

St. Charles Parish

Department of Community Services
July 22, 2024

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Department Mission



- Safety Net for individuals and families through the provision of a comprehensive array of services and supports
- Work in collaboration with community partners to respond to the needs of low-income individuals and families in crisis
- Programs for youth at risk in targeted communities
- Assistance with Homeowner occupied housing repairs

Program Areas

- Emergency Assistance
 - Utilities
 - Rent
 - Food
 - Shelter
- Year-round community-based programs for youth at risk
- Summer Food
- Homeowner occupied home repairs



Emergency Assistance: LIHEAP

Program	Number Served	Amount
Seasonal Support	654	\$318,050.00
Crisis-Disconnect	111	\$41,307.59
LIWAP (Water Assistance)	655	\$171,976.40

Emergency Assistance: CSBG/Local/HUD

Program	Number Served	Amount
CSBG: Utilities and Rent	40	\$9,904.92
Local: Utilities, Rent, Medical, Shelter	153	\$38,804.96
HUD: Tenant-Based Rental Assistance	11	\$7,056.00
Atmos: Share the Warmth	15	\$5,998.93

Emergency Food Assistance

Program	Number Served
Second Harvest Food Bank	601 boxes of food
Thanksgiving Baskets	371 baskets
Center Program Snacks (3 Sites)	14,000 snacks
Summer Food Program	3,143 lunches



Home Repair Programs

- **HUD HOME**

- 3 projects completed

- **Local Health and Safety**

- 48 projects

- **USDA**

- 8 projects

- **United Way Ramp Program**

- 19 ramps built



Homeowner Occupied Repairs

Program	Amount
HUD HOME Program	\$59,798.55
Health and Safety Program	\$77,020.35
USDA Rural Development-HPG	\$38,140.00
United Way/Volunteers of America Partnership	\$103,411.16

Community Center Programs

Killona –St. Rose – Boutte Outreach


- **Summer Enrichment**
 - 35 kids per site
- **St. Rose AM Drop-In**
 - 86 unduplicated
- **Afterschool Drop-In**
 - Average Daily Attendance of 20-35
- **Adult Specialty Programs**
- **Information and Referral**
- **Tutoring**



Community Center Programs

Life Skills Program

- Lunch and Learn
 - 1,598 participants
- Specialty Programs
 - 92 participants



Boutte
Community Outreach Program
119 Magnolia Ridge Road, Boutte, LA 70039
Phone: 504-250-0076

Time:
11:30 - 1:30

Lunch & Learn

Wednesday
February 21, 2024



St. Rose Community Center
608 Mockingbird Lane, St. Rose, LA, 70087
Phone: 504-305-5138

September 2023
Adult Activities

Tuesday September 12 Lunch & Learn 11:30 - 1:30	Monday September 18 Adult Library Outreach 11:00 - 12:00
Wednesday September 21 Work Out Wednesday 11:00 - 12:00	Thursday September 21 Positive Parenting 10:30 - 11:30
Thursday September 28 Adult Craft 11:00 - 1:00	

Refreshments served after all activities.



St. Rose Community Center
608 Mockingbird Lane, St. Rose, LA 70087 | Phone: 504-305-5138

Family Holiday Social

Wednesday,
December 13, 2023
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Refreshments served.
R.S.V.P. @ 504-305-5138



Killona Community Center
presents:
TOT TYME

Teaching Young children Meaningful Expectations
Music & Movement
Soyname
Play Group
Arts & Crafts

Program designed for early learners ages 1-5, to help develop and cultivate critical thinking, fine and broad motor skills, and social interactions.
PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED to observe and/or participate

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

"GOING PLACES" THEME
Register your TOT today!
201 LA Hwy 3141
Killona, LA 70057 | Phone: 985-331-3030

Needs Assessment : Areas Identified



Priority Areas for Building Services and Supports

Utility Services	1,251 inquired about light/ water/ gas bill services
Nutrition Services	442 inquired about food bank services
Education	377 have less than a HS Diploma/ Equivalency
Life Skills	335 inquired about classes
Health Care	85 have no health insurance and/ or medical related needs
Home Repairs	71 projects / 77 additional inquiries
Affordable Housing	67 inquired about rent services / 52 about affordable housing
Child Care	34 could not work due to no reliable childcare
Transportation	33 could not work due to no reliable transportation
Shelter	19 clients were homeless

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