

Strengths

Summary	Rank
Cultural diversity with strong cultural identity and traditions; Cajun Culture; festivals	1
Higher education - ULL/regional University; good schools,	2
Transportation hub	3
Good municipal utilities, water, fire, fiber, good law enforcement, good hospitals	3
Low crime / law enforcement	3
Family values	3
Medical community	3

Weaknesses

Summary	Rank
Roads; Traffic; roads in poor condition	1
Poor land use/planning/development - development without services; reactive planning	2
Crime; Response time in police presence; Lack of police presence in unincorporated area	3
Lack of adequate school facilities	4
Lack of respect for environment - litter, drainage, sedimentation of bayous	4
Refusal of Parish Council and School board to live within their revenue - lack of fiscal responsibility	4

Opportunities

Summary	Rank
Improve Education: K-12; Promote ULL and sports	1
Continued investment in high tech, economic development, Parishwide telecommunications; Expand fiber	2
Road construction with bike/ped facilities	3
Develop all local cultures	3
Equal taxation for all landowners	3
Expansion of medical industry/facilities	3
More public involvement, continuation of plan into action	
Capitalize and preserve on open space. Build new	

Threats

Summary	Rank
Roads, road design; poor infrastructure	1
Overregulations from smart growth; Regulation/criteria for aesthetics, development standards	2
Shrinking tax base; Lack of government funding, inadequate taxation receipts	3
Land loss/erosion/salt water intrusion; Clean drinking water, ground water issues	3
Lack of cooperative leadership/common sense/public input ignored	4
Children moving away	4
Overcrowded schools	4
Inadequate fire protection	4