

2017 LAMP ANNUAL REPORT

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## Legal Disclosure

Performance shown is historical and not indicative of future returns. An investment in the Louisiana Asset Management Pool is neither insured nor guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.



## PROGRAM SUMMARY

### **About LAMP**

The Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) combines the efficiency of private enterprise with the protection of public policy. It enables local officials to pool and collectively invest funds to benefit from competitive yields, lower fees and the same level of investment management otherwise available only to large institutional investors.

The fund is operated by a non-profit corporation, LAMP, Inc., whose officers include the President, normally the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana, a Chief Executive Officer and a Chief Administrative Officer, charged with day-to-day operations of the program.

LAMP operates under Louisiana law as a cooperative endeavor to assist local Louisiana governmental entities in the investment of cash balances.

All public entities, excluding the State of Louisiana and its departments, are eligible to participate in LAMP.

## Objectives

The objective of LAMP is to provide safety of principal and daily liquidity with a competitive rate of return through investments in obligations issued by the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities, government-only money market funds rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's, investment-grade commercial paper issued in the United States, traded in the United States markets, denominated in United States dollars, with a short-term rating of at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Financial Services or P-1 by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or the equivalent rating by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization.

Preservation of principal: The primary goal of the fund is to maintain a stable net asset value. LAMP has consistently earned a rating of AAAm from Standard & Poor's, the highest rating available to LAMP.

**Daily liquidity:** LAMP offers same-day access to funds under management by toll-free phone, fax, or online through MYACCESS with no transaction fees.

Competitive yield: By pooling funds, LAMP's participants enjoy the level of professional money management otherwise available only to large institutional investors. This generally results in higher yields and lower management fees.

### Benefits

As a cooperative venture, LAMP is able to provide participants with a range of benefits that would be difficult to achieve individually, including:

- ▶ Professional money management: The LAMP pool is large enough to attract the attention and service of the very best investment managers in the country. As a result, LAMP generates an attractive yield and a low expense ratio to its participants.
- ▶ Administrative efficiency: LAMP operates extremely efficiently, keeping staff and overhead to a minimum while maintaining responsive service. LAMP participants have 24-hour access to account information, performance and yields through MYACCESS.
- Responsive reporting: LAMP participants enjoy the benefits of MYACCESS for immediate, fully secured access to their accounts and a variety of reports.
- ▶ Voting rights and governance: LAMP participants maintain direct oversight control of the pool by annually electing a board of directors from the participants themselves.

# PRESIDENT'S LETTER



## Eyes on the Horizon

#### Dear LAMP Participant,

I am about to hit the one-year mark in my term as your State Treasurer. It's truly an honor and a privilege to serve you and Louisiana taxpayers in this capacity.

During my 10 years in the Legislature, I had the opportunity to work with many of you on a variety of issues, financial and otherwise. As Treasurer I've traveled statewide and heard your viewpoints on what we need to do to improve state and local government finances.

As local officials, I know you constantly face obstacles as well as opportunities. The State Treasurer's Office and the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP) are here to work with you and for you to meet your savings and investment goals.

LAMP is truly a success story for Louisiana, and the team has done a great job of navigating the financial and economic waters over the years with a steady hand and constant eye on the horizon. It's always been the organization's goal to consolidate and safeguard public funds, preserve principal, maintain sufficient daily liquidity, provide higher yields and reduce management fees – as well as nurture peace of mind.

Since LAMP's inception in January 1994, we've generated more than \$533 million in non-taxable revenue for participants. This is money generated for municipalities and local organizations at no cost to taxpayers.

In Fiscal Year 17, LAMP rebated \$930,000 (cash basis) of administrative expenses to participants. LAMP has rebated \$15.4 million since the rebate program began in October 2006. Our collective pool, through our strength of partnership, continues to glean operating efficiencies and economies of scale.

During FY 17, our membership grew to 684 voluntary participants, and assets under management increased to \$1.4 billion. We've demonstrated our extremely strong capacity to maintain principal stability and limit losses from credit-risk exposure by retaining our AAAm credit rating from Standard & Poor's.

LAMP also received its 24th consecutive audit with no findings from the Legislative Auditor's Office. To review a copy of the report please visit our website, www.lamppool.com.

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued confidence in LAMP. We truly appreciate your participation, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you need assistance from LAMP or the Treasurer's Office.

Sincerely,

John M. Schroder, Sr.

John M. Schroder, Sr. Louisiana State Treasurer President, LAMP, Inc.





