

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
(Virtual)  
September 09, 2021  
1:30 PM

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1. APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

**Lyndon B. Johnson, Chair**  
Todd A. Hopkins  
Lynn D. Cawthorne  
Stormy Gage-Watts  
Ken Epperson, Sr.  
Ed Lazarus

2. INVOCATION:

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Veterans and active military members saluting during recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance would be appropriate, should you wish to do so.

4. AGENDA ADDITIONS:

4.I. Motion To Approve Consideration Of Items Under La.R.S. 42:17.1 (2/3 Vote Required)  
(Commission Clerk's Office)

4.I.i. Certificate For Teleconference 09.09.21

Documents:

[21-09-09 TELECONFERENCE MEETING CERTIFICATION- NGO.PDF](#)

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Committee, please fill out a comment card by clicking [HERE](#) and submit to the Commission Clerk's Office. Individual Comments are limited to 3 minutes and will be read aloud during the Public Comments section of this agenda. Citizens may also address the Committee by calling the Commission Clerk's Office at (318) 226-6596 during the Public Comments section of this agenda.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.I. Discuss Appropriation Process And Funding For NGO's Regarding The 2021 Budget Cycle.

Documents:

[RB COMMITTEE- 9-23-20.PDF](#)

7. ADJOURN:

**CERTIFICATE OF TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO CONFERENCE OF  
THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION  
NGO/APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TELECONFERENCE MEETING  
OF  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2021  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.S. 42:17.1**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has declared a statewide Public Health emergency, inclusive of Caddo Parish, in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020;

WHEREAS, the Governor, has further extended that declaration via Proclamations Number 158 JBE 2020 and Number 159 JBE 2020; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 42:17.1 allows members of political subdivisions to participate in its meetings electronically under certain limited circumstances.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:17.1, the presiding officer of the Caddo Parish Commission hereby certifies that this meeting is to address matters that are:

- (a) directly related to the public Commission's response to the Coronavirus Pandemic and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
- (b) that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.
- (c) critical to continuation of the business of the Commission and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of Open Meetings Law due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body.
- (d) critical or time-sensitive and have been determined by the undersigned should not be delayed;\*

Date: September 7, 2021

  
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**Lyndon B. Johnson ,  
Caddo Parish Commission President**

\* Consideration of matters under Paragraph (d) will initially require a two-thirds vote of those members present. (This does not affect the vote necessary for adoption or any motion).

**Caddo Parish Commission  
2021 NGO Budget Requests  
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Organization	General Purpose	2020 Adopted Budget	2020 Actual Paid	2021 Agency Request	NGO Committee Recommen
<b>A Quiet Place In The Woods Enterprise</b>	"Rainbow Education Resources Information Center Homework Hotline" after school and summer program, food pantry	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 5,000	
<b>Arc of Caddo Bossier (The)</b>	The Goldman School - Level III, Licensed Child Development Center for children with and without disabilities and those living in high-risk environments - the only childcare facility in the region that provides services for children with severe disabilities	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 20,000	
<b>Beulah's Safe Haven</b>	Housing for women, particularly those who have aged out of the foster care system	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 30,000	
<b>Bernstein Development Incorporated</b>	Bridge-Builders Test Prep & Afterschool Tutorial Program and Camp Bernstein Summer Reading Program	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Betty and Leonard Phillips Deaf Action Center (The) (New)</b>	Makeup shortfall due to COVID-19 closure and cessation of business - compensation to interpreters and independent contractors	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	
<b>Boys Scouts of America, Norwela Council</b>	Support scouting in low-income areas through the ScoutReach program	\$ 12,500	\$ -	\$ 25,000	*
<b>Caddo Council on Aging</b>	Help the elderly with meals through "Home Delivered Meals" program, homemaker services, transportation, wellness program, and personal care services	\$ 100,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 100,000	
<b>Catholic Charities of North Louisiana</b>	Emergency rent and utility assistance to need-based clients	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000	
<b>Cedar Grove CDC</b>	Summer enrichment camp programs	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Christian Service Program Institute</b>	Homeless prevention services, rent assistance, utility assistance, medical care, Soup Kitchen	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 30,000	
<b>Common Ground Community, Inc.</b>	After-school tutoring education programs	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,600	
<b>Community Renewal International, Inc.</b>	Support free after school/summer programs for children	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	
<b>Compassion for Lives</b>	Providing job readiness/job development to current offenders and post release individuals.	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 32,000	
<b>Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Shreveport Alumnae Chapter</b>	Scholarships to high school students going to college	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000	
<b>Expanding Young Minds</b>	Computers for girls mentoring non profit	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,380	
<b>Family Resources for Education and Empowerment, Inc. (FREE)</b>	School of Greatness mentorship program, a co-curricular leadership & mentoring program	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana</b>	Provide food and other supplies to children, senior citizens, adults, and homeless persons	\$ 90,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 100,000	
<b>Galilee Family Enrichment Center, Inc.</b>	Kindergarten Kamp, a summer academic preparedness program for students from lower socio-economic families	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Gertrude's Gifts</b>	Empowerment workshops, educational information and motivational seminars to at-risk girls attending Caddo Parish schools and low-income women surviving traumatic situations	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ 6,500	
<b>Girl Scouts Of Louisiana - Pines to the Gulf</b>	Girl Scout Leadership Experience for underrepresented girls in Caddo Parish	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	
<b>Goodwill Industries of North Louisiana, Inc.</b>	GINLA Job Placement Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000	
<b>Grace Community Outreach Ministries Inc.</b>	Housing for the homeless, Case management, Relapse Prevention, Life Skills	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000	
<b>Grace Project</b>	Neighborhood stabilization efforts and community revitalization	\$ 8,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	*^
<b>Harmony Faith Ministries</b>	Start up a therapeutic group home in the Highland neighborhood to give area youth 24/7 community-based behavioral health services.	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Heartwork Foundation (The)</b>	Focus on the development of at-risk, underserved youth ages 6-18. The program will provide tutoring	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>Holy Angels Residential Facility</b>	Support the AngelWorks program to provide job opportunities and career development for low-income adults with disabilities	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 30,000	
<b>HOPE Connections</b>	Low restrictions emergency shelter - The Safe Haven - for those experiencing homelessness to live in a semi-private setting while accessing housing assistance	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 20,000	
<b>Image Changers, Inc.</b>	Support and expand Image Changer's comprehensive tutoring program	\$ 20,000	\$ -		
<b>Inner City Entrepreneur Institute (ICE)</b>	Support technology based programs, adult entrepreneur training, and BizCamp	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	
<b>Inter City Row Modern Dance Company Shreveport</b>	Making training in theater arts accessible to low income families with children at the age of 13 for one year	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,800	
<b>Ivy Crown Community Services, Inc.</b>	Leadership Clinic, COVID financial recovery, shoe bank, college application prep, Reading is Fundamental	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,000	

