

Environmental Assessment

For HUD-funded Proposals

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Project Identification: St. Tammany Advanced Campus (STAC) Lacombe, LA

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Responsible Entity: St. Tammany Parish Government

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Project Name: St. Tammany Advanced Campus

Project Location (addresses and map coordinates): 30.3785, -89.90444

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Recipient Name and Phone Number: St. Tammany Parish Government

Estimated Total Project Cost (all sources): \$5,375,000

Amount of HUD Assistance: \$5,375,000 **HUD Grant Program/#:** B-13-US-0002

Description of the Project:

St. Tammany Parish Government proposes to develop an underdeveloped tract of property it currently owns into a multi-purpose campus in order to provide post-secondary education opportunities for Northshore residents. The site, consisting of 41 acres, is located on Highway 434 north of Interstate 12 in Lacombe and has been dedicated as the space for the Parish's new St. Tammany Advanced Campus (STAC).

In addition to the 41 acre site, the Parish proposes to acquire a 185 acre parcel of property across Highway 434 as a part of the overall project. This property will be used to facilitate the drainage infrastructure required (a detention pond) for the STAC site.

The STAC site has been selected by Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) and approved by FEMA and the State for relocation of its much needed campus. To facilitate this move, the St. Tammany Parish Government proposes to utilize Hurricane Isaac Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding to provide the needed infrastructure for NTCC and other future educational facilities at the Highway 434 site.

The infrastructure improvements to the STAC site consist of constructing a drainage ditch along the eastern border of the property to drain the developed parcels south to the main drainage channel. The location of the ditch will be cleared of vegetation, excavated, and graded in order to drain into the main drainage channel. All ditch slopes will be seeded to prevent erosion. Also, a new 5 barrel reinforced box culvert will be constructed under Highway 434 to facilitate the runoff in the main channel to the detention pond located on the 185 acre site to be acquired by the Parish. A temporary detour road will be constructed to maintain traffic during installation of the box culverts. After the installation is complete, Highway 434 will be restored to its original condition and the temporary detour removed. All disturbed areas will be hydro-seeded for erosion control.

In addition, a new two-lane concrete road will be constructed on the 41 acre site to provide access to the new NTCC complex. This work will consist of clearing the right-of-way, bringing

in embankment to elevate the road section, and installing a concrete road over a limestone base.

The estimated amount of CDBG-DR funds to be used on this project is \$5,375,000.

Purpose of the Project:

The objective of the PA Program is to provide assistance to State, Tribal, local governments and certain types of private nonprofit organizations so that communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

St. Tammany Parish Government proposed to develop and undeveloped tract of property it currently owns into a multi-purpose campus in order to provide post-secondary education opportunities for north shore residents. In addition part of the project the Northshore Technical Community College will relocate its campus on the site. To facilitate these needs the Parish proposed to use CDBG-DR funds to construct infrastructure improvements to the combined 126 acre site.

During Hurricane Katrina, several educational facilities, along with other supporting structures, were destroyed and determined to be uninhabitable. The operation of those facilities is now housed in temporary buildings and in some cases mobile trailers at the site.

The construction of permanent, safe and state of the art educational and support facilities, at the St. Tammany Advanced Campus site, is paramount to achieve the needs and demands of the parish's residents seeking post-secondary education opportunities.

Existing Conditions and Trends:

Currently, the existing site is rural undeveloped property the Parish government owns. As the Parish grows, so grows the need for post-secondary educational opportunities for its residents. The proposed site for the St. Tammany Advanced Campus has been selected by Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) and approved by FEMA and the State for the relocation for its much needed campus.

In the absence of this project, residents of St. Tammany Parish and surrounding areas will be deprived of this much needed facility that will provide the educational facilities and workforce training opportunities that are so needed in the community.

FINDING: [58.40(g)]

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

(The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of the human environment.)

Finding of Significant Impact

(The project may significantly affect the quality of the human environment.)

