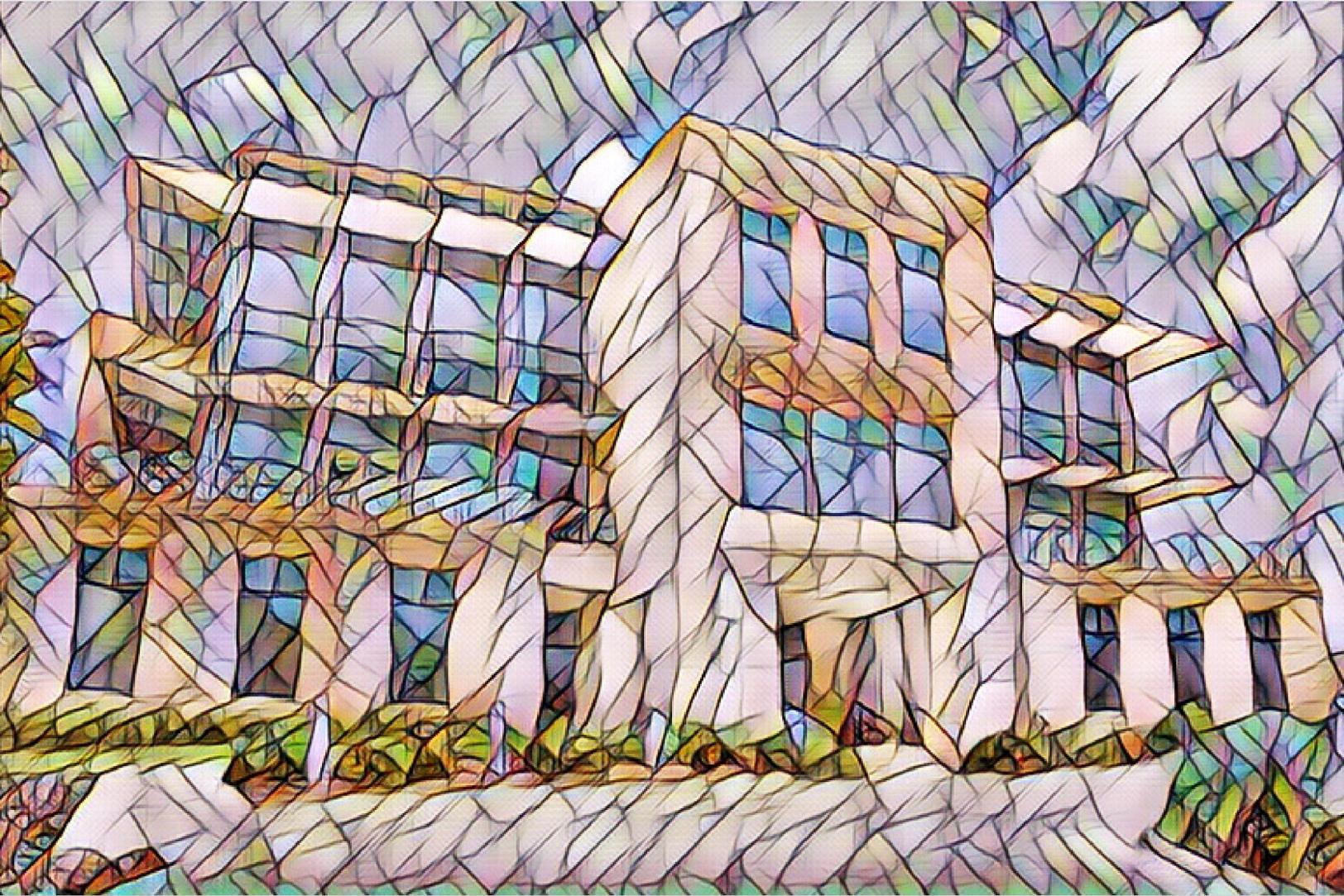


2022 Report



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THE YEAR TO COME



George Swift
President/CEO

This upcoming year should be prosperous for Southwest Louisiana. As rebuilding and recovery efforts continue, retail sales should be strong especially building materials, appliances, furniture and construction. Increased interest rates may slow housing sales, but prices of houses may decrease some to help offset higher interest rates. There is still a need for additional housing in our area, both single and multi-family, so we expect construction to continue.