## YEAR IN REVIEW

## Our Nation's Economy

In 2017, bright spots on the horizon included the Federal Reserve's ongoing effort to normalize monetary policy by gradually raising interest rates, a strong U.S. labor market, a tax reform bill passed at the end of the calendar year, and soaring equity markets.

- ➤ The Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) demonstrated confidence in an improving U.S. economy through short-term interest rate increases in March 2017, June 2017 and December 2017, March 2018 and June 2018. Each of those benchmark increases moved the rate range 0.25% higher toward the present rate range of 1.75% to 2.00%.
- The nation's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1% in December 2017, compared to 4.7% in December 2016, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. The improvement led to an increase in consumer confidence and a pickup in spending.
- ► More than 2.1 million U.S. jobs were created in 2017, compared to 2.0 million U.S. jobs created in 2016, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.
- U.S. real gross domestic product (GDP) increased 2.3% in 2017, compared to 1.5% in 2016, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Adjusted for price changes, real GDP is a key indicator for economic growth.
- ▶ U.S. inflation averaged 2.1% in 2017, compared to 1.3% in 2016, according to usinflation.org.
- ▶ U.S. existing home sales closed out 2017 the best year in 11 years at 5.51 million completed transactions compared to 5.45 million in 2016, according to the National Association of Realtors\*.
- ➤ On December 22, 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed into law the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the largest piece of tax-reform legislation in more than three decades.

▶ In 2017, the Dow Jones Industrial Average, which measures the daily stock price movements of 30 large, publicly owned companies, gained 25.08%; the broad-market S&P 500 Index gained 19.42%; and the Nasdaq Composite Index, which measures 3,300 common stocks, gained 28.24%. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

## Our State's Economy

Louisiana's economy contracted by 0.2% in 2017 versus 0.4% in 2016, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. The decline was due to poor results in the nondurable goods manufacturing sector, which includes key oil-refining and chemical industries dependent on oil prices. However, the state did show strength in oil and gas extraction, utilities and construction, all of which outperformed the nation.

According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce:

- Louisiana's real GDP was \$207.85 billion in 2017 versus \$208.25 billion in 2016;
- Louisiana's current-dollar GDP was \$246.3 billion in 2017, compared to \$235.1 billion in 2016, ranking the state 24th in the nation;
- The largest industry in the state in 2017 was nondurable goods manufacturing, accounting for 16.8% of Louisiana's GDP and a 5.3% real decline;
- ► The second-largest industry in the state in 2017 was finance, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing, accounting for 14.3% of the state's GDP and 0.6% real growth; and
- Louisiana's population was 4,684,333 in 2017, compared to 4,681,666 in 2016, ranking the state 25th in the nation.

The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7% in December 2017, compared to 5.9% in December 2016, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

#### 2017 Conferences, Conventions & Annual Meetings

- Government Finance Officers'
  Association Spring & Winter
  Workshops & Annual
  Conference
- Government Investment Officers (GIOA) Annual Conference
- LAPERS Annual Conference
- LMA's Mid Winter Conference
- Louisiana Assessors' Association Conference
- Louisiana Association of School Business Officials (LASBO) -Spring Conference
- Louisiana Clerks of Court Association Conference
- Louisiana District Attorneys'
  Association Annual Summer
  & Fall Conferences
- Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Annual Conference
- Louisiana Municipal Association Annual Conference
- Louisiana Municipal Association's Mayors Day & Legislative Conference
- Louisiana Municipal Clerks Institute
- Louisiana Municipal Secretaries Association (LAMSA) Annual Conference
- Louisiana Rural Water Association Annual Conference
- Louisiana School Boards Association Conference
- Louisiana Sheriffs' Association Annual Conference
- Louisiana Trustee Educational Council (LATEC) Annual Conference
- National Association of State Treasurers' Annual Conference
- Police Jury Association of Louisiana Annual Conference

# YEAR IN REVIEW



### LAMP's Rebates

In 2017, LAMP, Inc. helped strengthen the rate of return to local economies through participant rebates totaling \$930,000 (cash basis) of administrative expenses rebated back to LAMP participants. LAMP, Inc. has rebated \$15.4 million since the rebate program began in October 2006.