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<b>Jag Family Resource</b>	Project ELEVATE - positive options for troubled students- repurposed ISS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 66,800		
<b>Lakeside Area Neighborhood (New)</b>	Provide meals, uniforms, school supplies, personal protective equipment to seniors and children, activities for youth	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,500		
<b>Loving All Little Ones, Inc.</b>	Provides educational resources (after school program), enrichment, & nutritional education to low to moderate income families	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Martin Luther King Community Development Corporation</b>	Senior Citizen programs, Student Support Services, Community Education/Forums	\$ 25,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 30,250		
<b>Martin Luther King Health Center</b>	Improve healthcare access for homeless, insular, and the medically disenfranchised	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 20,000		
<b>Mission Project Foundation (The)</b>	Will sponsor Project Eduvention which is developed as an educational project to serve the community to assist children with academic and leadership skills	\$ 5,000	\$ -			
<b>North Caddo Shooting Club (New)</b>	Educating youth in firearm safety and competitive skills, any funds would be used to further this mission and support the new Youth Scholarship Shooting Program being implemented in 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000		
<b>Northwest Louisiana Community Development Corporation</b>	Financial Literacy, Back to School Supply Give-away, Afterschool, and Code Red Programs.	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 50,000		
<b>Northwest Louisiana Education and Leadership Training Foundation</b>	Help young men of high school age grow and develop their leadership talents and be a constructive member of their community	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000		
<b>Northwest Louisiana Youth Golf</b>	Helping students be academically successful. School tutoring/ACT prep as well as introducing golf skills	\$ 6,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000		
<b>Oasis of Hope Louisiana</b>	STEAM training program for 100 K-college students	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 105,000		
<b>On Purpose Coaching</b>	Workshop for new and upcoming entrepreneurs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,875		
<b>Pamoja Art Society</b>	Launch Pamoja Art Society marketing plan	\$ 5,000	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Project Seek</b>	School age children K-8th of Title I schools receive an initial assessment and an individualized learning plan with targeted instruction	\$ 14,000	\$ -	\$ -		
<b>Providence House</b>	Residential emergency shelter for homeless families with Children. Provides comprehensive support services	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000		
<b>Querbes Park Foundation (The)</b>	Enhancement of Querbes Park by the renovation of the tennis center & substantial remodeling of the court surface.	\$ -	\$ -			
<b>Reader Chapel CME church</b>	Academic and personal enrichment for economically disadvantaged students in 3rd through 8th grade who have been adversely affected by the disruption of their education due to COVID19.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,500		
<b>Reach Out and Touch Incorporated</b>	30 study buddies for before and after school programs, summer camp, school supplies, etc.	\$ 20,000	\$ -			*
<b>Red River STEM (Sci-Port Discovery Center)</b>	Admission assistance to 1,000 low-income residents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000		
<b>Renzi Education and Art Center</b>	Support free after-school program where up to 40-50 children receive one-on-one tutoring and collaborative art classes	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 7,000		
<b>Rho Omega &amp; Friends, Inc.</b>	Omega Lamp Lighter Program- Youth Leadership Initiative, LTGTR Kids Zone/Health Fair	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 45,000		
<b>R.I.S.E. Shreveport</b>	Educate and empower individuals in developing healthier life-styles by quipping them with the tools that are needed to be successful.	\$ 5,000	\$ -			
<b>Robinson's Rescue Low Cost Spay/Neuter</b>	Subsidized spay and neuter surgeries, vaccinations, antibiotics for low income residents with pets	\$ 50,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000		
<b>Salvation Army (The) - Boys and Girls Club of Shreveport</b>	Support daily programming through supplies, equipment, learning tools, and nutrition snacks	\$ 25,000	\$ -			*
<b>Salvation Army (The) - The Merkle Center of Hope Shelter</b>	Merkle Center of Hope Shelter - emergency shelter and temporary housing for single women, women with children, single men, and veterans	\$ 25,000	\$ -			*
<b>Setting Children on the Road to Excellence (SCORE)</b>	Assist disadvantaged families and youth with food, ACT prep, covering ACT test fees, school supplies, and uniforms	\$ 7,500	\$ -			