Our region is fortunate to have dedicated public servants interested in improving our area. Millions of dollars of recovery funding will be coming to the City of Lake Charles and other communities as well as the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury. These funds will allow assistance for economic growth, housing rehabilitation, water and sewer expansion. Funds from the Infrastructure Bill (IIJA) and the CARES Act are providing millions of dollars for broadband expansion. This is crucial, for rural areas

to have adequate internet for businesses, residences, and for education. Ports, airports, and the Cameron Ferry are among entities that will receive funding.

Industrial growth will ramp up in the year ahead. The worldwide demand for LNG will catapult additional LNG plans to start construction. For example, Venture Global LNG has signed another 20 year deal to sell liquefied natural gas for its planned CP2 facility in Cameron Parish. Other LNG facilities are permitted and we expect final investment decisions in this new year. LSU Economist Emeritus Dr. Loren Scott forecasts the Lake Charles MSA (Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes) to lead the state in job growth for the next two years.

The US Department of Transportation has awarded the State a \$150 million grant toward the I-10 Bridge Project in Lake Charles. With previously committed funds, there is now a total of \$550 million allocated. This is approximately one third of the amount needed. The State Legislature passed a bill to dedicate vehicle sales tax proceeds to four major projects in the state. Our bridge should receive about \$40 million per year from this fund. Local and state elected officials plus The Chamber SWLA will continue to advocate for additional funding.

THE YEAR-END ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORT

2022 proved to me that Southwest Louisiana is coming back strong. I am excited that Venture Global Calcasieu Pass made their first shipment of Liquefied Natural Gas in March. They also proved that Southwest Louisiana is the epicenter of the world energy markets as they shipped the first full cargo of LNG ever delivered to Germany on January 3rd.

I am excited about the resiliency of our area. On November 1st of 2022 Biolab celebrated the ribbon cutting of the \$250 Million Dollar renovation of their Westlake Facility destroyed by Hurricane Laura. The facility is the second largest producer of chemical used to produce chlorine in the country.

There are positive things in our rural communities.

- Allen Parish Community Health System recently broke ground on a \$40 Million facility west of Kinder.
- Connect La awarded \$15 million in grants for broadband in rural communities in our five parish region that will impact 5,160 households and 493 businesses.
- Chennault completed a \$4 million dollar air cargo facility that includes a 1,000 square foot office area and a 9,000 square foot warehouse.
- Lake Charles Regional airport has received \$20 Million in Covid relief and Cares Act money to invest in operational and capital improvements. In October the airport broke ground on a \$4 million dollar canopy project that will shield passengers and travelers from the elements.



Jonathan Dean, VP
Economic Development

We have had a lot of positive things happen in 2022 and I believe that 2023 is only going to be better. It is a great time to be in Southwest Louisiana and the future is bright.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SWLA HAS NEW VOICE

The SWLA Economic Development Alliance/Chamber SWLA has announced that Eric Cormier has been tapped to lead the Alliance/Chamber SWLA's business development efforts.

Cormier has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Entrepreneurship and Strategic Initiatives at the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance/Chamber SWLA. He will oversee the agency's programs and advocacy for entrepreneurship and small business development within the five parish area. He will also manage the SEED Center Business Incubator.

Along with those duties, Cormier will continue working with the agency's economic/community development, governmental affairs and strategic communications initiatives.

Individuals with ideas about starting a business are encouraged to contact the SEED Center Business Incubator at 337-433-0977 (extension 2221) or email Eric Cormier at ecormier@allianceswla.org.



Fontenot Earns CLED Designation

Gus Fontenot has been granted Certified Louisiana Economic Developer (CLED) recognition. Fontenot serves as the Southwest Louisiana Economic Development Alliance Director of Projects and Site Development. His job entails locating property for industrial development and marketing available sites in order to attract business and industry in the five-parish Southwest Louisiana region.

RETIRED
IN 2022



Linda Robertson, R.B. Smith & Adrian Wallace

National & Statewide Recognition

The U.S. Chamber has awarded The Chamber Southwest Louisiana with a 5-Star Accreditation. This is the third time in a row that the organization has achieved this level of recognition. This designation puts the Chamber SWLA in the top 3% of all United States chambers when it comes to programs, policies and services.