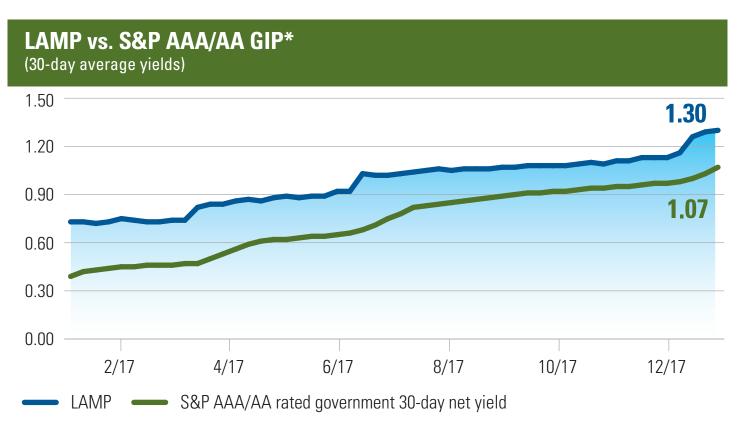
LAMP closed the year with \$1.4 billion in assets under management; yields throughout the year compared favorably to our benchmark, the S&P AAA/AA Rated Government 30-Day Net Yield Index.

## Financial & Compliance Audit

LAMP received its 24th consecutive unmodified audit from the Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Office. The report is available at: www.lamppool.com.

## **S&P** Rating

LAMP has maintained its AAAm rating from Standard & Poor's for its "extremely strong capacity" to maintain stability of principal and daily liquidity. More information is available at www.standardandpoors.com.

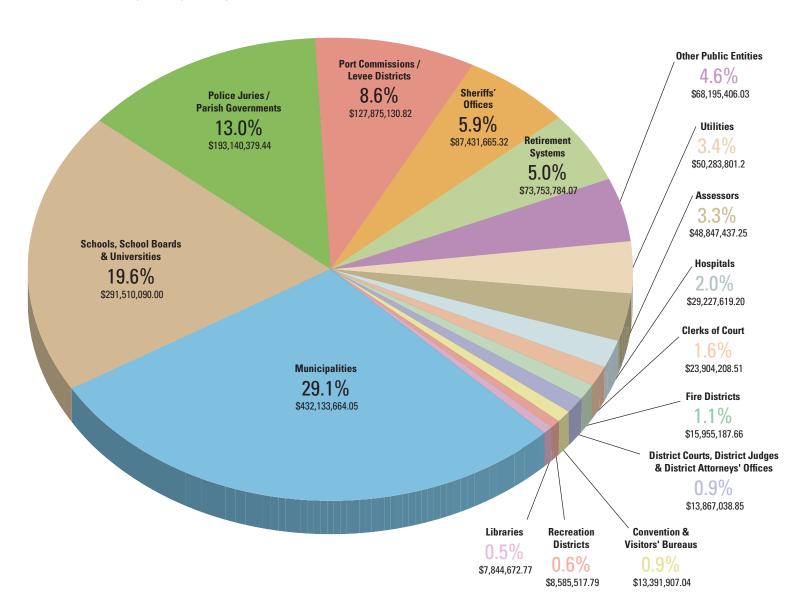


<sup>\*</sup>The benchmark, the S&P AAA/AA Rated Government 30-Day Net Yield Index is an unmanaged market index representative of the LGIP universe.



## Net Assets by Participant Group

Total: \$1,485,947,510





#### Assessors

Acadia Parish Assessor Ascension Parish Assessor's Office Assumption Parish Assessor Avoyelles Parish Assessor Beauregard Parish Assessor Bienville Parish Tax Assessor Bossier Parish Assessor Caddo Parish Tax Assessor's Office Calcasieu Parish Assessor Cameron Parish Assessor Claiborne Parish Assessor's Office DeSoto Parish Assessor East Baton Rouge Parish Assessor's Office

Jefferson Davis Parish Assessor Lafavette Parish Assessor's LaSalle Parish Assessor Livingston Parish Assessor's Office Louisiana Assessors' Association Louisiana Assessors' Insurance Fund Natchitoches Parish Assessor Orleans Parish Assessor Office - Erroll Williams

Orleans Parish Assessors Office REIFT Plaquemines Parish Assessor Pointe Coupee Assessor's Office Richland Parish Assessor's Office St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office St. James Parish Assessor's Office St. John the Baptist Parish Assessor St. Landry Parish Assessor St. Martin Parish Assessor St. Mary Parish Assessor St. Tammany Parish Assessor Tangipahoa Parish Assessor Tax Assessor: Parish of Iberville

#### Clerks of Court

Washington Parish Assessor

Webster Parish Assessor's Office

West Feliciana Parish Assessor

West Baton Rouge Parish Assessor

Acadia Parish Clerk of Court Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Assumption Parish Clerk of Court Bienville Parish Clerk of Court Bossier Parish Clerk of Court Caddo Parish Clerk of Court Caldwell Parish Clerk of Court Cameron Parish Clerk of Court Clerk of Court Parish of Pointe Coupee Concordia Parish Clerk of Court DeSoto Parish Clerk of Court East Feliciana Parish Clerk of Court Grant Parish Clerk of Court Iberia Parish Clerk of Court

