



HOPE

Congressman Richard Baker with members of the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority Board of Directors; from left; Rev. Tommie Gipson, Chairman; Dr. Barbara Carpenter; Congressman Richard Baker; and Mrs. Pam Wall. Mr. Richard Murray, Executive Director, EBRP Housing Authority; Mr. John Spain, Executive Vice President, The Baton Rouge Area Foundation. Not pictured: Congressman Baker would also like to recognize retired LA State Senator Joseph Delpit, LA House Pro Tempore Yvonne Dorsey, and LSU President William Jenkins, for their assistance with this valuable project.

Congressman Baker believes that economic health and quality of life are grounded in community development. Congressman Baker has secured more than \$30 MILLION for economic development, housing and quality of life projects in Louisiana's Sixth Congressional District.

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SINCE 1998

CONGRESSMAN RICHARD H. BAKER
HAS SECURED MORE THAN **\$30 MILLION**

FEDERAL FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

- East Baton Rouge HOPE VI
- New Roads Main Street Historic Renovations
- Port Allen Riverfront Development
- St. Francisville Ferdinand St. Improvements
- Downtown Baton Rouge Park Development
- Ascension Veterans Park
- False River Lake Restoration
- Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge
- Downtown Baton Rouge Street Amenities
- LASM Planetarium
- Plaquemine French Market
- Bayou Manchac Ecosystem Restoration
- Amite River Ecosystem Restoration
- City Park/University Lakes Improvements
- Livingston Parish Hungarian Museum
- New Roads Downtown Park
- LASM Challenger Center
- Downtown Baton Rouge Parking Garage
- City of Plaquemine Activity Center

**LEARN MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
AND CONGRESSMAN BAKER'S OTHER CONGRESSIONAL ACTIVITY
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Richard H. Baker
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NATIONAL VIEW



Dear Friend:

The votes that are cast and the legislation that is crafted are all very important responsibilities in the U.S. Congress. It is a high honor for me to represent you in this regard. But there is more to Congress than votes and bills. I believe in making a tangible, positive difference in people's lives and neighborhoods. That is why I work hard to ensure federal dollars are directly invested in communities throughout Louisiana's Sixth Congressional District, and that these investments improve our quality of life. You will see details of how our hard work pays off. Please review and let me know if you have any questions or comments. Also, please visit my web site at www.baker.house.gov to learn more about other projects and activities. Thank you for letting me share this information with you and for being allowed the opportunity to serve you in the U.S. Congress.



**Congressman
Richard H. Baker**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard H. Baker".
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IN 2003

CONGRESSMAN RICHARD BAKER

announced with community leaders that the
**East Baton Rouge Housing Authority had been awarded an
\$18,640,495 FEDERAL HOPE VI GRANT**

for revitalizing the blighted historic Old South Baton Rouge neighborhood
between downtown Baton Rouge and Louisiana State University,
creating a mixed-income community, including rental and
homeownership units and small-scale commercial enterprises.

*"It was a great team effort to win the grant,
and it's been a testament to a continued great team effort
for this project to be on schedule and ready to go just one year later."*

Congressman Baker

CONGRESSMAN BAKER

played a key role in the long effort to win the grant,
which came after the Housing Authority's three previous years'
unsuccessful applications to participate in the HUD program
that revitalizes severely distressed public housing.

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