

2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

One Acadiana is advocating for a set of legislative priorities to advance the organization's vision of creating the best possible place for business and talent to locate and stay.

TAX COMPETITIVENESS

- Continue to improve Louisiana's tax environment with lower rates and less complexity
- Simplify Louisiana's sales tax system, including centralization of sales tax collection

INDUSTRY GROWTH

- Promote growth opportunities within Louisiana's energy industry, including policies that foster continued investments in innovative technologies like carbon capture and storage (CCS) and clean hydrogen
- Protect and strengthen Louisiana's economic development toolkit, including but not limited to the Industrial Tax Exemption Program (ITEP), Quality Jobs rebate program, Angel Investor Tax Credit, Digital Interactive Media and Software Program, and Research and Development Tax Credit

INSURANCE MARKET STABILITY

- Advance policies that increase availability, affordability, and reliability of property insurance, and invest in the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program to help mitigate future storm damage and reduce insurance costs
- Support reforms to help lower auto insurance rates

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

- Limit recurring state budget expenses by investing one-time and surplus funds in high-impact infrastructure projects throughout the Acadiana region, including additional funding for the Louisiana Competes site development program and the I-49 Lafayette Connector
- Establish a statutory framework empowering regional watershed management and governance, including H&H model hosting, local management, and oversight

TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Sufficiently fund early care and education, which is critical for our children's brain development and their parents' ability to participate in the workforce
- Bolster the MJ Foster Promise Program and other funding for workforce training aligned with high-demand jobs

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