Iberville Parish Clerk of Court Jackson Parish Clerk of Court Jefferson Davis Parish Clerk of Court LA Clerks of Court Association LA Clerks of Court Legal Fund LA Clerks Remote Access Authority (LCRAA) Livingston Parish Clerk of Court Livingston Parish Courthouse Louisiana Clerk of Court Insurance Trust - FL Louisiana Clerks of Court Insurance Trust Louisiana Municipal Clerks Association Madison Parish Clerk of Court Ouachita Parish Clerk of Court Richland Parish Clerk of Court Second City Court St. Helena Parish Clerk of Court St. James Parish Clerk of Court St. Landry Parish Clerk of Court St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court St. Tammany Parish Clerk of Court Tangipahoa Parish Clerk of Court Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court Vernon Parish Clerk of Court West Baton Rouge Parish Clerk of Court West Feliciana Parish Clerk of Court

#### Convention & Visitor's Bureaus

Winn Parish Clerk of Court

Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau Baton Rouge Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau Houma Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau Houma Terrebonne Airport Commission Jefferson Convention & Visitor's Bureau Lafayette Parish Convention & Visitor's Commission Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission Livingston Parish Convention & Visitors

Monroe-West Monroe Convention

& Visitor's Bureau Shreveport Bossier Convention

& Tourist Bureau St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission

St. Tammany Parish Tourist & Convention Commission SWLA Convention & Visitor's Bureau Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Commission West Baton Rouge Tourist Commission

West Feliciana Parish Tourist Commission

## Judges & District Attorneys' Offices

District Courts, District

4th Iudicial District Court 17th Judicial District Court 18th Judicial District Court, Office of the Public Defender 23rd Judicial District Attorney 25th Judicial District 26th Judicial District Indigent Defender Board 29th Judicial District Indigent Defender Board 29th Judicial District, District Attorney 30th Judicial District Court 32nd Judicial Law Clerk Fund 34th Judicial District Attorney's Office 42nd Judicial District Court Allen Parish District Attorney City Court of Port Allen Constable First City Court District Attorney, 1st Judicial District District Attorney, 11th Judicial District District Attorney, 35th Judicial District District Attorney's Office, 19th Judicial District

District Attorney's Office - 22nd Judicial District

Eighth Judicial District Attorney Hon. Joseph L. Waitz, Jr. District Attorney 32nd Judicial District Indigent Defender Board of the 32nd Judicial District Court Jefferson Davis Parish District Attorney's Office Jefferson Parish District Attorney's Office Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court Louisiana Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges Louisiana District Attorneys Association

Office of 21st J.D.C. Indigent Defender Sixteenth Judicial District,

District Attorney Sixteenth Judicial District Court

#### Fire Districts

Acadia Fire Protection District #3 Bayou Blue Fire Protection District Bayou Cane Fire Protection District Bayou Cane Volunteer Fire Department Benton Fire District #4 Operating Account

Caddo Parish Fire District #1 Caddo Parish Fire District #5 Caddo Parish Fire District #6 Caddo Parish Fire District #8 Claiborne Parish Fire District #6 Coteau Fire Protection District DeSoto Fire District #8 District 6 Fire Protection District Fire Protection District #4 Fire Protection District #4-A Fire Protection District #6 Fire Protection District #6 of the

Parishes of Terrebonne & Lafourche Fire Protection District of Jackson Fire Protection District #1 of

St. Landry Parish Fire Protection District #1 of St. Mary Parish

Fire Protection District #1 of West Feliciana Parish

Fire Protection District #11 Fire Protection Sub District #2 of West

Baton Rouge Parish Jonesboro Fire District #1 Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District #2

Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District #5

Livingston Parish Fire District 9 Lockport Volunteer Fire Company Marrero Ragusa Volunteer Fire Company #3

Parishwide Fire Protection District of the Parish of East Feliciana Pointe Coupee Fire District #4 Pointe Coupee Parish Fire District #5 Ponchatoula Volunteer Fire Department Sorrento Volunteer Fire Department St. Mary Parish Fire Protection

District #2 St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District #1

St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District #2

St. Tammany Parish Fire Protection District #8

Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District #2

Terrebonne Parish Fire District #9 Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection

