



## Vision Statement

*"Assumption Parish will continue to develop a healthy community atmosphere and a desirable quality of life for its residents by enduring a balanced mix of residential and commercial development, quality education, necessary infrastructure, employment and recreational opportunities while preserving its natural resources and pleasing rural character. The Parish will become a growing, visually attractive, safe and economically stable community striving for cooperation and input from its citizens and business community."*

- ❖ **Assumption Parish Population, 23,421**
- ❖ **Assumption is largely agricultural (sugarcane farming and milling) and home to 2 of the existing 9 sugarcane mill facilities in the state of Louisiana. In proportion to this area, Assumption produces more sugar than any other parish in this state.**
- ❖ **Although an agricultural community, larger employment sectors in the parish include wholesale trade, construction, manufacturing and retail trade.**
- ❖ **There are 11 schools in Assumption parish; comprised of: (9) primary and middle schools within the seven communities in the parish, (1) high school where students from all seven communities unite and (1) Catholic school (grades PK-8).**
- ❖ **Assumption Community Hospital, located in Napoleonville and an affiliate of Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, is a 15-bed critical access hospital with a fully staffed (24/7) emergency room and a fully staffed Rural Health Clinic for patient's clinical needs.**
- ❖ **Assumption parish was the recipient of Katrina/Rita Disaster Recovery funding in the amount of \$26 million. Some infrastructure, drainage and recreational projects have already been completed, some remain in construction and some are earmarked to begin within the next 12 months. A 36,000 square foot community center was constructed in the community of Napoleonville that can host events specific to McDermott's projective, i.e., job fairs, educational training and meetings (large or small).**
- ❖ **Nicholls State University (Thibodaux) is a short 30-minute drive from most areas of the parish and Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) can be reached by car within an hour. The region is also home to a top quality technical college system for industrial and marine training.**
- ❖ **Louis Armstrong NOLA International Airport is a 65-mile drive from the Bayou L'Ourse/Amelia community.**
- ❖ **The parish is home to beautiful Lake Verret which offers recreational opportunities including (but not limited to) fishing, boating and water sports. A current project funded by above mentioned Disaster Recovery funding is a public funded boat launch granting access to Lake Palourde (St. Mary) in the community of Bayou L'Ourse (a short 1.5 mile drive from McDermott the facility).**