Preparer's Signature: _____

Date: August 6, 2014

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Authorized RE Official Signature: _____

Date: August 6, 2014

Authorized RE Official Name and Title: Patricia P. Brister, Parish President

Conditions for Approval:

No additional mitigation is needed or required as a component of this proposed project other than those incorporated in this document. However, if during construction it is determined mitigation measures are required because of unknown factors, the Parish will promptly put into place needed actions.

In the event that ground-disturbing work uncovers significant archeological materials, such as stone arrowheads, ceramics, or early building foundations, or if work uncovers human burials or human remains, ground disturbing activities will immediately be stopped within a 300' radius and the materials protected. The State Historic Preservation Office and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Historic Preservation Department will be contacted as soon as possible and given an opportunity to provide input before construction resumes.

Regarding endangered species, it has been determined by the Parish's biologist that the project site area does not provide suitable habitat for either the gopher tortoise or the red-cockaded woodpecker. However, if either of these species are discovered during construction, work will immediately be stopped and the proper authorities notified.

Compliance with 24 CFR §58.5, Related Federal Laws and Authorities
Statutory Checklist and source are attached to EA.

Compliance 24 CFR §58.6, Other Requirements
Compliance Checklist and source documentation are attached to EA.

Environmental Assessment Checklist

Instructions: Summarize the findings from the EA Worksheet here by choosing the appropriate determination from the drop-down box in the determination column for each resource (Drop down menu summaries are included in Table 1 below). Then, cite the source document in the appropriate column.

Resource	Determination	Source Documentation
Land Development		
1. Conformance with Comprehensive Plans and Zoning	In Conformance	Aware of proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. Sidney Fontenot – Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish, St. Tammany Parish Government; Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
2. Land Use Compatibility and Urban Impact	Compatible	Aware of proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. Sidney Fontenot – Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish; Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
3. Slope and Erosion	Slight Slope - No Impact	Aware of the proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. Eddie Williams – Director of Engineering, St. Tammany Parish; Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
4. Soil Suitability	No Evidence of Soil Issues	Aware of the proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. Eddie Williams – Director of Engineering, St. Tammany Parish; Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
5. Hazards and Nuisances and Site Safety	No Impact	Aware of the proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. Eddie Williams – Director of Engineering, St. Tammany Parish; Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
6. Energy Consumption	Project Design Includes Energy Conservation Measures	Aware of the proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. Eddie Williams – Director of Engineering, St. Tammany Parish; Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
Socioeconomic Factors		
7. Demographic Character Changes	No Impact	Aware of proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. Sidney Fontenot – Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish, St. Tammany Parish Government; Verbal communication on 2/4/14.

