



# Louisiana Certified Sites Program

## RESOURCE GUIDE

This guide is designed to assist applicants to the Louisiana Certified Sites Program. Details as to how and where to obtain materials for some of the required documents, as well as contact information are provided below, whenever possible. Do not hesitate to contact the Certified Sites Coordinator (Daniel Michel at [daniel.michel@la.gov](mailto:daniel.michel@la.gov)), should you have any questions about the program.

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### I. VERIFICATION OF SITE AVAILABILITY

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#### A. Site Zoning, Tax Assessment, and Special Economic Development Districts

- Tax millages can be found at [http://www.latax.state.la.us/Menu\\_ParishTaxRolls/TaxRolls.aspx](http://www.latax.state.la.us/Menu_ParishTaxRolls/TaxRolls.aspx)
- Parish assessors can provide information on parcel sizes and current property tax millages applied to the parcel. A list of assessors can be found at <http://www.louisianaassessors.org/Assessors/Assessors.htm>

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### II. UTILITIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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#### A. Potable Water Infrastructure

Applicants will need assistance from their water company. Contact information can be found at <http://www.lpsc.org/default.aspx>

#### B. Wastewater Infrastructure

Applicants will need assistance from their wastewater company. Contact information can be found at <http://www.lpsc.org/default.aspx>

#### C. Electricity Infrastructure

Applicants will need assistance from their electrical company. Contact information can be found at <http://www.lpsc.org/default.aspx>

#### D. Natural Gas Infrastructure

Applicants will need assistance from their natural gas provider. Contact information can be found at <http://www.lpsc.org/default.aspx>

#### E. Pipelines Section

Pipeline maps can be found at <http://www.npms.phmsa.dot.gov/>

#### F. Telecommunications Infrastructure

Applicants will need assistance from their local carrier. Contact information can be found at <http://www.lpsc.org/default.aspx>

#### G. Roadway Transportation

Applicants will need assistance from the Public Works offices of their Parish Government and local district offices of Louisiana Department of Transportation

#### H. Air Transportation Infrastructure

The Department of Transportation provides an airport directory at [http://www.dotd.la.gov/intermodal/imt\\_airport\\_directory.asp](http://www.dotd.la.gov/intermodal/imt_airport_directory.asp)

#### I. Rail Infrastructure

Railroad service can be found at <http://www.laoperationlifesaver.org/map.aspx>

#### J. Water Transportation Infrastructure

Applicants can benefit from the Ports Association of Louisiana website at <http://portsoflouisiana.org/>

## **K. Geography and Geological Assessment**

- **U.S. Geological Survey Quad Map**  
<http://nationalmap.gov/>
- **Soils Conservation Service (SCS) Map**  
<http://soils.usda.gov/>
- **National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Map**  
<http://www.fws.gov/wetlands/>
- **FEMA 100-year Floodplain Map**  
Contact your local floodplain administrator. Useful websites include LSU AgCenter's flood map portal at <http://www.lsuagcenter.com/floodmaps>, RiskMap6 site at <http://www.riskmap6.com/Community.aspx?sid=2> and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) site at <https://msc.fema.gov>

## **L. Environmental Assessment**

- **Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**  
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- **State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO)**  
Contact  
Rachel Watson  
Section 106 Review & Compliance  
Division of Archaeology  
Louisiana Office of Culture, Recreation and  
Tourism 225.342.8165  
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- **Wetlands Delineation/Determination**  
Applicants are encouraged to contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at 504.862.2201 (Team New Orleans) and 601.631.5000 (Vicksburg District)