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<b>Shady Grove</b>	After-school tutoring and summer enrichment program	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 30,000	
<b>Shreveport Bossier Sports Commission Showtime Boxing Event</b>	Showtime Boxing Event	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ -	
<b>Shreveport Green - Neighborhood and Education Program</b>	Educational activities, supplies, and materials will be used to conduct activities which strengthen citizens capacities to improve their home environments	\$ 7,500	\$ -	\$ 10,000	
<b>Shreveport Green - Local Food Production</b>	Community Gardens	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 60,000	
<b>Shreveport Little Theatre (SLT)</b>	Outreach programs with Providence House, Rutherford House, Philadelphia Center, & VOA	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 10,000	
<b>Shreveport Opera</b>	Present the Shreveport Opera's educational touring component (Shreveport Opera Xpress) to students in economically disadvantaged schools in Caddo Parish	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ 7,500	
<b>Shreveport Regional Arts Council</b>	Educate Title I students about STEM learning with free tours at ARTSPACE & ARTBREAK	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000	
<b>Shreveport Youth Boxing</b>	Free Boxing for youth	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 18,029	
<b>SISTERS International, Inc. - Restoration Crisis Center</b>	Restoration Crisis Ctr - class instruction, GED training, groceries, supplies, etc. for residents	\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 68,200	
<b>Social Justice Civic League, Inc.</b>	School mentoring and tutorial academic assistance, a school supplies and uniform give-a-way, and academic scholarships.	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ 60,000	
<b>St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry</b>	Provide free preventive health screenings, health education, limited primary healthcare	\$ 6,750	\$ -	\$ 6,000	
<b>St James Lunch and Learn</b>	Lunch and Learn Gatherings	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ -	
<b>Steeple Success, LLC</b>	Steeple Chase community USDA Food Pantry/Feeding Program	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
<b>Successfully Preparing Our Teens</b>	Establish STEAM program for 7-12th grade	\$ 7,000	\$ -	\$ 16,000	
<b>SuperMen for Christ</b>	Purchase food for the Feed the Community Program and establish a tutoring program	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	*
<b>T.E.A.M.S. Training, Education, and Meditation for Students</b>	Attends meetings and hearings in court and provide support for families of students that are struggling in school	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,000	
<b>Theater of the Performing Arts of Shreveport</b>	Support TPA's acclaimed youth development program, the Yazyzy Youth Celebrating Jazz series	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 40,000	
<b>Urban Support Agency, Inc.</b>	Project A.C.E (Academics, Career/Culture, and Etiquette) - develop etiquette & social skills. Career choice activities	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 23,000	
<b>Volunteers for Youth Justice</b>	Youth Diversion Program - prevention program to keep children from entering the court systems	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	
<b>Youth Outreach Services</b>	Subsidize cost of providing services for the youth transitional living facility- Jewell House	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 40,000	
<b>YWCA Northwest Louisiana</b>	Expand the LEAD (Leadership, Empowerment, and Development) Program for at-risk teen girls	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 9,750	
<b>WEBDuBois Child Enrichment Center (New)</b>	STEM Education to economically challenged disadvantaged children and youth in Shreveport, LA	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,756	
<b>Woody's Home for Veterans</b>	Providing veterans with honor and respect along with food, clothing, shelter and transportation to appointments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,000	
<b>YouTOO, Inc.</b>	Provides first generation college students with resources needed to help them transition into college successfully	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ -	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$990,750</b>	<b>\$451,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,716,440</b>	

\*non-compliant  
^ late submission