The Chamber SWLA achieved this honor for its sound policies, effective organizational procedures, and positive impact on the community.

"This accomplishment by the Chamber SWLA is an acknowledgement of their truly excellent work," said Raymond P. Towle, U.S. Chamber Vice President, Federation Relations and IOM.

"These Accredited chambers are recognized for their ability to serve as a resource to their region's businesses while maintaining transparent governance practices, sound financial controls, safe work environments, effective communications, and value in programming. They are commended for their continued advocacy of free enterprise and leadership in their communities. It is a tremendous accomplishment."



The purpose of the U.S. Chamber's Accreditation Program is to facilitate continuing excellence in the chamber industry and to foster a pro-business environment across America. In order to receive Accreditation, a chamber must meet minimum standards in their operations and programs, including areas of governance, government affairs, communications, and technology. This extensive self-review can take 6-9 months to complete.



The Chamber SWLA - representing Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jeff Davis Parishes - was named Large Chamber of the Year by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Executives (LACCE) at their annual meeting.

"It's an exciting time to be in the chamber of commerce industry and to be a chamber in Louisiana. Many chambers have risen to the challenge to provide unparalleled leadership and direction, helping their members and communities thrive. This type of performance reflects the solid organizational infrastructure built through much hard work and diligence. It is the goal of the LACCE Chamber of the Year Award program to recognize those chambers that have distinguished themselves and their community through excellence in chamber management." from LACCE



"To receive this recognition from our peers is an honor and a credit to the hard work of the staff and the support of our Board of Directors and volunteers. This plaque represents all of the efforts we have made over the past 12 months to help our region rebound and continuously improve and promote our region as a great place to live and work," said George Swift, President/CEO of the Chamber SWLA/SWLA Economic Development Alliance.

To be considered, a chamber must submit examples of growth and progress in three areas vital to an organization's success: community development, organizational development, and professional development. LACCE is the professional development organization for chambers of commerce executives and staff members in Louisiana. LACCE equips chamber professionals with leadership development opportunities and tools to build innovative chambers.