8. Displacement	No Displacement	No displacement is taking place as a result of this project.
9. Employment and Income Patterns	Beneficial	Northshore Technical College (NTCC) will offer educational and workforce training opportunities to residents of St. Tammany and surrounding areas. These classes and programs will help train individuals so that their employment options increase and will also provide current and future area businesses with a more educated and trained workforce.
Community Facilities and Service		
10. Educational Facilities	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	As the end result of this project is the construction of a technical college, this project will provide the area and Parish with additional educational facilities.
11. Commercial Facilities	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	There are numerous commercial facilities within ten miles of the project area. As the project area is developed, more commercial facilities will likely be built within the immediate vicinity of the campus in order to meet the needs of the student population. Sidney Fontenot, Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish Government, is aware of proposed project and offered no negative comments or expects any negative impacts. - Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
12. Health Care	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	A hospital that provides emergency services is located within 2 miles of the project site. - Google Maps # 1 showing location of Louisiana Heart Hospital
13. Social Services	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	Numerous social services are located in close proximity to the project site. Transportation is available to students who may need it to access these services through goSTAT, the Parish's public transportation system. - Google Maps # 2
14. Solid Waste	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	According to a conversation with Greg Gordon, Director of Environmental Services, St. Tammany Parish Government, on 3/6/14, the proposed project's planned solid waste system will adequately service the proposed development.
15. Waste Water	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	The existing and planned waste water systems will adequately service the proposed development. - Sidney Fontenot, Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish Government - Verbal communication on 2/4/14.
16. Storm Water	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	The planned storm water disposal and treatment systems will adequately service the proposed development. - Eddie Williams, Director of Engineering, St. Tammany Parish Government - Verbal communication on 3/6/14
17. Water Supply	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	The on-site water supply system will be adequate to serve the proposed project. - Sidney Fontenot, Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish Government - Verbal communication on 2/4/14
18. Public Safety • Police	Existing/Planned Services are Adequate	The area does not have a high crime rate. The St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office assigns an adequate number of deputies to patrol the Lacombe area. - Trilby Lenfant, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, St. Tammany Parish Government - Verbal communication on 2/18/14
• Fire	Existing/Planned Services are Adequate	There are 3 fire stations located in the Lacombe area. One is within 2 miles of the project site. - Google Maps # 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical 	Existing/Planned Services are Adequate	A hospital that provides emergency services is located within 2 miles of the project site. - Google Maps # 3 showing location of Louisiana Heart Hospital
<p>19. Open Space and Recreation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Space 	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	There are open spaces within reasonable proximity of the project area – Google Maps # 4. The Parish also has a public transportation system, go STAT, available to those who need it. This project will not have a negative impact on any of these facilities. – Sidney Fontenot, Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish Government – Verbal communication on 2/4/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recreation 	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	There are recreational facilities within reasonable proximity of the project area – Google Maps # 4. The Parish also has a public transportation system, go STAT, available to those who need it in order to access these facilities. This project will not have a negative impact on any of these facilities. – Wensel Conroy, Director of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, St. Tammany Parish Government – Verbal communication on 2/18/14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Facilities 	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	There are cultural facilities within reasonable proximity of the project area – Google Maps # 4. The Parish also has a public transportation system, go STAT, available to those who need it in order to access these facilities. This project will not have a negative impact on any of these facilities. – Wensel Conroy, Director of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, St. Tammany Parish Government – Verbal communication on 2/18/14
20. Transportation	Existing/Planned Facilities are Adequate	Existing and planned transportation facilities and services will be adequate to meet the needs of the project's users. Adequate parking will be available for this project as well. A Parish Park and Ride lot is located next to the project site. The Parish also has a public transportation system, go STAT, available to those who need it in order to access these facilities. - Sidney Fontenot, Director of Planning, St. Tammany Parish Government – Verbal communication on 2/4/14
Natural Features		
21. Water Resources	Permit Required	The project will not have an adverse effect on the quality of ground water underlying the project site. – Michael Bechdol, Coordinator of Sole Source Aquifer Program - EPA, Letter dated 1/23/14.
22. Unique Natural Features and Agricultural Lands	Project Would Impact Farmlands	Farmland Conversion Impact Rating document completed and submitted to U.S. Department of Agriculture. Document was approved by Mike Lindsey – Acting State Soil Scientist, NRCS – Email dated 3/12/14.
23. Vegetation and Wildlife	No Impact	This project is not likely to adversely affect wildlife. – USFWS, Letter dated 5/7/14. No other impacts to endangered species, critical habitats, wildlife refuges or wildlife management areas are anticipated for this project. – Amity Bass, LADWF, Letter dated 2/6/14. No live oak trees will be removed or damaged without permission on Parish Dept. of Public Works. Live oak trees are protected as stated by Parish Code of Ordinances – Sec 20-007.01

Summary of Findings and Conclusions

Recognizing the need for post-secondary education in St. Tammany Parish, officials began the process of searching for possible sites that were centrally located in the Parish. Sites in Slidell and in the Covington were researched, but due to the lack of availability of large tracts and cost of tracts found, few alternatives existed.

