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## **Gonzales, Louisiana receives \$10,000 Community Development Grant from Louisiana Economic Development**

Gonzales, La. – The State of Louisiana has recently named Gonzales as one of ten recipients of a new grant that will support improvement projects and promote further growth in certified Louisiana Development Ready Communities (LDRC).

Our community will receive \$10,000 for updating our website with a newly created page dedicated to economic development and developing new marketing materials.

“The City of Gonzales is delighted to be selected for this award from Louisiana Economic Development. We have already seen great benefits for following the Development Ready Community process with the assistance of LED and this is just one more reason for us to be excited about being one of the cities in Louisiana who have participated in the LDRC program,” said Mayor Ryland Percy.

These funds will help Gonzales showcase how great the city is to other people looking for information about Gonzales, whether that is to be a business looking to locate here, a potential new resident, or a tourist, by providing easy access to important information about resources, assets, opportunities, and quality of life.

“This new grant program is a great addition to the many benefits of the LDRC program and LED applauds these communities for seizing this opportunity,” LED Chief Economic Competitiveness Officer Ileana Ledet said. “We look forward to seeing these funds used to increase the competitiveness of these communities and open the door for new investment and job creation in every corner of Louisiana.”

Gonzales is among ten LDRC certified parishes or municipalities across the state to be awarded competitive \$10,000 grants to defray community development expenses for projects ranging from marketing and infrastructure to certified site improvements and beautification efforts. The other 2024 LDRC Grant recipients are:

- **City of Carencro**, Acadiana Region
- **City of Natchitoches**, Northwest Region
- **City of West Monroe**, Northeast Region
- **Community of Algiers**, Southeast Region
- **Jeff Davis Parish**, Southwest Region
- **Lafourche Parish**, Bayou Region
- **St. Bernard Parish**, Southeast Region
- **Terrebonne Parish**, Bayou Region
- **Town of Livingston**, Capital Region

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