BY THE NUMBERS

Hosted
6 Major
Events

Sent
136
E-newsletters

Cut 64
Ribbons

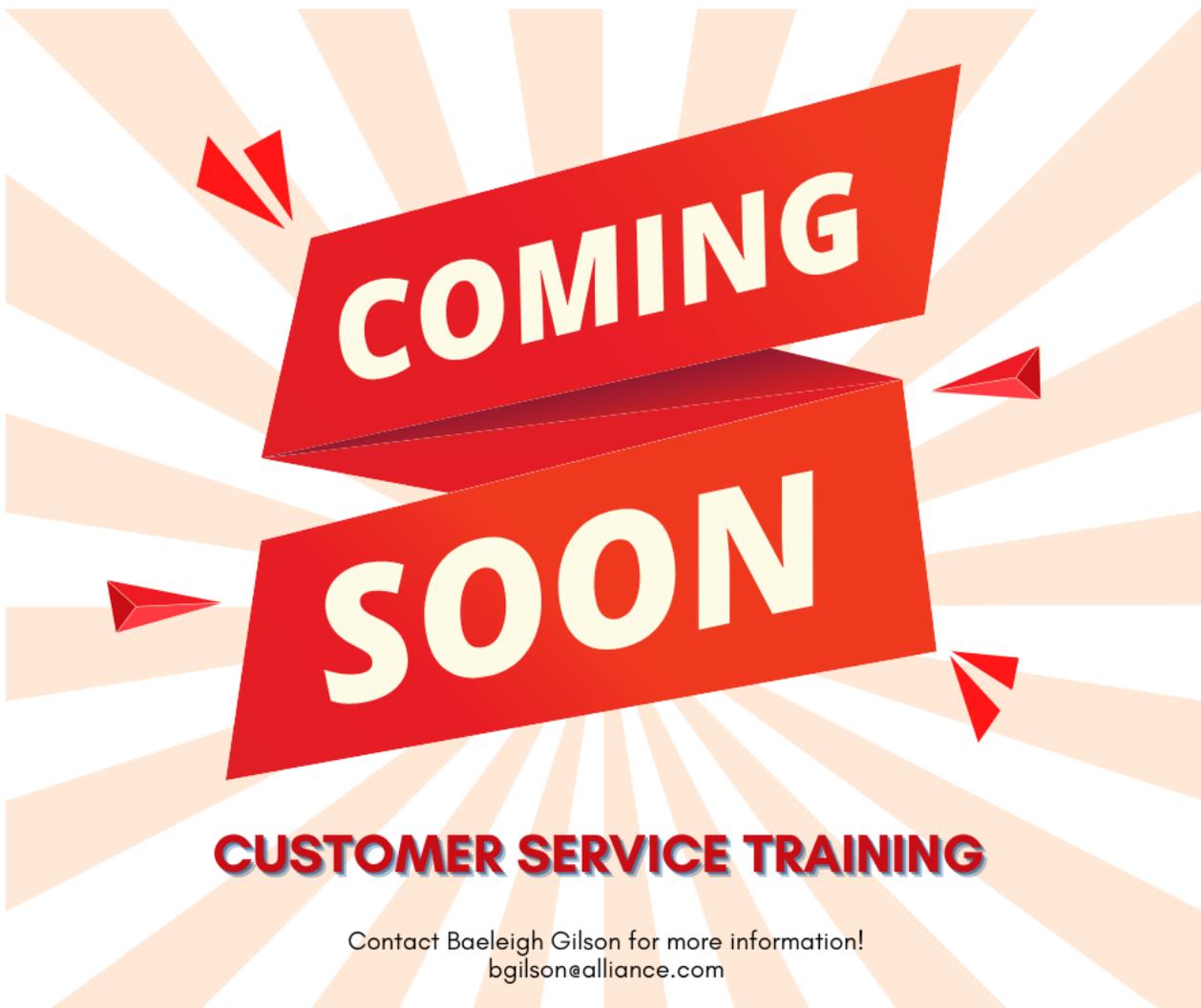
Completed
55
Regional
RFPs*

What RFP's?

Throughout the year, Gus Fontenot, our Director of Projects and Site Development, get requests for proposals or requests for information from developers and site selectors either directly or through Louisiana Economic Development. Once received, they are reviewed to see if we have a location/property that would fit their criteria. Some locations need to be near the railroad, some need a lot of space for construction, and some need all of the above and more. It is a long and detailed process which may not always led to a developer picking a site in Southwest Louisiana, but if they do - it could bring billions to our region. In 2022, the number of submitted RFPs was the highest number completed in years!

Long Term Chamber SWLA Members

- American Press - 128 Years!
- Chase Bank - 121 Years!*
- Lake Charles Coca-Cola Bottling - 116 Years!
- CHRISTUS Ochsner St. Patrick - 115 Years!
- PWK Timberland, LLC - 103 Years!
- Lacassine Company, Inc. - 94 Years!
- Arxada - 89 Years!
- 88 Years: The Bel Group; Capital One Bank; Entergy; Scofield, Gerard, Pohorelsky, Gallagher & Landry; and Stockwell Sievert, Viccellio, Clements, & Shaddock
- 87 Years: CenterPoint Energy & Insurance Unlimited
- 83 Years: United Way of Southwest Louisiana
- 81 Years: Phillips 66 Lake Charles Manufacturing
- 80 Years: CITGO Petroleum Corporation
- 79 Years: Dunham Price Group, Firestone Polymers, and R.E. Heidt Construction
- 77 Years: Schlesinger's Wholesalers
- 75 Years: Reinauer Real Estate Corporation
- 74 Years: First Federal Bank of Louisiana & McElroy, Quirk & Burch
- 73 Years: Hixson Funeral Home/2585
- 71 Years: McKenzie Pest Control, The Plumbing Warehouse/LCR, and W.R. Grace
- 69 Years: KPLC/Gray Media Group
- 68 Years: D.W. Jessen & Associates & PPG Industries - Silica
- 67 Years: Imperial Health
- 66 Years: Better Business Bureau Serving SWLA & Pumpelly Oil, A Reladyne Company
- 64 Years: Lake Charles Rubber & Gasket
- 62 Years: AT&T Louisiana, Brask, Inc - IEE, and Levingston Group, LLC
- 60 Years: Lamar Advertising Company & Visit Lake Charles
- 59 Years: Southwest Beverage Company
- 58 Years: Howell Industries, Inc.
- 57 Years: The Pathology Laboratory
- 56 Years: Bolton Ford; Coburn's; Farmers Rice Milling Company; Jones, Tete, Fonti & Belfour; Lake Charles Memorial Health System; The Pioneer Club; Plauche, Smith, & Nieset; Pumpelly Tire Center; Setpoint Integration Solutions; and Sweet Lake Land & Oil Company



