Migration, Inequities and Potentials for Prosperity

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Population shifts since 2005

Changes in households receiving mail by zipcode, July 2005-January 2014
Projected population at risk by 2100

Terrebonne Parish

Plaquemines Parish
Projected out-migration destinations with adaptation

Terrebonne Parish

Plaquemines Parish
Inequities
Persistent labor market inequality

Share of total employment by estimated hourly earnings (2017 dollars)
Durable, intergenerational inequality

Economic mobility by race
Predicted adult income for children who grew up in households at the 25 percentile of the national income distribution

- Terrebonne Parish
- St. Tammany Parish
- St. Bernard Parish
- Plaquemines Parish
- Orleans Parish
- Lafourche Parish
- Jefferson Parish
- East Baton Rouge Parish

Predicted adult income in $
Uneven, changing geography of labor market opportunity
Hard-to-measure “jobs”
Opportunity
Employment by selected sectors
CPRA-led contract costs by location of prime contractors for work performed in Louisiana

(2016 dollars)
BUILDING PATHS TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT CLUSTER

Many states have significant coastal vulnerability, yet none of them are tackling this threat head-on at the scale Louisiana is.

Louisiana will spend at least $8.7 billion on coastal restoration and protection over the next 15 years.

There must be regional cooperation and a long-term commitment to developing needed supports for water management to become an economic powerhouse in Southeast Louisiana.

How can we leverage this investment to develop a self-sustaining Water Management cluster?

Key Terms
Southeast Louisiana Super Region
The SLRA Super Region consists of Terrebonne, Lafourche, St. John the Baptist, Plaquemines, Cameron, St. Charles, Jefferson, St. Bernard, and Washington parishes.

Water Management
Water management is work done to understand and manage the physical, chemical, and biological processes of the environment and its resources.

The water management cluster can be made up of cooperatives, industries, universities, and other management sectors that drive innovation in a particular industry or beneficially outside the region.

Investment
The SLRA Super Region Committee can play a critical role in assisting cooperatives that link the region's water management with state departments and agencies.

Science and Research
By partnering and minimizing research costs, research can help gain revenues for the local economy. Right now, most of SLRA's research must be converted into more accessible working through the rate of innovation in the Super Region is low.

By doing this, Louisiana can turn its biggest challenge into its greatest opportunity.

To explore the data behind these recommendations, use the full report at datacenterresearch.org/topic/coastal
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