

2015 LAMP ANNUAL REPORT

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Louisiana Legislative Auditor's Report: www.lla.state.la.us **Standard & Poor's:** 

www.standardandpoors.com

# 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.

STRONG ROOTS

# 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



### **Strong Roots**

#### Dear LAMP Participant,

Much like Louisiana's majestic baldcypress trees, LAMP is adaptable and resilient. For more than 20 years, LAMP has served the Pelican State's public entities by providing an opportunity to consolidate and safeguard public funds. Through our collective effort to preserve principal, maintain sufficient daily liquidity, provide higher yields and reduce management fees, we've been able to weather economic downturns. In fact, we've generated more than \$509 million in non-taxable revenue for participants – without any cost to Louisiana's taxpayers – since our inception in January 1994.

During fiscal year 2015, our membership grew to 646 voluntary participants and our assets under management decreased to \$1.2 billion, primarily because participants' withdrawals exceeded their deposits. We 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. To review our 22nd consecutive, unmodified audit opinion from the Legislative Auditor's Office, visit our website, www.lamppool.com.

As you may recall, LAMP transitioned to a new fund accounting and transfer agency service provider, Public Trust Advisors, LLC, on August 1, 2015. The employee-owned and independent firm is a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission registered investment advisor based in Denver, Colorado. It specializes in managing investment pools for local governments and public agencies. To learn about the firm, visit www.publictrustadvisors.com.

On December 3, 2015, LAMP's Executive Committee and Board of Directors voted in favor of amending our investment guidelines to allow investments in U.S. government floating/variable securities with remaining maturities of up to two years. The amendment became effective on January 15, 2016. The investment guidelines, as amended, are available via our website.

Further, on January 26, 2016, we received notification from JP Morgan Chase Bank that it would be terminating custodial services for LAMP assets. On July 12, 2016, following an open and competitive bidding process, our Executive Committee and Board of Directors voted in favor of selecting Regions Bank as our new custodian, effective September 15, 2016. To learn about the bank, visit www.regions.com.

In closing, I'd like to thank you for your ongoing confidence in LAMP. Just as root systems are vital to the health and longevity of baldcypress trees, our partnership provides the necessary strength for our collective pool to continue achieving operating efficiencies and economies of scale.

Best Regards,

John Neely Kennedy

Louisiana State Treasurer President, LAMP, Inc.





# YEAR IN REVIEW

### Our Nation's Economy

The U.S. economy began 2015 on a sour note as growth was hampered by harsh winter weather during the first quarter. After the slow start, consumer spending accelerated during the second quarter as improved labor market conditions boosted confidence and brought an end to the winter doldrums. However, volatility returned in the third quarter and, while domestic economic expansion continued, global disruptions sent equity markets reeling and corporate bond spreads wider. By year end, the overall economy had expanded at a moderate pace.

- ▶ U.S. real gross domestic product increased 2.4% in 2015. Adjusted for price changes, real GDP is a key indicator for economic growth.
- The U.S. consumer price index advanced 0.7% in 2015, a slightly smaller increase than the 0.8% rise in 2014.
- More than 2.74 million jobs were created in 2015, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. The national unemployment rate decreased to 5.3% for 2015.
- ➤ The demand for housing outpaced supply in 2015. Inventories fell and home prices rose, further buoying household wealth.
- ➤ On December 16, 2015, the Federal Reserve's Federal Open Market Committee finally increased its benchmark lending rates from a range of 0% to 0.25% to a range of 0.25% to 0.5%. It was the first interest rate hike in nearly a decade.

## Our State's Economy

Louisiana's economy decelerated in 2015, but expanding refineries and chemical plants kept growth alive despite waning oil and crop prices, a lagging private service sector and reduced government activity.