The SWLA Economic Development Alliance is now offering Customer Service Training!
Twelve training classes will be available every other week starting in February!

1. The Service Mentality - February 15, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
2. Listening Skills
3. Questioning Techniques
4. Five Forbidden Phrases
5. Six Cardinal Rules
6. An Attitude for Service
7. Proactive Customer Service
8. Essential Telephone Skills
9. The Six Steps to Service Recovery
10. Business Friendly Customer Service
11. How to Handle the Irate Customer
12. Killer Words of Customer Service

Each class is limited to 25 people. If you and your team can not attend a scheduled class, you can set up a special class with Baeleigh Gilson at bgilson@allianceswla.org.

Participants who successfully complete this training will better serve their company and customers.
Bonus for you: it's already a part of your membership package!

DID YOU KNOW?



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Member 2 Member Group

This year, Chamber SWLA created a specific group on Facebook to share the events and great news of our members. Join the group at www.facebook.com/groups/chamber-swlam2m



We can list your current job openings on our website at www.allianceswla.org/jobs. Just email the details, contact info, and how long to keep the post up, and we will do the rest.

BUSINESS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Located on our website, Alliance staff keeps up with the events being held by Chamber SWLA members and other organizations for events that would be of interest to the business community and residents of Southwest Louisiana.

Visit the page at www.allianceswla.org/businesscommunitycalendar



COMMITTEES

Chamber & Alliance

- Business Development & Inclusion
- Environmental Affairs
- Golf Tournament
- Governmental Affairs
- Leadership Southwest
- Quality of Life
- Small Business
- Technology Council
- Women's Business Network
- Workforce Development/Education



LEADERSHIP SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

2023 Leadership SWLA Class

- Ruba Abu Shamat, LyondellBasell Industries
- Becky Ainsworth, United Way SWLA
- Justin Baker, Stockwell, Sievert, Viccellio, Clements & Shaddock, L.L.P.
- Adriana Bohorquez Mantilla, Fuerst, Carrier, Ogden & Beasley LLC
- Austin Broussard, The Broussard Group
- Timothy Bush, Visit Lake Charles
- Makeitta Citizen, SWLA Credit Union
- Jennifer Cobian, Calcasieu Parish Police Jury
- Kasey Cormier, CSE Federal Credit Union
- Allen Cormier, Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office
- Benjamin Drouilhet, Chamber SWLA
- Karla Edwards, Sasol
- Matt Felder, AMERISAFE
- Nathan Folse, Westlake
- Sarah Fontenot, L'Auberge Casino Resort
- Carl Gautreaux, Acadian Ambulance
- Cheyanna Glyenn, CHRISTUS Ochsner SWLA Health
- Cassie Henry, City of DeRidder
- Kourtney Istre, McNeese State University
- Alayna Jones, Calcasieu Parish Assessor
- Emily Larche, Junior League of Lake Charles
- Brandon Lestage, FNBD/Fusion Five
- Allie Livingston, Lake Charles Memorial Health System
- Ashley Mazilly, Beauregard Electric Cooperative, Inc
- Luke Milner, Matilda Stream Management
- Demi Neely, Beauregard Health System
- Michaelynn Parks, Family & Youth Counseling Agency
- Katie Pennington, Calcasieu Parish Public Library
- Daniel Peshoff, First Horizon Bank
- Derek Porche', Porche' May Architects LLC
- Kayla Powers, Cameron LNG
- Cory Quebedeaux, CITGO Petroleum
- Jeanne Trahan, Sempra Infrastructure
- Ashley Williams, Oasis A Safe Haven



