

Hurricanes Gustav & Ike

# LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA GRANT MANAGEMENT CDBG-DR INFRASTRUCTURE AND HOUSING

Project Summary

*Delivering on commitments. Building long-term relationships.*



## CLIENT

Lafourche Parish Government

## PROJECT TIMELINE

July 2009 – Present

## PROGRAM VALUE

\$36.6 million CDBG-DR

## SERVICES

- CDBG-DR Grant Management
- Coastal Sustainability and Resiliency
- Communications and Outreach
- Economic Development
- Environmental Services
- Labor Compliance

## OVERVIEW

Lafourche Parish, which sits on the coast of Louisiana, experienced extensive flooding and wind damage from Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. Lafourche was one of the 9 parishes that contracted HGA to assist in administering their HUD CDBG-DR allocations following these storms. HGA has administered 4 public facilities projects, 9 infrastructure projects, and 2 affordable rental housing projects for Lafourche Parish. Our services have included application development, conducting public hearings, preparing environmental review records, communicating with stakeholders, ensuring labor compliance, and providing overall grant management through closeout and monitoring.

**4** Public Facilities | **9** Infrastructure Projects | **2** Affordable Rental Housing Projects



LAFOURCHE COMMUNITY CENTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION



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## SOLUTION

HGA worked with the Lafourche Parish Government, Lafourche Housing Authority, and Lafourche Arc to develop permanent supportive housing for low-to-moderate income Parish residents that are disabled and/or elderly. We have managed the development of multiple public facility projects in the Parish to include the construction of the Lockport Community Center which will serve as a venue for community gatherings, recreation, and aid in storm preparation and response. These public facilities also promote economic viability for the Parish.

As a coastal parish, much of the grant funding has been directed to mitigation and resiliency projects. These mitigation and resiliency projects have included building upgrades, drainage and road improvements, pump station construction, and rebuilding levees and seawalls.