



RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY

2018 ST. CHARLES PARISH
COUNCIL PRESENTATION

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

GENERAL OPERATIONS & CAPITAL PROJECTS

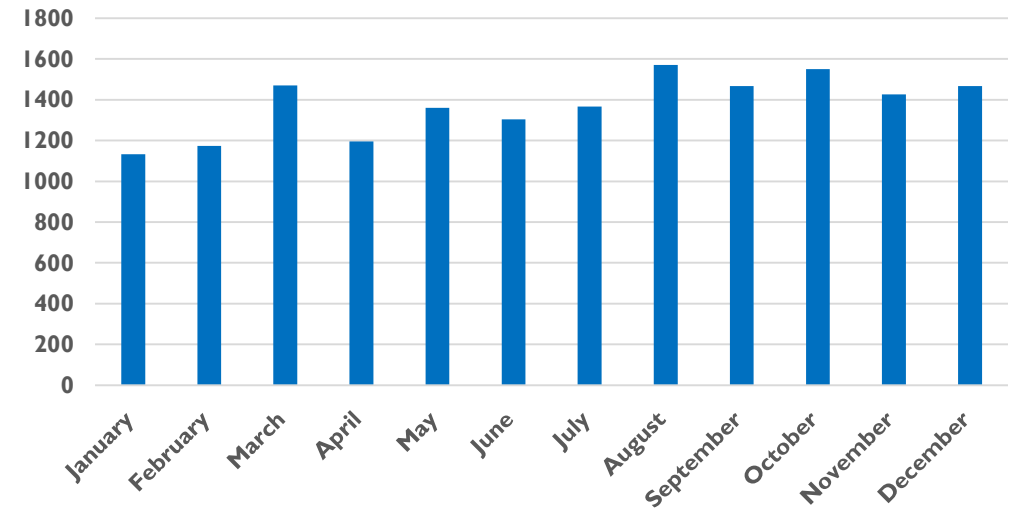
- On-Demand service since February 2009
- Fare: \$2.00 one-way
- Service Hours: Monday – Friday, 5:00am to 7:30pm and Saturday 5:30am to 7:30pm
- Connecting Service:
 - St. James Parish Transit, JeT (Jefferson), and RTA (Orleans)
- Purchased one 10 - 12 passenger vehicle in 2016; 3 in 2017; and 2 in 2018 equipped with:
 - Security Cameras
 - Wheelchair lifts
 - Bicycle racks