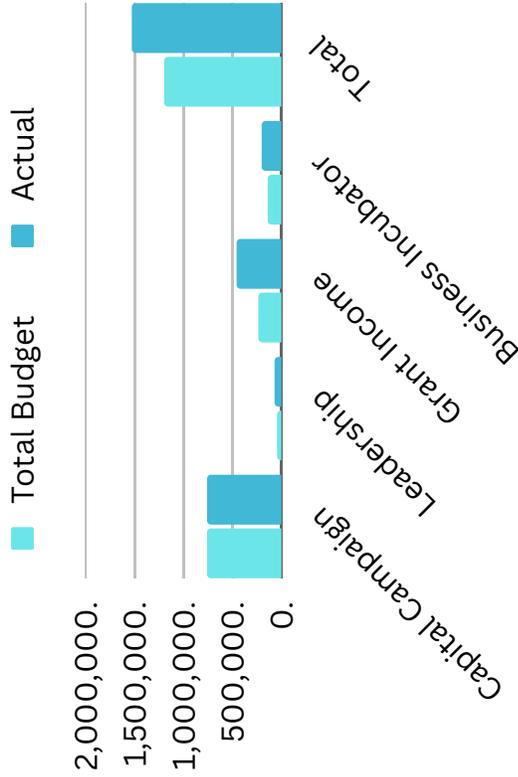
Operation HandUP Ends, but not its purpose

Operation HandUP started in 2021 to provide technical assistance to small and disadvantaged businesses in need of operational support. During its run, it assisted over 100 businesses. The program was overseen by then Business Coordinator Michael Thomas.

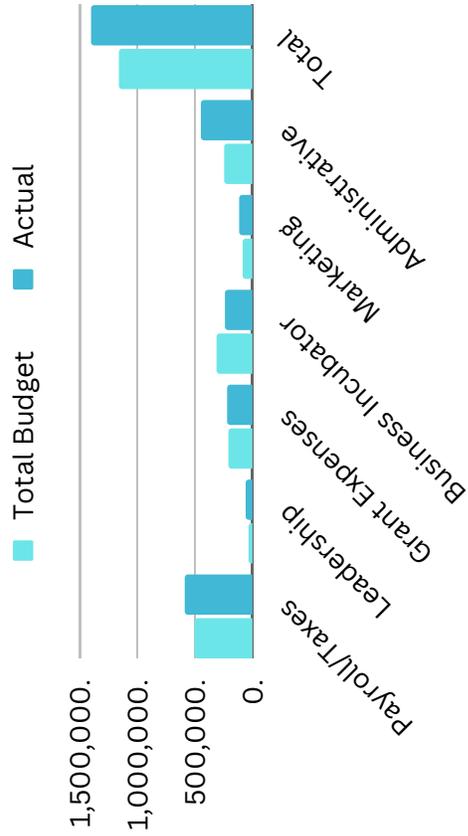
Since the end of the program, The Alliance has retained Michael to serve as an Outreach Coordinator working with Eric Cormier and George Swift work throughout our five-parish region to identify potential start-up businesses which need training and/or other types of assistance from our Incubator or The Alliance.



