ECONOMIC GARDENING PROGRAM & LOUISIANA READY SUPPLIER PROGRAM

TEKNARUS AND LABARRE & ASSOCIATES

were among just 32 companies statewide chosen to participate in Louisiana's new Economic Gardening Program, which provides them with free national experts offering intensive market research, growth strategies and other resources they need to expand and succeed.

GAINEY'S CONCRETE, GATOR TRAX BOATS,

TEKNARUS AND LABARRE & ASSOCIATES

were selected for the Louisiana Ready

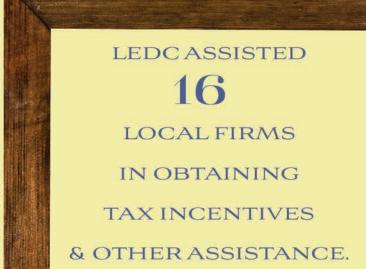
Supplier Program, which provides

them with free assistance in securing

government contracts and

marketing as a supply chain

vendor.



LEDC IN THE COMMUNITY

EVENTS WITH BRAC

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

NEW MEMBERS RECRUITED

RETENTION & EXPANSION VISITS TO EXISTING FIRMS

SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

IN DISASTER PLANNING &

CO-HOSTED SITE-SELECTION

BASS PRO SUCCESS STORY

\$49.6 million

Estimated remaining time it will take to retire the bonds.

Sales taxes now shared by schools and other entities

Annual property & inventory taxes paid since Bass Pro was built



Estimated 2011 sales in the development district around Bass Pro

\$3,475,000

Amount of bonds paid off to date

12 years

Sales taxes collected on the 75-acre tract before Bass Pro was built

\$2,561,630.90

Annual property taxes paid on the 75-acre tract before Bass Pro was built

\$730,000



ANNUAL REPORT

LIVINGSTON PARISH







2011: ANOTHER YEAR OF GROWTH

Livingston Parish business is our business. That's the best way to sum up our focus this year and every year at the Livingston Economic Development Council. And what a year it was for business. We were ranked No. 11 in the nation for job growth during the past decade; we had a total



investment of \$99.5 million, with an impact of 1,381 jobs; and we welcomed three new manufacturers, among other new firms. Even now, we're working 10 active projects and expect major announcements soon. We helped our existing businesses grow and expand as well. With our assistance, two Livingston Parish firms were among just 32 companies statewide selected for the Economic Gardening Program, and another four were chosen for the Louisiana Ready Supplier Program. We're anticipating an even bigger 2012! RANDY ROGERS, PRESIDENT & CEO

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IN THE NATION FOR JOB GROWTH DURING THE PAST DECADE

UNEMPLOYMENT

7.3%

AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE \$31,512

POPULATION 128,026



NEW MANUFACTURERS

Brazos Forest Products

\$380,000 quality hardwood distributor

CAP Technologies

\$8.1 million metal coatings facility

K&W Patten's Metal Express

\$1.2 million fabrication facility



IN 2011, LEDC FIELDED **INQUIRIES FROM** 34 MAJOR COMPANIES WITH A POTENTIAL 4,510 JOBS & CAPITAL INVESTMENT

\$2.4 BILLION.

OF

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

PROJECT	INVESTMENT	JOB:
Albertson's	\$4.7 million	100
Delta Environmental	\$311,920	25
Bercen Inc.	\$1.6 million	46
Brazos Forest Products	\$380,000	10
CAP Technologies	\$8.0 million	20
GMRI Inc./Olive Garden	\$4.5 million	90
K&W Patten's Metal Express	\$750,000	12
Our Lady of the Lake Livingston	\$43.8 million	100
Sam's Club	\$15.8 million	190
Shaw Sunland	\$2.4 million	632
Southeast Community Health Systems	\$1.3 million	14
Superior Steel	\$1.8 million	-5
Villages at Juban Lakes	\$13 million	2
Village Pharmacy II	N/A	N/A
Walgreens	\$300,000	20
Weyerhaeuser Co.	\$1.1 million	115

ЈОВ TOTAL INVESTMENT **IMPACT** \$99.5 MILLION