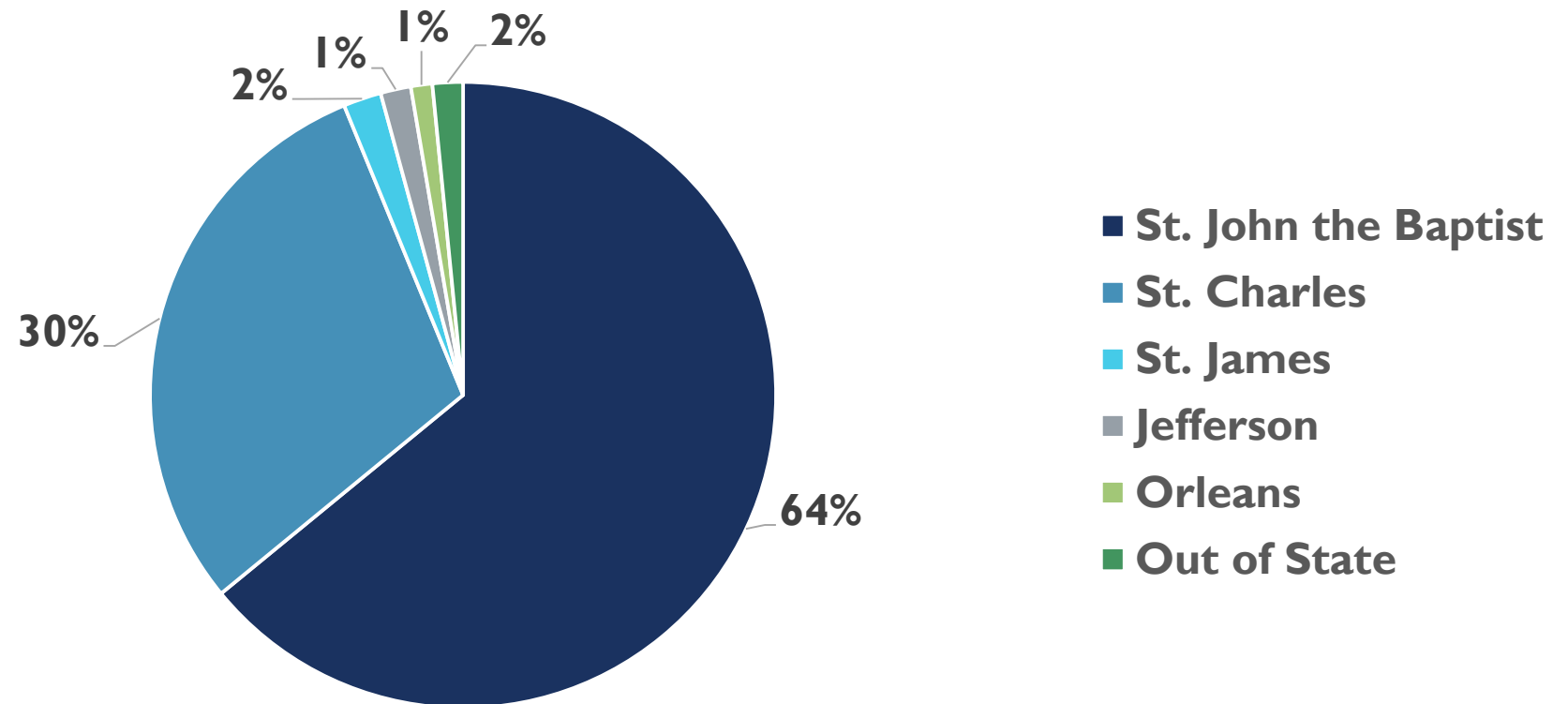
RIDERSHIP

- Total Ridership:
 - 2017 Ridership 16,486
 - 2018 YTD as of August 31 is 12,044
 - 3 buses in service daily for a total 15 hours
- Saturday Service:
 - Began December 2013
 - 2 buses in service for a total 14 hours