- Louisiana's real GDP was \$213.1 billion in 2015, compared to \$209.6 billion in 2014.
- The state's economy grew by 1.7% in 2015, compared to 1.9% in 2014.
- Louisiana's economy was in 24th place for growth among states in 2015.
- The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 6.2% in 2015, compared to 6.3% in 2014.
- ▶ Louisiana captured nearly \$28 billion in investments from the chemical manufacturing industry, or 42% of total industry investment, despite the widespread decline in commodity prices in 2015.

### LAMP's Rebates

In 2015, LAMP helped strengthen local economies through participant rebates in administrative expenses totaling \$870,000, which increased total rebates to \$13.9 million since the Fee Rebate Program began in October 2006. LAMP closed the year with approximately \$1.2 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.

### 2015 Conferences, Conventions & Annual Meetings

Government Finance Officers' Association Spring & Winter Workshops

LAPERS Annual Conference

LMAs' 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

Police Jury Association of Louisiana Annual Conference

Retired State Employees Association Annual Conference





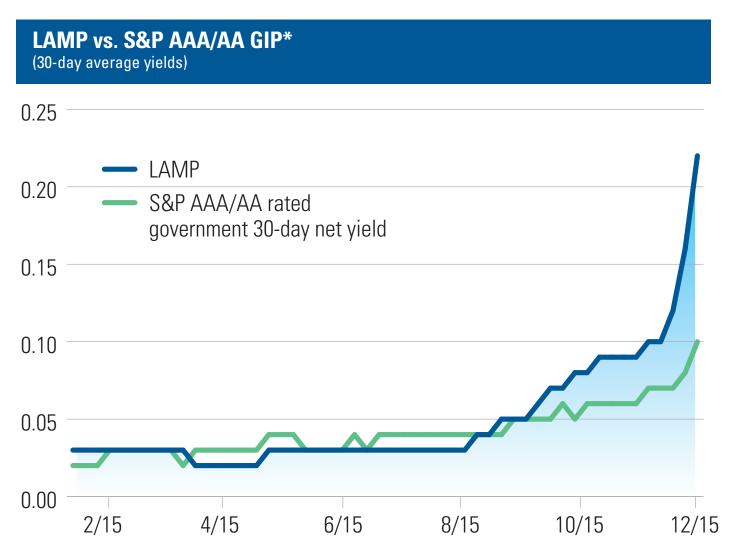


# Financial & Compliance Audit

LAMP received its 22nd 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.



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



# Pool Assets by Participant Group

Total: \$1,162,581,365

Convention & Hospitals Visitors' Bureaus **Recreation Districts** Libraries 0.39% 0.62% 0.46% 0.96% \$4,587,590.48\_ \$7,257,906.32 \$11,156,947.54 \$5,307,549.97 **District Courts, District Judges** & District Attorneys' Offices **Municipalities** 1.01% 28.63% \$11,770,434.34 \$332,828,160.90 Fire Districts \$15,409,755.59 Police Juries/Parish Governments Clerks of Court 17.24% 1.35% \$200,398,927.94 \$15,677,054.06

**Retirement Systems** 

Sheriffs' Offices

6.91%

\$80,378,747.94

Schools, School Boards & Universities 12.89% \$149,843,649.95 Port Commi Levee Dis 9.68

\$112,494,357.84

Assessors

3.26%

\$37,851,616.42

Other Public Entities

3.35%

\$38,967,852.62

Utilities

3.87% \$44,976,054.30



#### Assessors

Acadia Parish Assessor 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 Lafayette Parish Assessor LaSalle Parish Assessor Livingston Parish Assessor's Office Louisiana Assessors' Association Louisiana Assessors' Insurance Fund Natchitoches Parish Assessor

Orleans Parish Assessor's Office Orleans Parish Assessor's Office - REIFT Pointe Coupee Assessor's Office Richland Parish Assessor's Office St. Charles Parish Assessor's Office St. James Parish Assessors' Office St. Landry Parish Assessor St. Martin Parish Assessor St. Mary Parish Assessor St. Tammany Parish Assessor Tangipahoa Parish Assessor Tax Assessor: Parish of Iberville Washington Parish Assessor Webster Parish Assessor's Office West Baton Rouge Parish Assessor West Feliciana Parish Assessor