Inasmuch, Parish officials selected a tract of property it currently owned in the Lacombe area north of Interstate 12 on Highway 434. The site was determined to be outside of a flood zone and was in fact centrally located in the parish making it easily accessible to all Parish residents. During the site selection process, the Northshore Technical Community College (NTCC) expressed interest in locating on that site as well, thus making the site the most feasible for the proposed Advanced Campus.

NTCC's original campus was located in Slidell and home to several programs including but not limited to horticulture, culinary, nursing, welding, drafting, and computer technology. The Slidell facilities and all of their contents were destroyed during Hurricane Katrina in 2005. FEMA awarded the institution with \$4.7 million dollars to replace the destroyed contents of the buildings; however, the facilities have yet to reopen. Post Katrina, NTCC's Slidell campus has been operating out of a smaller, temporary facility. The temporary facility was flooded in Isaac and the original NTCC Slidell facilities also flooded again.

The loss of the original Slidell facility included a loss of 75,000 square feet of training space. In the interim, the college has only been able to lease a high-cost training location that consists of 5,700 square feet. According to NTCC's Chancellor, William Wainwright, "The inadequacy of this facility has been realized as growth is limited and training labs are not designed to fit training demand." He also states that, "It is important to note that inadequate workforce facilities have led to underserved student populations and limited access for workforce training tied to relevant jobs associated with rebuild needed to be filled in St. Tammany Parish."

The mission of Northshore Technical College (NTCC) is workforce development. As listed on NTCC's website, its purpose is to "train, retrain, cross-train, and continually upgrade the state's workforce to the end that individuals are employable at both entry and advanced levels." Due to repeated storm damage, NTCC has been unable to function at its pre-Katrina capacity and meet the workforce demands of our region. Its original campus cannot be rebuilt due to flooding concerns. NTCC has trained over 1,000 residents in construction via rapid response curriculum in a partnership with the Home Builders Institute. After the BP oil spill, NTCC staged rapid response training in a rented facility in Slidell for over 750 residents for employment in the oil spill recovery effort. However, if they had access to a larger, permanent facility during these emergencies, their training capacity would have been significantly increased and more individuals in need of employment could have been assisted. An increase in the number of individuals who receive construction and rapid response training allows for a speedier recovery Parish-wide and regionally.

St. Tammany Parish has experienced rapid growth in population in the last ten years despite natural disasters and the effects thereof. Local leaders recognized the need to educate this

growing population and in 2009 obtained property by donation of approximately 41 acres of undeveloped land located on Hwy 434, north of Interstate 12, in Lacombe for the purpose of establishing a multi-purpose campus to provide post-secondary educational opportunities for Northshore residents.

By providing infrastructure improvements to Parish-owned property on Highway 434 in Lacombe north of I-12, the NTCC will be able to then finally construct their new facility and begin operating and providing educational and workforce training services to St. Tammany Parish and surrounding communities.

Project Alternatives Considered:

Consideration was given to three alternatives to meet the stated needs of this project; first, the original proposal, second construction at an alternative site and no action.

Alternative 1: LA 434 Site - The proposed site, as identified in the ERR document, was selected after a wide spread search of large tracts throughout St. Tammany Parish. Primarily sites considered needed to be easily accessible to state routes, large enough to accommodate the proposed structures, developable, free of flood zones and large areas of wetlands and affordable to the Parish and within the project's budget.

Inasmuch as the Parish already owned the 41 acre site on LA 434, it was not in a flood zone, contained no wetlands, was large enough to accommodate the proposed campus and could be easily developed; this alternative was determined to be the most feasible site for the St. Tammany Parish Advanced Campus.

Alternative 2: Various other Sites Parish Wide - Parish officials made an extensive search of properties available and currently owned by Parish Government. None existed that could accommodate the proposed project. A further search was made of available properties not owned by the Parish. No tracts were found that were large enough, free of flood zones & wetlands, could accommodate the project's foot print, easily developable, and affordable.

Inasmuch, with all sites considered, there were no other feasible parcels of property that met the needed criteria for this project.