District #5 Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection

District #7 Town of Maringouin Volunteer Fire

Department Village East Fire Protection

District Board Winn Parish Fire District #3



City of Mandeville

City of Mansfield

# 2017 **PARTICIPANTS**

#### Hospitals

Homer Memorial Hospital Hospital Service District #1 of Plaquemines Parish/Plaquemines Medical Center Hospital Service District #2 of the Parish of St. Mary Hospital Service District #3

Lane Memorial Hospital Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District #1

Lafourche Parish Hospital Service District #1 d/b/a Lady of the Sea General Hospital

Pointe Coupee Home Bound Health and Hospice - Hospital Service District No. 1 of Pointe Coupee, LA St. Anne General Hospital

#### Libraries

Bayou Lafourche Folklife & Heritage Museum DeSoto Parish Library East Carroll Parish Police Jury Library Fund Green Gold Library Iberville Parish Library Jackson Parish Library Jefferson Davis Parish Library Lafourche Parish Library Sabine Parish Library St. Bernard Parish Library The Allen Parish Libraries Tangipahoa Parish Library Trailblazers, Inc. West Baton Rouge Parish Library West Feliciana Parish Library

#### Municipalities

City of Alexandria City of Bastrop City of Baton Rouge Parish of East Baton Rouge City of Carencro City of Central City of Covington City of Crowley City of DeQuincy City of DeRidder City of Eunice City of Franklin City of Gonzales City of Grambling City of Gretna City of Hammond City of Jeanerette City of Jennings

City of Lake Charles

City of Minden City of Monroe City of Morgan City City of Natchitoches City of New Orleans City of New Roads City of Opelousas City of Ponchatoula City of Port Allen City of Ruston City of Ruston (Argent) City of Scott City of Shreveport City of Sulphur City of Thibodaux City of Ville Platte City of West Monroe City of Westlake City of Zachary Town of Baldwin Town of Berwick Town of Brusly Town of Cheneyville Town of Cullen Town of Delhi Town of Duson Town of Fordoche Town of Franklinton Town of Golden Meadow Town of Gramercy Town of Grand Isle Town of Homer Town of Hornbeck Town of Iowa Town of Jean Lafitte Town of Kentwood Town of Krotz Springs Town of Leonville Town of Livingston Town of Livonia Town of Lockport Town of Madisonville Town of Maringouin Town of Olla Town of Ringgold Town of Rosepine Town of Sibley Town of Slaughter Town of Sorrento Town of St. Francisville Town of St. Gabriel Town of St. Joseph Town of Sterlington Town of Stonewall Town of Vinton Town of Walker Town of Welsh Town of White Castle Town of Wisner Town of Zwolle Village of Albany

Village of Angie Village of Dubberly Village of Fenton Village of Folsom Village of Forest Hill Village of French Settlement Village of Grosse Tete Village of Longstreet Village of Mer Rouge Village of Morganza Village of Napoleonville Village of Natchez Village of Palmetto Village of Pleasant Hill Village of Port Vincent Village of Rosedale Village of Sun Village of Tangipahoa Village of Tickfaw

#### Other

Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission Algiers Development District Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District Board of Trustees, Police & Relief Fund Caddo Council on Aging Caddo-Shreveport Sales & Use Tax Commission Calcasieu Parish Public Trust Authority Cameron Parish Ambulance District 2 Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Facility Coroner's Office - Jefferson Parish Creole Nature Trail National Scenic Byway District East St. Tammany Event Center Commission England Economic & Industrial

Development District Evangeline Council on Aging False River Air Park Commission Firemen's Pension & Relief Fund of the City of Houma Florida Parish Juvenile Detention Center Garden District Association Grant Council on Aging, Inc. Houma Terrebonne Housing Authority Iberville Chamber of Commerce Iberville Parish Sales & Use Tax

Department **IEDCO** 

LA Local Government Environmental Facilities & Community Devel. Authority

LA Municipal Advisory & Technical Services Bureau

LA State Licensing Board of Contractors LA State Licensing Board of Contractors (Argent)

Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office - Jail Tax Proceeds Livingston Council on Aging Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District 5

Lockport Fall Food Festival Louisiana Association of Principals Louisiana Association of School Superintendents

Louisiana Community Development Authority (LCDA) Louisiana Conference of Mayors

Louisiana Municipal Association Louisiana Municipal Gas Authority

Louisiana Parish Engineers & Supervisors Louisiana School Board Association New Orleans City Park Improvement Association

New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor Management Corporation New Orleans Public Belt Railway New Orleans Redevelopment Authority

New Orleans Redevelopment Unlimited, Inc.

