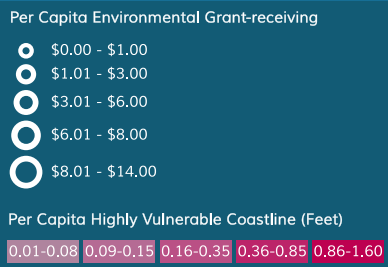
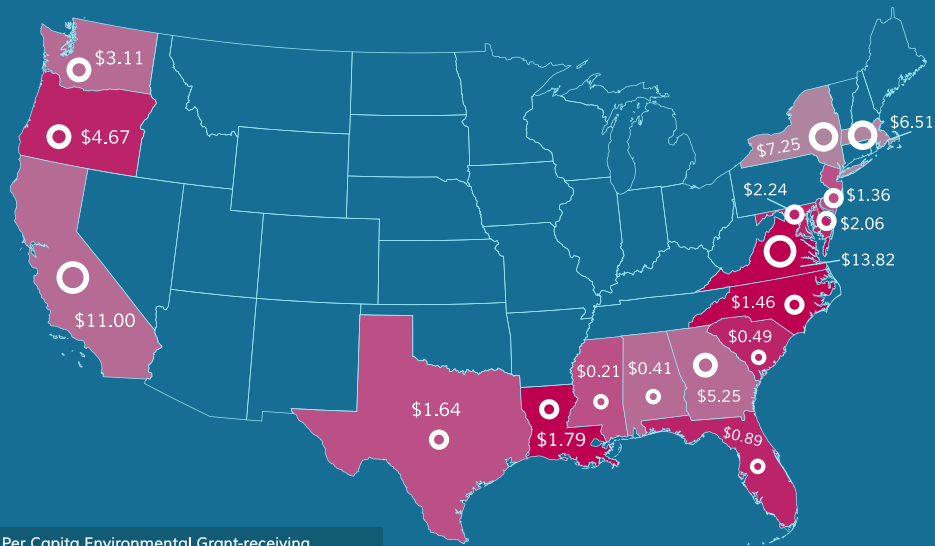


Sustainable Resilience

Providing Power through **Philanthropy**

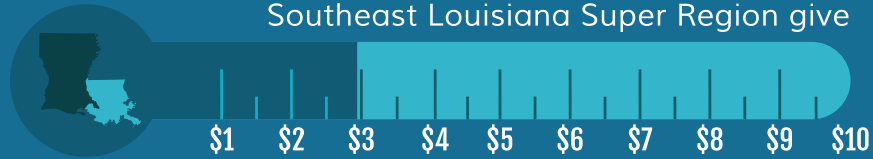
Among the 17 states with highly vulnerable coastlines,



Louisiana only ranks #10
in per capita grant-receiving
for environmental causes.

Philanthropic support is an indicator of
what corporate and economic leaders value.

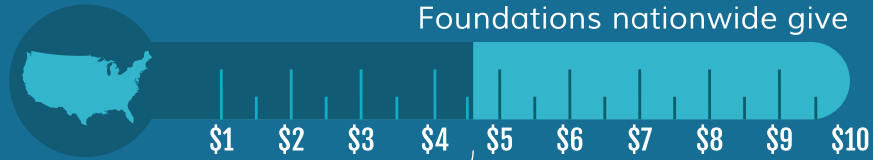
Foundations based in the Southeast Louisiana Super Region give



\$2.94

per capita to environmental causes.

Foundations nationwide give



\$4.62

per capita to environmental causes.

That means environmental grant-giving in the Super Region is

36% less

than at the national level.

In contrast,



Super Region foundation giving to human services is 77% greater than at the national level.



Certainly, **total philanthropic resources** in the Super Region are relatively

THIN.



In
2012



Overall foundation giving in the Super Region was

\$55
per capita.

Foundation giving nationally was

\$65
per capita.



Greater national and local philanthropic investment is needed to ensure crucial inputs that support:

The restoration of our coast

and the development of a sustainable water management industry to build **socioeconomic resilience**.



These needed inputs include:



Workforce development



Research and information sharing



Regional transportation



Government watchdogging

By investing in environmental causes,
philanthropy can leverage more than

\$8 BILLION
of federal investment
forthcoming for



coastal restoration

and



urban water management

to yield increasing
**resilience for Louisiana's people
and our economy.**

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