Alternative 3: NO ACTION

If this project did not move forward, residents of St. Tammany Parish and surrounding areas would be deprived of the opportunity to obtain post-secondary education opportunities. If the Parish did not move this project forward, the Northshore Technical Community College would not have a site for the much needed facility as well.

Impacts to Wetlands:

Part of the project area is wetland and subject to Corps' jurisdiction. A Department of the Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is required prior to the deposition or redistribution of dredged or fill material into this wetland.

Cumulative Impacts:

A Parish "Park and Ride" facility was constructed on Highway 434, near the proposed STAC site, by St. Tammany Parish Government with Federal Transit Administration grant funds and opened in September 2012. The Highway 434 Park and Ride lot will provide commuters and users of the STAC site with additional parking when needed.

St. Tammany Parish is also in the process of both administering a feasibility study and designing a Multi-Use Facility that will also be located on Highway 434 near the STAC site. A portion of the planning and construction work for this project is being funded with Facility Planning and Control funds from the State of Louisiana. The Multi-Use Facility will eventually house the Parish's Emergency Operations Center.

At this time, the existing Park and Ride Facility and the future Multi-Use Facility are the only other Parish projects that have been or will be planned for the area.

Mitigation and Project Modification Measures Recommended:

If any artifacts or human remains are found during the clearing and construction phase of this project, work will be immediately stopped and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and other appropriate authorities and agencies will be contacted.

Part of the project site is wetland and subject to Corps' jurisdiction. St. Tammany has applied for a Section 404 permit from the Corps of Engineers. The paperwork is being processed. No work will be performed until the applicable permit has been received by the Parish.

Additional Studies Performed:

A Cultural Resource Survey was performed at the request of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. The CRS, which recommended that the proposed development be allowed to proceed as planned, is attached to this document.

List of Agencies and Persons Consulted:

Name & Environmental Agency	Date of Letter Requesting Comments	Date of Comments Received
Mr. Michael Bechdol, Coordinator Sole Source Aquifer Program – Region 6 EPA Office – Ground Water/UIC Section 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202-2733 (214) 665-7133/ (214) 665-2191	January 13, 2014	No adverse effect – Letter dated January 23, 2014
Ms. Pam Breaux, State Historic Preservation Officer Department of Culture, Recreation & Tourism Office of Cultural Development P.O. Box 44247 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4247	January 13, 2014	No known historic properties – Letter dated February 12, 2014

(225) 342-6931/ (225) 342-813 (fax)		
Mr. Gregory Ducote, Administrator Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division P.O. Box 44487 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4487 (225) 342-7591/ (225) 342-9439 (fax)	January 13, 2014	Consistent with Coastal Resources Program as project lies north of I-12, which is outside of the Coastal Zone – Memo dated October 10, 2012
Mr. Russell Watson U.S. Department of the Interior Fish & Wildlife Services 646 Cajun Dome Blvd, Suite 400 Lafayette, LA 70506 (337) 291-3139	January 13, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. USFWS asks STP to use online assessment tool – Letter dated January 21, 2014 2. Online survey completed by STP - February 21, 2014 3. USFWS finds that 2 threatened species are present – Letter dated March 26, 2014 4. STP finds there will be no adverse effect on the 2 species – Letter dated April 16, 2014 5. USFWS finds project not likely to effect on endangered species – Letter dated May 7, 2014
Carolyn Michon Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries P.O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 (225) 765-2800/ (225) 765-2818 (fax) cmichon@wlf.la.gov	January 13, 2014	No impact to rare, threatened or endangered species or critical habitats – February 6, 2014
Zachary Chain, Biologist Environmental Investigations Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries P.O. Box 98000 Baton Rouge, LOA 70898-9000 (225) 763-3587/ (225) 765-2625 (fax) zchain@wlf.la.gov	March 12, 2014	Bayou Lacombe, a Louisiana Scenic Stream, will not be adversely impacted and no Scenic River Permit is required – Email dated March 4, 2014
Sarah Haymaker State Conservationist U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service 13737 Government Street Alexandria, LA 71302 (318) 473-7751/ (318) 473-7626	January 13, 2014	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NRCS asks STP to complete Form AD-1006 – Letter dated February 19, 2014 2.. Form AD-1006 completed by STP and sent to NRCS – Email dated March 10, 2014 3. NRCS accepts Form AD-1006 from STP and requires no further information from STP – Email dated March 10, 2014
Linda Brown Harding LA DEQ – Business and Community Outreach Division P.O. Box 4301 Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4303 (225) 219-3954/ (225) 325-8208 (fax)	January 13, 2014	No objections – Email dated April 4, 2014
Marcus Redford, Engineer Office of Public Health Department of Health and Hospitals Region IX 71128 Highway 59 – Suite B Abita Springs, LA 70420 Marcus.redford@la.gov (985) 871-1283	January 13, 2014	No objections – Letter dated March 10, 2014
Pete J. Serio, Chief Regulatory Function Branch Department of the Army P.O. Box 60267 N.O. District Corps of Engineers New Orleans, LA 70160-0267 (504) 862-2292	January 13, 2014	Part of the property is wetland and subject to Corps' jurisdiction. Department of Army permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act will be required – Letter dated January 16, 2014
St. Tammany Parish Department Directors: <i>Trilby Lenfant, Intergovernmental Relations</i>	January 13, 2014	No objections received as of July 29, 2014

