water & Sewer, Inc  
Simpson, Village of  
South Vernon Parish Waterworks Dist 1  
Vernon Parish Housing Authority  
Vernon Parish Police Jury



# Member Systems

## *Vernon Parish, continued*

Vernon Parish School Board  
Vernon Parish Water & Sewer  
Commission  
West Vernon Parish WW District



## *Washington Parish*

Angie Water Dept, Village of  
Bogalusa, City of  
Bogue Lusa Waterworks  
Franklinton Water System, Town of  
Mount Hermon Water District  
Rural Franklinton Water Corporation  
Varnado Waterworks District  
Washington Parish School System  
Windmill Nursery of Louisiana, LLC

## *Webster Parish*

Bistineau Water System  
Blocker Waterworks Corporation  
Camp Minden Training Site (LA  
Military Dept.)  
Central Water System, Inc  
Cotton Valley, Town of  
Cullen, Town of  
Dixie Inn, Village of  
Dixie Overland Waterworks, Inc

## *Webster Parish, continued*

Dorcheat Acres Water System  
Doyline Waterworks District #1  
Doyline, Village of  
Dubberly Water System, Village of  
Germantown Water System, Inc  
Gilark Water System, Inc  
Gilgal Water System, Inc  
Heflin Water System  
Horseshoe Road Water System  
Jenkins Community Waterworks Inc  
Leton Water System, Inc  
McIntyre Waterworks District  
Midway Water System  
Minden Water System, City of  
North Webster Parish Industrial Park  
Palmetto Waterworks, Inc  
Pleasant Valley Water System  
Salt Works Water System  
Sarepta Wastewater System, Town of  
Sarepta Water Works District  
Shongaloo Water System, Inc  
Sibley Water System, Town of  
Springhill, City of  
St James Water System  
State Line Waterworks, Inc  
Thomasville Water System  
Union Grove Water System, Inc  
Webster Parish School Board  
Windwood Subdivision Sewer District  
#1, Inc

## *West Baton Rouge Parish*

Addis, Town of  
Brusly, Town of  
Community Coffee Company  
Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission  
Port Allen Water & Wastewater, City of  
West Baton Rouge Par Public Utilities

## *West Carroll Parish*

Epps Water & Sewer Systems  
Fiske Union Water System  
Forest, Village of  
Goodwill Water System  
Kilbourne Sewer System  
N-E-W Carroll Water Association, Inc  
Oak Grove Water & Sewer Dept., Town  
Pioneer, Village of  
Pioneer-Darnell Water System

## *West Feliciana Parish*

Consolidated WW Dist 13 West  
Feliciana Parish  
LA State Penitentiary (Angola)  
St Francisville, Town of

## *Winn Parish*

Atlanta Water Supply  
Backwood Village Water System  
Calvin, Village of  
Dodson Water System, Village of  
Highway 84 West Water System, Inc  
Hudson-Gaars Mill Water System  
Joyce Sewer District #1  
Pleasant Hill-Crossroads Water System,  
Inc  
Sikes Water System, Village of  
Tannehill Water System  
West Winn Water System, Inc  
Wheeling Water System, Inc  
Winn Parish Correctional Facility  
Winnfield, City of

## LRWA Total Current Membership

**Water & Wastewater System & Individual Members**

804

**Business Members**

209

**Total Membership**

**1,013**

# 2020 LRWA Technical Assistance and Membership by District

Technical assistance is a key ingredient in LRWA's effort to improve the quality of utility services in rural Louisiana and America. Our staff visits systems in all six Congressional Districts with a focus on small rural areas with populations under 10,000. The professional staff of LRWA is skilled in all areas of water and wastewater operations, maintenance and management, as well as disaster recovery. They are available to assure the most effective use of scarce funding is being utilized, ensure problems are being solved for the least expense, and assist in better communication and cooperation between the system and state and local officials.



**Senator John Kennedy**

**5,794 -- Technical Assistance Visits**  
**804 -- LRWA Member Systems & Individuals**



**Senator William "Bill" Cassidy**



**Congressman Steve Scalise, District 1**

**619 -- Technical Assistance Visits**  
**45 -- LRWA Member Systems & Individuals**



**Vacant, District 2**

**427 -- Technical Assistance Visits**  
**27 -- LRWA Member Systems & Individuals**



**Congressman Clay Higgins, District 3**

**1,061 -- Technical Assistance Visits**  
**136 -- LRWA Member Systems & Individuals**



**Congressman Mike Johnson, District 4**

**1,486 -- Technical Assistance Visits**  
**251 -- LRWA Member Systems & Individuals**



# 2020 LRWA Technical Assistance and Membership by District



## Vacant District 5

1,615 -- Technical Assistance Visits

290 -- LRWA Member Systems & Individuals



## Congressman Garret Graves District 6

586 -- Technical Assistance Visits

55 -- LRWA Member Systems & Individuals

*The Louisiana Congressional Delegation has supported the efforts of the Louisiana Rural Water Association for many years. It is through your faith and trust of the LRWA that continued funding is made available each year so that we are able to provide free, on-site technical assistance and much needed training to public water and wastewater utilities throughout Louisiana. These services enable water and wastewater system personnel to properly manage, operate, and maintain their systems on a daily basis meeting the stringent requirements of the USEPA, DEQ, and the Louisiana Department of Health.*

*As a result of your support, Louisiana's general public is assured that our drinking water sources are kept clean, safe, and dependable for consumption by the citizens of this great state.*



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Louisiana Congressional Delegation,  
for keeping Louisiana's drinking water  
safe through your support of both*

*National Rural Water Association  
&  
Louisiana Rural Water Association*



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In short, LRWA has a proven track record of providing the highest quality training, technical assistance and information, as well as, products and services necessary for promoting public health and environmental protection.

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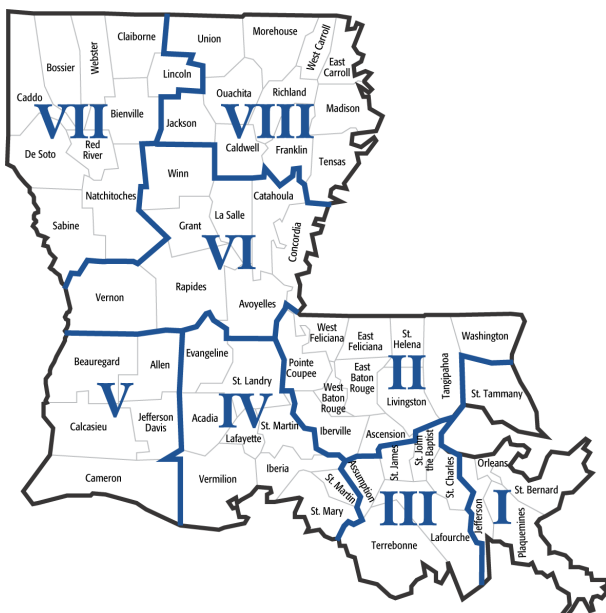
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