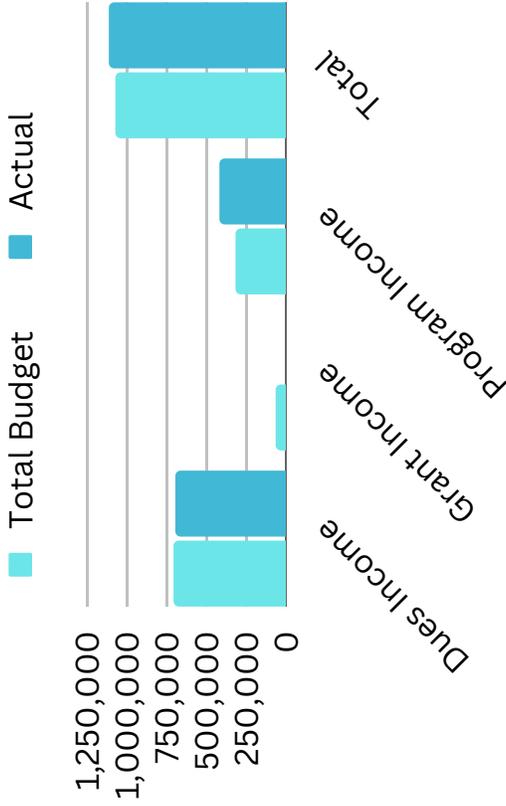
2022 Revenue: Budget Vs. Actual



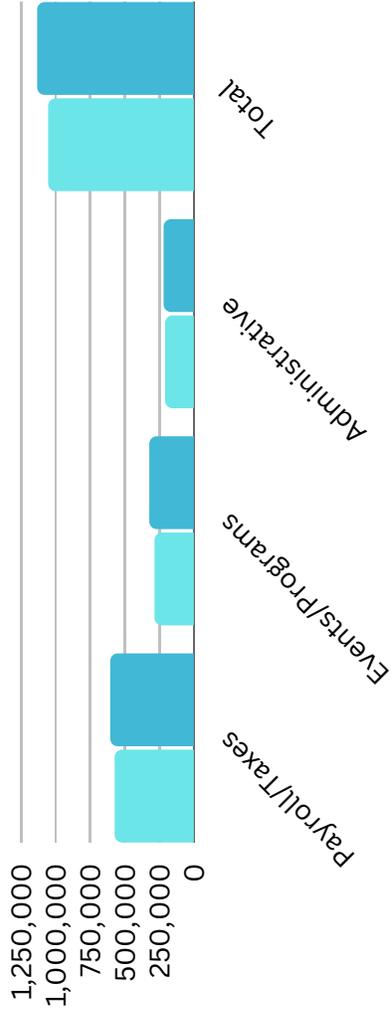
2022 Expenses: Budget Vs. Actual



2022 Revenue: Budget Vs. Actual



2022 Expenses: Budget Vs. Actual





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2023 Budget

Public Support & Revenue

Dues.....	\$700,000.00
Interest Income.....	\$1,600.00
Grant Income.....	\$66,250.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	\$6,000.00
	<u>\$773,850.00</u>

Program & Publication Revenue

Annual Banquet.....	\$85,000.00
Annual Golf Tournament.....	\$50,000.00
	<u>\$135,000.00</u>

Project & Committee Revenue

Business After Hours.....	\$8,000.00
SWLA Day at the Legislature.....	\$15,000.00
Women's Business Network.....	\$2,000.00
Impact Luncheons.....	\$15,000.00
SWLA PRO's Income.....	\$5,000.00
LegisGator Luncheon.....	\$125,000.00
Small Business EXPO.....	\$12,250.00
	<u>\$182,250.00</u>

Total Revenue: \$1,091,100.00

General & Administrative Expense

Audit & Accounting Fees.....	\$13,500.00
Bank Fees.....	\$13,500.00
Depreciation.....	\$700.00
Dues.....	\$10,000.00
Employee Benefits.....	\$65,000.00
Incentives & Commissions.....	\$35,000.00
Information Technology.....	\$7,000.00
Insurance (Liability & Workers).....	\$8,000.00
Office Supplies & Expense.....	\$25,000.00
Payroll Taxes.....	\$40,000.00
Payroll Expense.....	\$2,500.00
Postage.....	\$7,000.00
Rent Expense.....	\$22,000.00
Salaries.....	\$450,000.00
Staff Training.....	\$5,000.00
Telephone.....	\$9,000.00
Travel & Registration.....	\$10,000.00
Vehicle Expense.....	\$12,000.00
	<u>\$735,200.00</u>

Program & Publication Expense

Annual Banquet.....	\$70,000.00
Annual Golf Tournament.....	\$20,000.00
Member Relations.....	\$5,000.00
Marketing & Membership Dev.....	\$30,000.00
	<u>\$125,000.00</u>

Project & Committee Expense

Business After Hours.....	\$2,500.00
Build Our Bridge.....	\$35,000.00
SWLA Day at the Legislature.....	\$7,500.00
Executive Committee Expense.....	\$1,500.00
Board of Directors Expense.....	\$3,000.00
Public Policy Expense.....	\$95,000.00
LegisGator Expense.....	\$50,000.00
Small Business EXPO.....	\$7,500.00
PROs Expense.....	\$2,500.00
Impact Luncheons.....	\$12,000.00
Project Expense.....	\$2,000.00
Women's Business Network.....	\$2,000.00
	<u>\$220,500.00</u>

