

## Grant Cycle 2025 - Awarded Projects

Organization	Project	Type of Project	Description of Project	Parishes to be Served	Recommended Funding by Committee
<b>BRFHH Monroe dba Ochsner LSU Monroe</b>	Pelvic Floor Education & Support	women's health education	Improve provider education by training residents, expand community awareness, and support patient care for pelvic floor dysfunction; includes specialized therapy and 4 classes.	Ouachita	<b>\$10,171</b>
<b>Children's Coalition for NELA</b>	Al's Pals: Making Healthy Choices Program	children's health education	Expand the evidence-based program of social-emotional learning for children ages 3-6 to 50 more classrooms in Lincoln Parish; currently is in 106 classrooms in 6 parishes; provide the curriculum kits needed for the program and the specialized training for teachers through a subcontractor, Teaching Strategies.	Lincoln	<b>\$32,000</b>
<b>Children's Coalition for NELA</b>	Signs of Suicide	suicide prevention and intervention	Continue to expand this evidence-based program; add elementary schools to the training focus; expand into Lincoln Parish and reinforce existing presence in other parishes and schools, including Monroe City Schools; provide continued coverage of the mental health coordinator and the education subcontractors.	Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union	<b>\$120,000</b>
<b>Citizens Medical Center</b>	Sterile Sync	medical equipment	Acquire autoclave sterilization unit for 400+ surgeries a year.	Caldwell	<b>\$75,000</b>
<b>City of West Monroe</b>	Police Department Electric Cart & AEDs	rescue and medical equipment	Acquire an all-access vehicle, the Evolution Tuffman 800, with EMS capabilities for emergency and rescue use; acquire AEDs to be placed in the vehicles.	City of WM	<b>\$20,448</b>
<b>CommuniHealth Services, Inc.</b>	First Responder Mental Health & Wellness Pilot Program	mental health	Assist to start an agency and support structure for access to mental health services for police/fire/EMS/other first responders in an anonymous safe environment. The model to be used is based on the highly successful LA State Police program; first year will include training-the-trainers, sessions, and formation of a non profit foundation.	Ouachita	<b>\$27,150</b>
<b>Friends of Crowville</b>	STEM Workshops & Camps	children's activities	Provide STEM education and equipment for all public schools in Franklin/Richland Parishes, partnering with the Children's Museum, LSU AgCenter, parish libraries, and LA Delta CC. Over 5,127 students will have access to the programming.	Franklin/Richland	<b>\$22,500</b>
<b>HSD #1B, Richland Parish, dba Richardson Medical Center</b>	Parenting & Infant Safety Simulator Education Program	maternal/infant health	Purchase 7 infant simulators for education programs at high school level.	Richland	<b>\$7,583</b>
<b>Kiroli Foundation</b>	Kiroli Park Amphitheater	activities/events	Renovate the amphitheater seating, sound/light, stage, and flooring for community events, outings, school activities, arts programming, health activities.	Ouachita	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>LC Center</b>	Mobile Pregnancy Center	maternal/infant health	Provide mobile pregnancy tests, ultrasound, STD tests, & prenatal care in outlying parishes. Expand prenatal care through 20 weeks. Provide personnel including client and sidewalk advocates, and unit driver.	Caldwell, Franklin, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland	<b>\$57,000</b>
<b>LA Center for the Blind</b>	Health & Wellness Hub	special population health	Expand health and wellness services to student apartment complex; add 3 computer stations to access information; purchase 3 washer/dryer units, 1 refrigerator, and 2 grills, to enhance learning skills.	Lincoln, Ouachita	<b>\$11,440</b>
<b>LA Tech University</b>	Community Health Worker/Health Informatics Specialist at the Health Hut	medical health education	Provide case management for patients in an OP setting to enhance patient engagement, connect to community resources, and improve patient outcomes.	Jackson, Lincoln, Ouachita, Union	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Market Umbrella</b>	Addressing Community Health & Food Insecurity with Greaux the Good	food disparity	Increase access to food, expanding SNAP benefits and partners, create awareness for eligibility, through a state-wide nutrition incentive program and a designated NELA advocate.	Jackson, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Union	<b>\$20,000</b>

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Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center	Delta Care: Enhancing Breast Health Access through Mobile Mammography	cancer screening	Provide cancer screenings on the mobile unit and add a nurse practitioner for medical care onsite.	Caldwell, Franklin, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland	\$7,500
Ouachita Council on Aging	Meals on Wheels	food disparity	Assist in partial payments for unfunded portion of meals program; expand the program to those on a wait list.	Ouachita	\$25,000
Ouachita Green	Growing Healthy Communities	community health	Educate communities on healthy lifestyles, community gardens, and help with food insecurities, provide community service for families together, encourage volunteering.	Ouachita	\$25,000
Salvation Army	Beacon of Hope Community Pantry	food disparity	Expand the emergency pantry program; add a clothes close and laundry service.	all 8 of service area	\$85,000
St. Frederick High School	Warriors Track: Improving Health & Well-Being for All Ages	construction; physical fitness	Assist to install a 5 lane running track for student and community use; hold track meets with other schools, youth summer track events, and fitness programs.	Ouachita, but all others through hosting events	\$10,000
The Arc of Ouachita (ARCO)	Nursing Support for Independent Living	special population nursing care	Fund the services required by the state for the setting for an RN.	Ouachita	\$50,000
The Center for Children and Families, Inc.	Trauma Informed Care Training & Technical Assistance	childrens mental, physical, and emotional health	Provide expertise and training for trauma informed care for children. Expand the provision of services and trained professionals in the region. Assist to provide the mental health specialist, and training expenses, as well as regional conference sponsorship.	all 8 of service area	\$50,000
The NELA Children's Museum	Reducing Childhood Trauma through Evidence-Based Trainings & Increased Communication Skills	childrens mental, physical, and emotional health	Provide specialized programming for parents/children/caregivers in partnership with Center for Children and Families. Equipment purchased will be relocated to the new museum location upon the move.	Ouachita and other as participating	\$16,500
ULM - College of Business & Social Sciences - Psychology	Helping the Elderly Abolish Loneliness using Technology at Home (HEALTH) - Phase II	senior support services	Expanding on the previous grant for using technology with seniors for better communication and interaction when isolated and expand to other rural areas.	Caldwell, Lincoln, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union	\$6,500
ULM - College of Pharmacy	Empowering Rural Healthcare Providers with tPA/TNK Education to Enhance Stroke Outcomes	medical education	Develop and implement a pharmacist-led education program and web app to offer quick resources for healthcare clinicians and first responders for administration of medications for stroke intervention.	all 8 of service area	\$10,436
ULM - School of Allied Health	Dementia Compassion Project Part 3	dementia programming and support - professional components	Continue the dementia/Alzheimers education and simulation work with clinicians and medical residents at SFMC and Ochsner LSU Monroe as well as VCOM. This is phase 3 of the initiative began with an educational expert for the region.	Ouachita and other as participating	\$15,050
Union General Hospital	Behavioral Health Integration Program	mental health	Expand behavioral health services and clinicians at the new rural health clinic.	Union	\$65,000
West Monroe High School	Stop the Bleed Kits & Narcan/Epi-Pens	youth safety & rescue	Purchase emergency equipment and supplies for 175 classrooms and 2,000 children campus. They will partner with LERN and the SBHC at WMHS to further educate on these services and programs.	West Monroe	\$15,000
Zion Helping Hands, Inc.	School Backpack & Family Food Assistance Project	food disparity	Purchase additional freezers, dollies, laptop/printer, to support large food provision program.	Morehouse	\$22,004
				Total Grant Cycle 2025 Funding	\$858,282