Orleans Parish Communication District Parish of St. Mary Sales & Use Tax Department

Pointe Coupee Health Service District #1 Prison District 1 of the Sixth Judicial District of Louisiana

Public Belt Railroad Commission for the City of New Orleans

Secretary/Treasurer's Organization of the LA Police Jury Association

Squire Creek Community Development District

St. Charles Council on Aging

St. Tammany Council on Aging

St. Tammany Parish Economic & Industrial Development District

STARC of Louisiana, Inc.

Tangipahoa Communication District No. 1

Terrebonne Association for Retarded Citizens

Terrebonne Council on Aging Inc. Terrebonne Economic Development Authority

Terrebonne Parish Communications District

The Finance Authority of New Orleans The Housing Authority of the City of Bossier City, LA

The Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging

V. H. Boudreaux Senior Citizen Center, Inc.

Ware Youth Center

Washington Parish Communications District E911

Washington Parish Council on Aging



Webster Parish Police Jury Office of Community Services Webster Parish Sales Tax Commission Welsh Gravity Drainage District #1 West Baton Rouge Museum West Calcasieu Airport Managing Board West Calcasieu Parish Community Center Authority West Feliciana Parish 911 Communications District William Pitcher Scholarship Fund

#### Police Juries & Parish Governments

Acadia Parish Police Jury Acadia Parish Police Jury – Solid Waste Facility Trust Assumption Parish Police Jury Bossier Parish Police Jury Caddo Parish Commission Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Claiborne Parish Police Jury DeSoto Parish Police Jury East Carroll Parish Police Jury Iberville Parish Council Jackson Parish Police Jury Jefferson Parish Lafayette Parish Government Lafourche Parish Council Livingston Parish Council Ouachita Parish Police Jury Plaquemines Parish Government Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury Rapides Parish Police Jury St. Bernard Parish Government St. Charles Parish Council St. James Parish Council St. John the Baptist Parish Council St. Landry Parish Police Jury St. Mary Parish Government Tangipahoa Parish Council Tensas Parish Police Jury Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government Union Parish Police Jury

Vermilion Parish Police Jury

West Baton Rouge Parish Council

West Feliciana Parish Police Jury

Webster Parish Police Jury

## Levee Districts & Port Commissions

Algiers Levee District

Atchafalaya Levee Basin District Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans Board of Commissioners of the SLFPA-E Bossier Levee District Caddo-Bossier Port Commission Grand Isle Independent Levee District Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission Greater Lafourche Port Commission Lake Charles Harbor & Terminal District Morgan City Harbor & Terminal District Orleans Levee District Orleans Levee District Non-Flood Division Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District Pointe Coupee Parish Port Commission Port of Iberia District Board of Commissioners Red River Waterway Commission SLFPA-E EJLD SLFPA-East On Behalf Of Orleans Levee District South Lafourche Levee District South Louisiana Port Commission South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission St. Bernard Port, Harbor & Terminal District Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District Terrebonne Port Commission Vinton Harbor Terminal District West Calcasieu Port Harbor & Terminal

#### **Recreation Districts**

Terminal District

West St. Mary Parish, Port, Harbor &

Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Recreation
District #1 Ward 4
Cypress Black Bayou Recreation &
Water Conservation District
Iberia Parish Recreation District #1
Iberville Parish Parks & Recreation
District
Lafourche Recreation District #1
Ponchatoula Area Recreation District
Recreation District #1 – St. Mary Parish
Recreation District #4 – St. Mary Parish

Recreation District #1 – St. Tammany
Parish
Recreation District #10
– St. Tammany Parish
Recreation District #12
– St. Tammany Parish
St. Mary Parish Recreation District #3
Sulphur Parks and Recreation
Terrebonne Parish Recreation
District #1
Terrebonne Parish Recreation

District #6
Terrebonne Parish Recreation
District #9
Terrebonne Parish Recreation

Terrebonne Parish Recreation District #11

#### Retirement Systems

City of New Orleans Employees' Retirement System City of New Orleans Employees Retirement - DROP Firefighters' Retirement System of Louisiana Harbor Police Retirement System LA Assessors' Association Retirement Fund LA District Attorneys Retirement System LA District Attorney's Retirement System Drop Accounts Livingston Parish Retired Employee Insurance Fund Louisiana Clerks of Court Retirement & Relief Fund Louisiana Sheriff's Pension & Relief Fund - Drop Account Fund

Municipal Employees' Retirement System of LA Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

Retired State Employees Association Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans Employee Retirement System

