

Q3 2021

Economic Development Goals Dashboard



July

August

September



Entrepreneur Assistance & Recruitment



Business Retention & Expansion



Community Engagement & Quality of Life Initiatives



Internal Operations & Public Awareness

<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New business outreach to Gary's Home Furnishings, DDF Cleanclutz, Wax to Perfection, Stop on By 2 preventure requests + 1 referral to LEED Shared 2021 demographic & retail reports Added 1 new property to database Logistics supply chain meeting with PLG Consulting & Strategic Development Group Initiated Prospects Flake & Craft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New business outreach to Poirrier Group, Supreme Portable Buildings, Champion Allstars, Waitr, Le Bon Manger (new site) 1 preventure request Outreach to Raising Cane's corporate Spotlight on Intracoastal industrial space Scheduled Fall Dallas site selector meetings with SLP Prospect Flake - LED connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New business outreach to Nancy Tran Trailer Park 3 preventure requests Added new office property to database & expanded search for quarterly update Prospect Flake - worked with client to file nondisclosure paperwork with LED Obtained new proposal for completing Cattle/Beef Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 business visitations Worked with 8 businesses on concerns Shared economic & community info with Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Project Beaker - contacted consultants & offered incentives assistance Shared job opps at 3 local businesses Assisted 2 jobseekers Co-hosted Jobseeker Training - 12 attendees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 business visitations + 1 driver visit Worked with 5 businesses on concerns Launched Project Bacon & Coop Hosted Employer Workshop with 9 companies represented, 14 attendees Promoted & hosted Vermilion Parish Job Fair with 31 companies & 5 resource providers, 71 jobseekers Hurricane Ida info pushed as available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 business visitation + 3 driver visits Provided Chamber BAC with details on proposed CAs from LABI Worked with 13 businesses on concerns Met with Project Beaker's tax consultants, staff & LED rep to discuss available programs Shared holiday pro dev opps with retailers No-Cost Energy Assessment program launch Shared job opps at 5 local businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter of Interest submitted to EPA requesting funds to conduct sewer study Assisted Kaplan with Liberty Rice Mill research Assisted Erath with Brownfields Grant app Served on Abbeville LA Development Ready Community (LDRC) Committee - edited & distributed survey to community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sent LA Dept of Revenue grant opportunity to applicable agencies Liberty Rice Mill research - sent new site plan & price to Kaplan official Assisted Erath with Brownfields Grant app Coordinated economic impact analysis with City of Abbeville & Lt. Governor Promoted Abbeville survey participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with Leadership Vermilion Alumni on tasks to maintain org's effectiveness Shared information on VOAD Resource Fair Met with reps of Nehemiah Projects of Acadiana, APC & Bethel Church to discuss development opps in Abbeville Added public investments to What's New page online
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> July newsletter - Employer Workshop, Opportunity Machine courses & events 2 Newsletters promoting Job Fair & LDRC Worked on USDA RISE Grant with Twin Parish Port Received contributions from SLEMCO, Duhon Brothers & Vermilion Bank Interview with KPCL about Abbeville LDRC 58 social media posts & 4 press releases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 newsletters promoting new programs, opinion input, and tools for business Partnership Agreement for RISE Grant Received contributions from Erath, Gueydan, Allen's Collision & Mendoza Ford Coordinated media for Job Fair - KPCL, KATC, Meridional Coordinated Advocate article re: Maurice 80 social media posts & 2 press releases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 newsletters - CAs, new programs & events Met with newest Police Jurors re: feedback Received contributions from Kaplan, Gulf Coast Bank, Thomson Smith & Leach Contributed to Advocate article re: economy Attended IEDC "Redoing Retail Spaces & Places" webinar Gueydan Fall Festival: graphics & promos 62 social media posts & 1 press release