



# MOMENTUM LAFAYETTE

2025 was a year of building momentum for Lafayette Parish. Together with our municipalities, economic development partners, educational institutions, and community stakeholders, we laid important groundwork that will help propel Lafayette forward and improve quality of life for our families and our businesses.

## CRIME DOWN 44%

Strong leadership, community policing, and partnerships continue to drive crime down.



Lafayette Parish School System proudly ranked

**#1 among Louisiana's large school districts.**



## \$45M SECURED FOR LOUISIANA-JOHNSTON REDEVELOPMENT

Transformational 8.5-mile corridor redevelopment moving forward.



**USA Today's "Best Places to Visit for Fall"**

**#3 IN NATION & ONLY DESTINATION IN SOUTH**

Lafayette celebrates the nation's 250th anniversary with 250 acts of pride and service.



## \$1M WON IN BLOOMBERG MAYOR'S CHALLENGE

Lafayette selected as one of just three U.S. cities, and 24 worldwide, to receive a grant to unlock development opportunities.



## FASTEST GROWING PARISH IN LOUISIANA

Five of Louisiana's 10 fastest-growing communities are located in or around Lafayette Parish.

## POWERING THE FUTURE OF ENERGY

University of Louisiana at Lafayette selected as the U.S. Department of Energy's sixth Regional Test Center for emerging solar technologies.

## INVESTING IN DRAINAGE ACROSS THE PARISH

\$22 million committed to improving drainage and launching a parish-wide action plan.

## \$42M INVESTED IN PARKS AND COMMUNITY SPACES TO ENHANCE RECREATION AND QUALITY OF LIFE

# CELEBRATING MOMENTUM IN LAFAYETTE PARISH

## INCREASING SEWER CAPACITY FOR GROWTH

New sewer lines installed, with more than 135 miles of sewer lines repaired or cleaned.

## 190,964 JOBS IN 2025, the highest number of jobs available in Lafayette's history.

**ACHIEVING RECORD-BREAKING EMPLOYMENT**

## A STRONGER, SMARTER POWER GRID

Upgrades across our electric system are improving reliability and preparing Lafayette for future growth and storms.

**WHAT IT MEANS**  
Fewer outages and faster recovery

## WALK. BIKE. RUN.

Shared paths encourage people of all ages to walk, bike, and stay active while activating parks, neighborhoods, and public spaces.

**WHAT IT MEANS**  
Safer, healthier ways to get around

## MORE HOUSING OPTIONS

Policy changes and incentives will support new housing through redevelopment of underused properties and infrastructure improvements.

**WHAT IT MEANS**  
More opportunities for families, workers, and young professionals

## \$178M INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

33 active LCG construction projects improving roads, drainage, utilities, and public spaces across Lafayette Parish.

## MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE & FASTER INTERNET

Major corridors are getting long-term, overdue upgrades such as fiber placed underground and conduit systems installed.

**WHAT IT MEANS**  
Better connectivity and fewer disruptions

## SMARTER STREETS

Modernizing intersections with flashing yellow arrows and advanced vehicle detection technology will help traffic move more efficiently.

**WHAT IT MEANS**  
Less time sitting at red lights

# BUILDING LAFAYETTE FOR THE FUTURE

## SIX CITIES. ONE PARISH.

Winning together by prioritizing transportation, utilities, and quality of life.

## STORM PLANNING & PREPARATION

Strengthening emergency preparedness by coordinating plans, people, and resources to ensure the Emergency Operations Center and first responders are ready when severe weather threatens.

**WHAT IT MEANS**  
Better protection for neighborhoods

## LAFAYETTE PARISH IS THRIVING BECAUSE OF WHAT WE'RE BUILDING TOGETHER

Explore the 2025 Annual Report to see the impact of our Parish Council, municipalities, and partners, and join us as we continue moving our community forward. The best is still ahead.

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