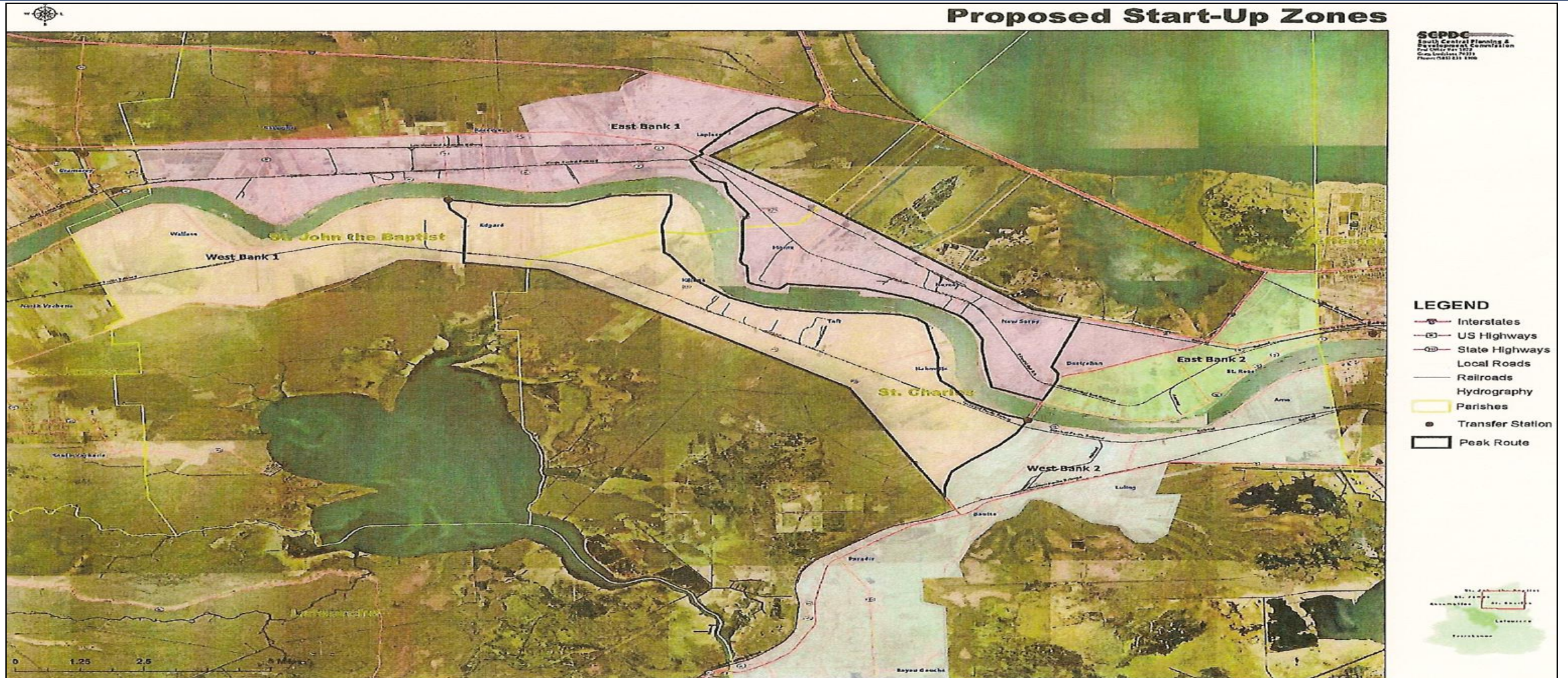
2017 Ridership



CLIENTS BY PARISH



RPTA SERVICE AREA



FUNDING SOURCES

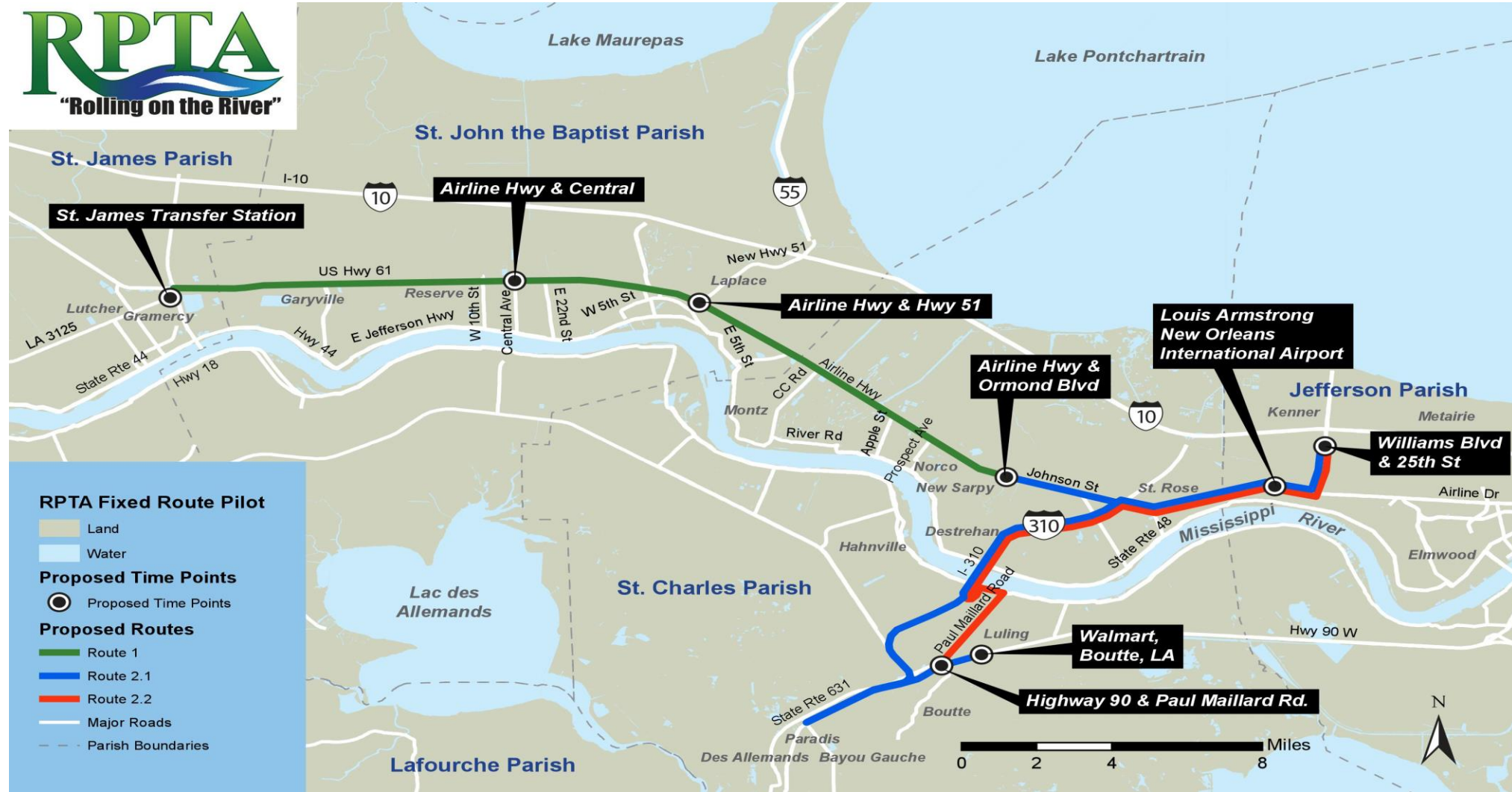
Grants	Farebox Revenue	Local Match
• Capital Improvements	• 2017 Recovery Rate 2.69%	• Estimated \$420,000 annually
• Preventive Maintenance	• General Funds	• State, St. John & St. Charles
• Operations		• Operations & Capital
• Saturday Urban Service*		
• Weekday & Saturday Rural		

