

ADMINISTRATION

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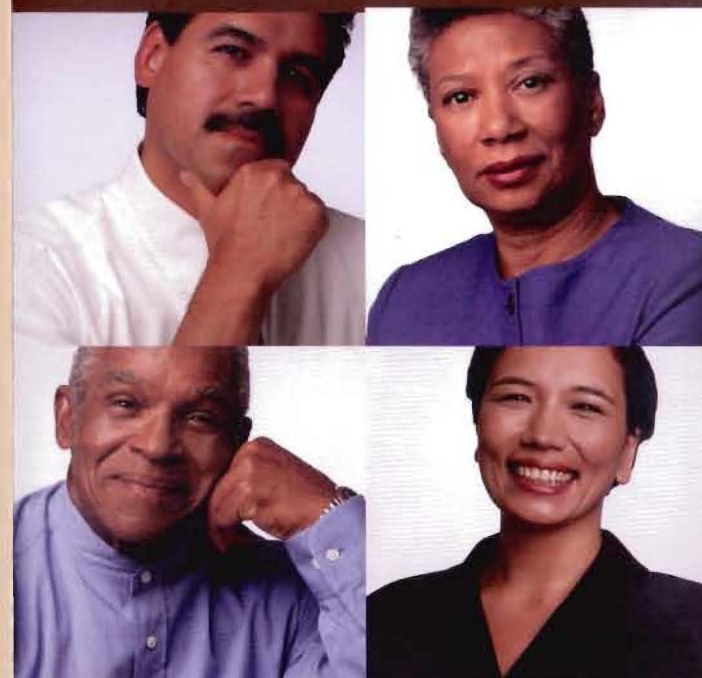
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LAFOURCHE PARISH OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY (OCA)



"Auxiliary Aids and Services Are Available Upon Request
to Individuals with Disabilities"

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embodies the spirit of hope, improves
communities, and makes America a better place
to live. We care about the entire community,
and we are dedicated to helping people
help themselves and each other.*

HISTORY

The Lafourche Parish Office of Community Action Agency was organized in 1977, as a public agency of the Lafourche Parish Police Jury (known as the Lafourche Parish Council). The agency was established pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 as amended, recognized, and certified by the Federal Community Service Administration as a Community Action Agency, as defined under the guidelines of the act.

The Lafourche Parish Office of Community Action has as its focus the elimination of the causes and conditions of poverty in Lafourche Parish. To serve its designated purpose, the agency establishes and operates projects which ease the conditions of poverty and implements strategies and actions which aid in eliminating poverty's root causes.

MISSION

Lafourche Parish Community Action Agency (OCA) is committed to providing services in accordance with identified community needs; committed to taking a leadership role in eliminating the causes and conditions of poverty in Lafourche Parish.

PROGRAMS

Outreach and Referrals

Atmos Entergy

(Share the Warmth Program)

EFSP/FEMA

(Emergency Food and Shelter Program)

WAP

(Weatherization)

LIHEAP

(Low Income Home Energy Assistant Program)

CACFP

(Child/Adult Care Food Program)

USDA Commodities

Emergency Services

TEEN EXPO

VITA/EITC

(Free Income Tax Service)

IDA

(Individual Development Account)

ADMINISTRATION

Lafourche Parish Office of Community Action Administrative Office Staff

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