Louisiana Sheriff's Pension & Relief

Fund - Operating Fund

## Schools, School Boards & Universities

Abita Springs Middle School Acadia Parish School Board Acadiana High School Alexandria Senior High School Algiers Charter School Association

Allen Parish School Board Amite High School Assumption Parish School Board Avoyelles Parish School Board Bayou Blue Elementary School Bayou Boeuf Elementary Bayou Community Academy Charter School Beauregard Parish School Board Bienville Parish School Board Board of Supervisors - University of Louisiana System Bolton High School Bonne Ecole Elementary Bossier Parish School Board Brame Middle School Broussard Middle School Brusly High School Caddo Parish School Board Calcasieu Parish School Board Calcasieu Parish School Board Vinton High School Caldwell Parish School Board Cameron Parish School Board Carencro High School Carencro Middle School Central Community School System Central Lafourche High School Chackbay Elementary School City of Baker School System Claiborne Parish School Board Comeaux High School Covington Elementary School Covington High School Cut Off Elementary School D'Arbonne Woods Charter School Devall Middle School East Baton Rouge Parish School System East Thibodaux Middle School Florida Avenue Elementary School Fontainebleau High School Fontainebleau Junior High School Galliano Elementary School Glynn H. Brock Elementary School Golden Meadow Junior High Golden Meadow Lower Elementary Golden Meadow Middle School Grant Parish School Board Hammond High School

Iberia Parish School Board

Lafayette High School

Iberville Parish School Board

Lafayette Parish School Board

Lafourche Parish School Board

Sales Tax Division)

Jefferson Davis Parish School Board

Lafayette Parish School Board (Attn

Jefferson Parish Public School System



Lafourche Parish School Board - Sales Tax Department Lake Harbor Middle School Larose Cut Off Middle School Larose Lower Elementary School Larose Upper Elementary School Lee Road Junior High School Lincoln Parish School Board Lockport Middle School Lockport Lower Elementary School Lockport Upper Elementary School Loranger High School Magnolia Trace Elementary School Mandeville Elementary School Mandeville Middle School Mandeville High School McNeese State University Academic Facilities

McNeese State University Foundation Monroe City Schools Morehouse Parish School Board Nesom Middle School Northshore High School Northside High School Northwood High School Orleans Parish School Board Ouachita Parish School Board Paul Breaux Middle School Pearl River High School Pineville High School Plaquemines Parish School Board Ponchatoula High School Pontchartrain Elementary School Port Allen Elementary Port Allen High School Raceland Lower Elementary Raceland Middle School Raceland Upper Elementary Rapides Parish School Board Red River Parish School Board Richland Parish School Board Ruby-Wise Elementary School Salmen High School Sixth Ward Middle School Slidell High School Slidell Junior High School South Lafourche High South Thibodaux Elementary Southern University and A&M College Southern University at New Orleans Special Education District #1 St. Bernard Parish School Board St. Charles Elementary

St. Charles Parish School Board

St. James Parish School Board

St. Landry Parish School Board

St. Martin Parish School Board

St. Tammany Junior High School

St. Tammany Parish School Board

St. Mary Parish School Board

St. John School Board

684
Participants
as of
Dec. 31, 2017

Tangipahoa Parish School System
Tchefuncte Middle School
Terrebonne Parish School Board
Terrebonne Parish School Board - Argent
Thibodaux Elementary School
Thibodaux High School
Vernon Parish School Board
W. L. Abney Elementary School
Washington Parish School Board
Webster Parish School Board
Webster Parish School Board
West Baton Rouge Parish School Board
West Feliciana Parish School Board
West Thibodaux Middle School
Winn Parish School Board
Woodlake Elementary School
W. S. Lafargue Elementary School

#### Sheriffs' Offices

Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office Allen Parish Sheriff's Office Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office Caldwell Correctional Center/Caldwell

Parish Sheriff's Office Claiborne Parish Sheriff DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office Louisiana Sheriffs' Law Enforcement

Program
Louisiana Sheriffs' Association
LSA Group Benefits
Madison Parish Law Enforcement District
Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff's Office
Ouachita Parish Sheriff's Office
Plaquemines Parish Law Enforcement
District

Pointe Coupee Parish Sheriff
Port Allen City Marshal
Richland Parish Sheriff's Office
St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office
St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office
St. James Sheriff's Office
St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff
St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office
Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office
Washington Parish Sheriff's Office
West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office
West Feliciana Parish Sheriff's

Department Winn Parish Sheriff's Department

#### Utilities

Assumption Parish Waterworks
District #1
Bogue Lusa Waterworks
Caddo Parish Sewerage District #7
Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Gravity
Drainage District #4

Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1

DeSoto Parish Communications District Fourth Ward Water Association Gas Utility District #1 West Feliciana Parish

Gravity Drainage District #2 Iberville Parish Natural Gas System Iberville Parish Water District #4 Iberville Parish Waterworks District #2 Jefferson Davis Central Waterworks District

Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South

Lafourche Parish Water District #1 Livingston Parish Communications District

Louisiana Energy & Power Authority Louisiana Rural Water Association Mosquito Abatement District #2 Mount Hermon Water District Natchitoches Waterworks District #1 New Orleans Regional Transit Authority Plaquemine City Light & Water Plant Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans Southwest Allen Parish Water District

St. Landry Parish Waterworks District #2 Rural

St. Mary Drainage District #6

St. Mary Parish Mosquito Control District #1

St. Mary Parish Sewerage District #5

St. Mary Parish Sewerage District #8

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #1

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #2

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #3

St. Mary Parish Waterworks District #5 Sunset Drainage District

Tangipahoa Mosquito Abatement District #1

Tangipahoa Parish Sewer District Tangipahoa Water District Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Waterworks District #1

Varnado Waterworks

Washington Parish Gas District No. 1 Waterworks District #1 Calcasieu Parish Waterworks District #1 of the Parish of DeSoto

Waterworks District #8 of Wards 3 & 8 Waterworks District #9, Ward 4 Waterworks District #11 of Wards 4 & 7 Waterworks District 11 – Wards 4 & 7 Calcasieu

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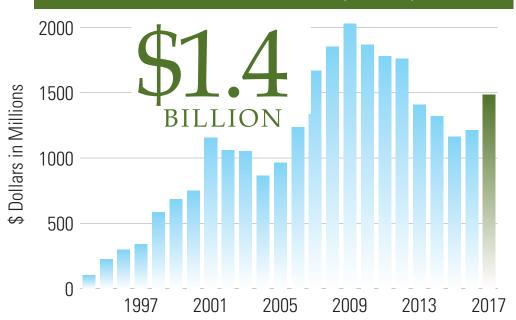
## STATISTICS



### **2017 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**



### **2017 ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT** (1994 – 2017)





# OBJECTIVES & BENEFITS

LAMP was created in 1993 as a cooperative endeavor to assist local Louisiana governmental entities in the investment of their cash balances.

## Preservation of Principal

The primary goal of LAMP is to maintain a stable net liquid asset value in the pool so that principal is preserved.

## Liquidity

LAMP offers same-day access to funds through MYACCESS online, or by a simple call to the toll-free LAMPline at 800.272.8162 to make transfers or investments with no transaction fees. Participants may also fax instructions toll-free to LAMP at 800.604.6988.

## Increased Yield

The combined purchasing power of LAMP generally attracts competitive interest rates for LAMP participants.

Municipalities, parish governments, school boards, sheriffs, district attorneys, utility districts, local governments and other political subdivisions are eligible to enroll in LAMP and enjoy all the program benefits. By pooling assets and resources, local authorities can benefit from the same level of professional money management otherwise available to only larger institutions.

## Administrative Efficiency

LAMP participants have access to account information, performance and yields by calling the toll-free LAMPline at 800.272.8162.

LAMP's website, www.lamppool.com, allows LAMP participants to access their account information via MYACCESS.

It also contains information on LAMP's latest rates, participants, upcoming events, board members, staff and officers, as well as links to interesting and informative sites of other Louisiana associations, state agencies and national financial information providers.

## Professional Management

LAMP, Inc. employs a professional administrative staff and contracts with a major Louisiana bank for custodial services and a national known investment advisor, which follow strict guidelines adopted by the board of directors. LAMP also employs an independent professional investment consultant.

## **Arbitrage Tracking**

LAMP can track earnings on new bonds issued for LAMP participants and invest those earnings to achieve attractive returns.

#### Low Cost

By aggregating the funds available for investment, LAMP can reduce the administrative and custodial fees and maximize the yield on participants' investments.

## Voting Rights

LAMP participants maintain direct control of who oversees the management of the investment pool by electing the board of directors for LAMP, Inc. at the annual membership meeting.

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Third-Party LAMP Reports

Louisiana Legislature Auditor's Report: www.lla.state.la.us

**Standard & Poor's:** www.standardandpoors.com



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LAMP, Inc. President and State Treasurer John M. Schroder, Sr. recognizes the commitment and knowledge of the members of the board of directors and the advisory board.

Thank you for your dedicated service.

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