- Current Average Monthly Trip Breakout: Rural (70%) & Urban (30%)
- Service Area now has a larger urban classification

*Limited Weekday Urban Operations Funding



THE POTENTIAL FUTURE OF RPTA: FIXED ROUTE SERVICE?



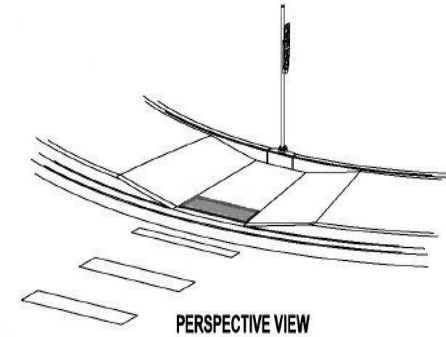
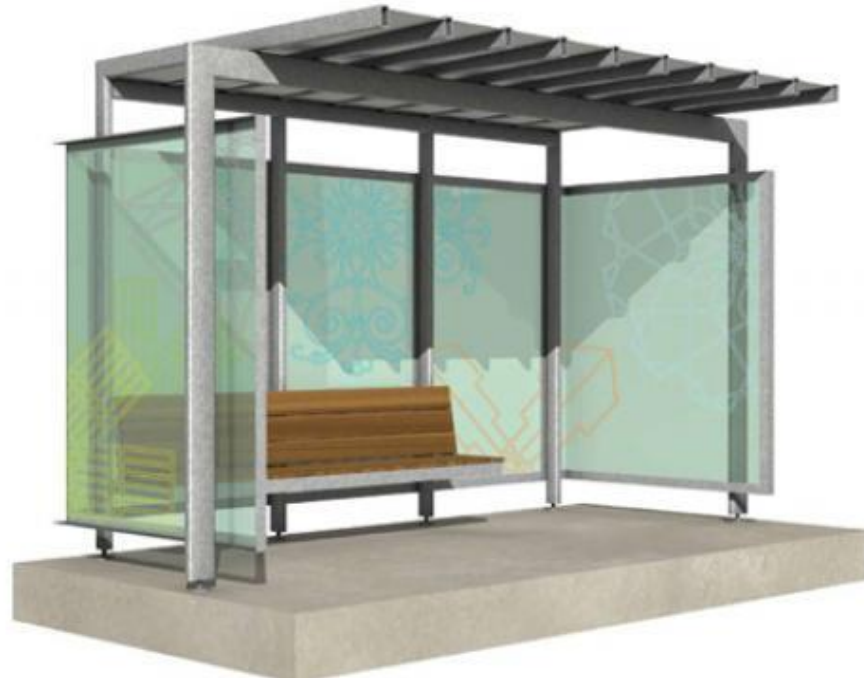
ROUTE 1

- From St. James Transit via Airline Hwy to Ormond Blvd., Destrehan
- ~80 minute headway
- 8 round trips per day, 62 miles round trip
- 152 min. travel time
- 4 time points, 32 stops
- Connects with:
 - St. James Transit
 - RPTA Route 2 at Ormond Blvd

ROUTE 2

- Ormond Blvd. to Boutte via 310.
Old Spanish Trail, Hwy 90, Paul Maillard Rd.
Crossing the river and to Airport and Williams and 25th.
- ~70 minute Headway
- 10 round trips per day, 70 miles round trip
- 135 min. travel time
- 5 time points, 22 stops
- Connects with JeT E2, RTA Kenner Loop, RPTA Route 1 at Ormond Blvd

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



ORGANIZATION

RPTA Board Members

- St. Charles
 - Corey Fauchoux, Chairman
 - John Dias
- St. John
 - Helen Banquer, Vice Chairman
 - Rhonda Lemons
- St. James
 - Ingrid Bergeron
 - Robbie LeBlanc
- At-Large
 - Richard Drexel

Contracted Agencies

- Transdev – Operations & Grant Management
- Solutient – Accounting & Oversight



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