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SEPTEMBER

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Prospect Grinds: supporting material pull and engagement meetings, council
- Project Corridor: council approval; idea bank
- Project Carb: initial stakeholder engagement meeting
- Prospect Polywaf: introductory call with real estate agent
- Prospect Premiere: introductory strategy call with company's ED representative
- Project Transport: NPA, St. Paul's, Abbeville Coalition, Abbeville Main Street
- Reviewed 1 prospect RFP: Project Wide Span
- (1) VEDA/LSBDC appointment: Campbell's Grocery, Gueydan

EXISTING BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

- (2) VEDA/LSBDC appointment: Down South Lumber & Baker Gourmet Rice, Gueydan
- Acadiana Planning Commission - Retail targeted strategy meeting
- Shared small business & professional development resources with local agent
- Introductory meeting with One Acadiana and Mayor White of Abbeville
- VEDA/Acadian Contractors meeting to plan and discuss upcoming events
- Identified and discussed skill and curriculum needs with local business
- Meeting with Jay Campbell of Abbeville Harbor and Terminal
- Meeting with LA Sea Grant local agents: Thu Bui and Mark Shirley
- Project Gas: learning and gathering resources for expansion of local company

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- (7) Monthly Community Organization Meetings
- Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission meeting
- Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority's CMP meeting
- VEDA/Vermilion Parish School Board Collaboration Initiatives discussion
- Introduction at Abbeville Harbor and Terminal meeting
- LSU AgCenter Meeting via Healthy Vermilion Coalition project
- (2) Vermilion Chamber of Commerce Events
- Acadiana Digital Equity Outreach and Engagement Tour - APC/ULL
- Abbeville Rotary Club Luncheon with speaker Tommy Byler
- Leadership engagement meetings: Erath Mayor Mencacci, VP Clerk Diane Broussard

DEDICATED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS

- Discussed alternative long-term funding opportunities with VEDA representatives
- New Business Recruitment Discussion with Mark Darce of SLP
- LIDEA Fall Conference, New Orleans
- One Acadiana Leadership Exchange, Pensacola
- Internal meeting with VEDA President, Ben Rivera
- VEDA focused meeting with VP Police Juror Errol Domingue
- FUEL Vermilion: Social Media Marketing Strategies lunch and learn
- One Acadiana Board of Directors meeting; LEDA Breakfast event