



## Housing LOUISIANA

### Monroe Region Housing Priorities 2018

- **Create designated revenue streams for local and statewide Housing Trust Funds to increase affordable housing production.**
- Secure funding for a robust home rehabilitation program for homeowners and affordable housing landlords in order to bring properties up to code standard.
- Assist homeowners and landlords with critical home repairs
- Address adjudicated properties and blight.
- Improve quality and accessibility of homebuyer education programs
- Advocate for better coordination of housing and social services
- Advocate for the strategic involvement from the private sector and lenders in creation of affordable housing
- Invest in sustainable development and weatherization for quality neighborhoods that will lower utility bills and increase energy efficiency
- Advocate for the creation of a parish-wide drainage model and development of flood resistant neighborhoods
- Create a comprehensive housing plan
- Advocate for strategic involvement from the school system in creation of affordable housing
- Invest in affordable, housing stock for first time homebuyers.
- Invest in education and community engagement around affordable housing and planning efforts

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