<p><i>Eddie Williams, Engineering</i> <i>Sidney Fontenot, Planning & Development</i> <i>Kenny Wortmann, Permits</i> <i>Vera Clay, DHHS</i> <i>Don Shea, Economic Development</i> <i>Shannon Davis, Public Works</i> <i>Ronnie Simpson, Public Information</i> <i>Jeanne Betbeze, Grants</i> <i>Leslie Long, Finance</i> <i>Kelly Rabalais, Legal</i> <i>Greg Gordon, Environmental Services</i> <i>Wensel Conroy, Culture Recreation & Tourism</i> <i>Bruce Crouch, Facilities</i> <i>Melissa Pivetz, Animal Services</i> <i>Dexter Accardo, Homeland Security</i> <i>Leslie Montgomery, Human Resources</i> <i>Anthony Smith, Procurement</i> <i>Rick Loggins, Technology</i> St. Tammany Parish Government P.O. Box 628 Covington, LA 70434</p>		
<p>JoAnn Battiste, Chairperson Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas 571 State Park Road 56 Livingston, TX 77351</p>	January 13, 2014	No response received as of July 29, 2014
<p>Gregory Pyle, Chief Lindsey Bilyeu, Section 106 Reviewer Choctaw National of Oklahoma Drawer 1210 Durant, OK 74702</p>	January 13, 2014	<p>1. The CNO requests that STP perform a cultural resources survey on the project site – Email dated May 30, 2014 2. Cultural resources survey submitted to CNO – Email dated July 30, 2014 3. CNO concurred with CRS finding of “No Historic Properties Affected” – Email dated July 31, 2014</p>
<p>Kevin Sickey, Chairman Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana P.O. Box 818 Elton, LA 70532</p>	January 13, 2014	No response received as of July 29, 2014
<p>Christine Norris, Principal Chief Jena Band of Choctaw Indians P.O. Box 14 Jena, LA 71342</p>	January 13, 2014	No response received as of July 29, 2014
<p>Beasley Denson, Chief Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians P.O. Box 6010 Philadelphia, MS 39350</p>	January 13, 2014	No response received as of July 29, 2014
<p>Earl Barbry, Chairman Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana P.O. Box 1589 Marksville, LA 71351</p>	January 13, 2014	No response received as of July 29, 2014

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Qualifications: Mr. Zabbia has been practicing municipal consultant and grant writing and administration since 1972. He earned a BA in Marketing in Accounting from Southeastern University in 1972 and has specialized in CDBG administration and Environmental Review Record preparation.