Total Expense: \$1,080,700.00

Net Operating Income (Loss): \$10,400.00



2023 Budget

Public Support & Revenue

Interest Income.....	\$300.00
SEED Center Rental Income.....	\$10,000.00
SEED Income.....	\$125,500.00
IMCAL Rental Income.....	\$30,000.00
Tier 1 Grant (Admin).....	\$125,000.00
Disaster Supplement Grant.....	\$85,000.00
	<u>\$375,800.00</u>

Project & Committee Revenue

SWLA On the Move	\$750,000.00
Leadership SWLA.....	\$38,000.00
Miscellaneous Income.....	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$789,000.00</u>

Total Revenue: \$1,164,800.00

General & Administrative Expense

Audit & Accounting Fees.....	\$15,000.00
Bank Fees.....	\$3,500.00
Contract Labor.....	\$30,000.00
Depreciation.....	\$12,500.00
Dues.....	\$5,000.00
Employee Benefits.....	\$60,000.00
Incentives & Commissions.....	\$25,000.00
Information Technology.....	\$4,000.00
Insurance (BOD/Liability).....	\$3,500.00
Office Supplies & Expense.....	\$15,000.00
Payroll Taxes.....	\$37,000.00
Postage.....	\$800.00
Rent & Facility Expense.....	\$8,400.00
IMCAL Rent.....	\$13,500.00
Salaries.....	\$365,000.00
Staff Training.....	\$2,500.00
Telephone.....	\$6,000.00
Travel & Registration.....	\$10,000.00
Vehicle Expense.....	\$5,500.00
	<u>\$622,200.00</u>

Program & Publication Expense

Marketing & Promotion.....	\$100,000.00
Research Expense.....	\$2,500.00
	<u>\$102,500.00</u>

Project & Committee Expense

Economic Development.....	\$90,000.00
Regional Coalitions.....	\$5,000.00
MSU/Economist Expense.....	\$30,000.00
Retail Development.....	\$12,000.00
SEED Center Support.....	\$95,000.00
Business Incubator.....	\$125,000.00
Investor Relations & Accountability.....	\$1,500.00
Committee Expense.....	\$500.00
Board of Directors.....	\$1,500.00
Executive Committee.....	\$500.00
Leadership.....	\$40,500.00
	<u>\$401,500.00</u>

Total Expense: \$1,126,200.00

Net Operating Income: \$38,600.00

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- Stevie Trahan of Cameron LNG / Sempra

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- Beauregard Parish Police Jury
- Bechtel
- Brossett Architect, LLC
- Broussard Group
- Business Health Partners
- Calcasieu Parish Police Jury
- Calcasieu Refining Company
- Cameron LNG
- Cameron Parish Police Jury
- Cameron Parish Port, Harbor & Terminal
- Capital One
- CenterPoint Energy
- Century 21-Bessette Realty
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- Chennault International Airport Authority
- C.H. Fenstermaker
- CITGO Petroleum Corporation
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- City of DeRidder
- City of Lake Charles
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- CSRS, Inc.
- Delta Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel
- Dunham Price
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- Entergy
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- First Horizon
- First National Bank of Louisiana
- FNBD
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- Healthy Image
- Horseshoe Casino
- Hunt, Guillot & Associates
- Indorama Ventures
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- Town of Vinton
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& STEADY & READY

FOR GROWTH



As one of the nation's top producers of energy, Southwest Louisiana is always ready to meet the demands for growth. Utilizing technology and a strategic location along the 1-10 corridor—close to the Gulf of Mexico—our region moves critical resources and products worldwide.

McNeese State University and SOWELA Technical Community College are constantly evolving to prepare local talent for the diverse industries of tomorrow.

Our region has over a dozen certified industrial sites, as well as the infrastructure for efficient expansion.

Southwest Louisiana is ready to exceed the needs and expectations of your business.



THE FACTS

- Six Ports, including one of the Nation's largest—The Port of Lake Charles
- Chennault Industrial Park With A 10,000 Foot Runway
- Shovel-Ready Industrial Park On I-10
- Airparks With Greenfields
- Certified Industrial Sites Available
- Quality Schools, Parks & Recreation
- Ongoing Workforce Training



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