



# Grant

## 2004 Grants Update:

Grants funded by The Rapides Foundation – working to improve the health and well-being of Central Louisiana.

### Direct Charitable Activities

<b>Cenla Advantage Partnership (CAP)</b> For formation of employer-led economic development umbrella group.	(challenge match) \$1,500,000	3 years
<b>Cenla Medication Access Program (CMAP)</b> Regional program currently providing 16,000 people with regular source of chronic care medication and medication education.	9,375,669	3 years
<b>Cenla Nursing Workforce Coalition (CNWC)</b> To support an independent nonprofit dedicated towards promoting nursing as a career, enhancing quality of the nursing workforce and recruiting middle and high school students into nursing educational programs.	235,000	10 mo.
<b>Community Development Works (CDW)</b> - Regional program to develop and support nonprofit groups and community leaders.	1,389,390	3 years
<b>The Orchard Foundation (TOF)</b> A nonprofit local education fund established as a resource for Central Louisiana that will work with school districts, businesses, and communities to improve educational opportunities in a nine-parish service area.	600,000	3 years

### Healthy Communities

<b>Arts Council of Central Louisiana</b> Operational support for the continued stability of the Arts Council of Central Louisiana along with equipment replacement fund for The Rapides Foundation Building arts space and the Coughlin-Saunders Performing Arts Center.	\$281,500	3 years
<b>Enterprise Corporation for the Delta</b> - To establish nonprofit business lending services for underserved business markets.	375,000	3 years
<b>Evangeline-Rapides Skills Network, Inc.</b> To support training activities for a collaborative network of employers; AFCO, Cabot, Cleco, and Cooper Cameron.	75,000	1 year
<b>Friends of the Alexandria Zoo</b> To design, develop and implement enhanced educational and docent programs for support of the expanding activities of the Alexandria Zoological Park.	90,000	2 years
<b>Ninth Judicial District Court Hearing Office</b> To implement a program of education parenting and employment services and support for non-custodial fathers to encourage financial and emotional support for their children and families.	300,000	3 years

### Healthy People

<b>Agenda For Children</b> Covering Kids & Families Partnership - to enroll 1700 hard-to-reach children for healthcare services through the State's LaChip program.	\$100,000	2 years
<b>Central Louisiana Occupational Health Nurses</b> - To establish multi-employer health promotion and healthcare programs.	225,000	18 mo.
<b>Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Primary Care &amp; Rural Health</b> To develop 15-20 Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in Central Louisiana.	750,000	3 years
<b>D.O.V.E.S. (Domestic Violence &amp; Legal Advocacy Program)</b> To expand health and advocacy services for victims of sexual assault in Natchitoches Parish.	55,000	2 years
<b>Louisiana Public Health Institute</b> - To pilot an intergenerational health mentoring program in Avoyelles Parish.	75,000	18 mo.



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## Mini-Grants (one year or less)

<b>Avoyelles Hospital Service District #1</b>	\$5,000
To publish a directory that will contain medical, social, mental, physical and spiritual health service contact information for the parish.	
<b>Avoyelles Parish Medical Alliance</b> - To support a bullying prevention program at elementary schools.	3,500
<b>Bolton High School</b> - To develop and integrate a physical fitness curriculum that includes exercise and nutrition for high school students.	7,500
<b>Montessori Educational Center, Inc.</b> - To assist board with strategic planning in board development.	10,000
<b>River Oaks Square Arts Center</b>	4,000
To support development of a long-range strategic plan for promotion and education of contemporary visual art and fine crafts.	
<b>St. Mary's Residential Training School</b>	10,000
To develop a long-range strategic plan to meet emerging needs in the delivery of quality care and education for adults and children.	

## Playgrounds (Matching Dollars \$1 to \$1) To support development and installation of playground equipment for the following:

<b>Cities of:</b>		
<b>Natchitoches</b> - at Town South Park in the city of Natchitoches.		\$4,000
<b>Winnfield</b> - at Grove Street Playground/Sports Complex.		10,000
<b>Families Helping Families</b> - for developmentally delayed children at the Pineville location.		10,000
<b>Housing Authority of the City of Natchitoches</b> - at two housing sites in Natchitoches.		10,000
<b>Recreation District No. II of the Parish of Allen</b> - playground improvements at Lambert Park.		10,000
<b>Schools:</b>		
<b>Bunkie Elementary School</b> - at Bunkie Elementary School.		6,240
<b>Pollock Elementary School</b> - behind Pollock Elementary School.		10,000
<b>Rosepine Elementary School</b> - on the grounds of Rosepine Elementary School.		10,000
<b>Towns of:</b>		
<b>Campti</b> - on the grounds of the old Campti school.		10,000
<b>Cheneyville</b> - within the town's recreational complex.		10,000
<b>Elizabeth</b> - at Finke Park.		10,000
<b>Mansura</b> - with additional exercise stations near the walking trail.		10,000
<b>New Llano</b> - at New Llano Community Park.		5,000
<b>Villages of:</b>		
<b>Georgetown</b> - in the community of Georgetown in Grant Parish.		10,000
<b>Plaucheville</b> - near the walking trail at the Veterans Memorial site.		6,000

## Walking Trails (Matching Dollars \$2 to \$1) To develop a walking trail for the following:

<b>Hickory Hill Community Planning Council</b> - near Issac Brouillette Road north of Marksville.	\$10,000
<b>Natchitoches Parish School Board</b> - behind Natchitoches Central High School.	10,000
<b>Recreation District No. II of the Parish of Allen</b> - overlay the walking track at Lambert Park in Oberlin.	10,000
<b>The Extra Mile Region VI, Inc.</b> - on the grounds of the old St. Joseph's school in Alexandria.	10,000
<b>Towns of:</b>	
<b>Campti</b> - on the grounds of the old Campti school.	10,000
<b>Cottonport</b> - overlay the walking track behind the elementary school.	7,800
<b>Jonesville</b> - at Stewart Clark Park.	10,000
<b>Lecompte</b> - behind the high school.	10,000
<b>Pollock</b> - at LaCroix Park behind Town Hall.	10,000

## Systemic Initiative in Education

\$5,974,650 3 years

To provide resources for districts to nurture new instructional approaches for administrators and teachers that produce high student achievement, improved graduation rates and a more successful transition from one level of schooling to the next and then on to college and/or career placement.

### **School district grants include:**

Allen Parish School Board	"Student Achievement Through Teaching Excellence"
Avoyelles Parish School Board	"Advancing Leadership & Instruction"
Catahoula Parish School Board	"Improving Instruction Through Leadership"
Grant Parish School Board	"Effective Instruction"
LaSalle Parish School Board	"LaSalle IMPACT"
Natchitoches Parish School Board	"Improving Student Achievement in Steps"
Rapides Parish School Board	"Differentiated Instruction K-12"
Vernon Parish School Board	"Fostering Professional Learning Communities"
Winn Parish School Board	"Professional Learning Communities"



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