#### Clerks of Court

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 Legal Fund Livingston Parish Clerk of Court Livingston Parish Courthouse Louisiana Clerks of Court

Insurance Trust 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. Mary Parish Clerk of Court St. Landry 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 Winn Parish Clerk of Court

# Convention & Visitor's Bureaus

& 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 Lafavette Parish Convention & Visitor's Commission Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission Livingston Parish Convention & Visitor's Bureau Monroe-West Monroe Convention & Visitor's Bureau Shreveport Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission St. Tammany Parish Tourist

Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention

& Convention Commission SWLA Convention & Visitor's Bureau Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Commission West Baton Rouge Tourist Commission West Feliciana Parish Tourist Commission

### District Courts, District Judges & District Attorneys' Offices

4th Judicial District Court 17th Judicial District Court 18th Judicial District Court, Office of the Public Defender 23rd Judicial District Attorney 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 42nd Judicial District Court 84th Judicial District Attorney's Office Allen Parish District Attorney District Attorney, 11th Judicial District City Court of Port Allen Constable First City Court District Attorney, 1st Judicial District District Attorney, 35th Judicial District District Attorney's Office, 19th 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 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

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

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

#### 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 Mansfield 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 Scott City of Shreveport City of Sulphur 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 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 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 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 JEDCO LA Local Government Environmental Facilities & Community Devel. Authority

LA State Licensing Board of Contractors

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 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 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 Secretary/Treasurer's Organization of the LA Police Jury Association Squire Creek Community Development District

LA State Licensing Board of Contractors

(Argent)

Industrial Development District Terrebonne Association for Retarded Citizens Terrebonne Council on Aging Inc.

St. Charles Council on Aging

St. Tammany Council on Aging

St. Tammany Parish Economic &

Terrebonne Council on Aging Inc.
Terrebonne Economic Development
Authority

Terrebonne Parish Communications District 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

Webster Parish Sales Tax Commission Welsh Gravity Drainage District #1 West Baton Rouge Museum

City of Mandeville



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 Iury Claiborne Parish Police Jury DeSoto Parish Police Iury East Carroll Parish Police Jury Iberville Parish Council Jackson Parish Police Jury Jefferson Parish Lafavette 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 Iury Vermilion Parish Police Jury Webster Parish Police Jury West Baton Rouge Parish Council West Feliciana 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 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-East On Behalf of Orleans Levee District South Lafourche Levee District South Louisiana Port Commission South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission Terrebonne Levee & Conservation District Terrebonne Port Commission

# & Terminal District Recreation Districts

Vinton Harbor Terminal District

West St. Mary Parish, Port, Harbor

West Calcasieu Port Harbor & Terminal

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 #6 Terrebonne Parish Recreation District #9 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 District Attorneys' Retirement System LA District Attorneys' 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 Louisiana Sheriff's Pension & Relief Fund - Operating 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

#### 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 Bolton High School Bonne Ecole Elementary Bossier Parish School Board

Brame Middle School

Brusly High School

Broussard Middle School

Caddo Parish School Board Calcasieu Parish School Board 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 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 Iberville Parish School Board Jefferson Davis Parish School Board Jefferson Parish Public School System Lafayette High School Lafayette Parish School Board Lafayette Parish School Board - Sales Tax Division

Lafourche Parish School Board 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 Special Education District #1 St. Bernard Parish School Board St. Charles Elementary St. Charles Parish School Board St. James Parish School Board St. John School Board St. Landry Parish School Board St. Martin Parish School Board St. Mary Parish School Board St. Tammany Junior High School St. Tammany Parish School Board Tangipahoa Parish School System Tchefuncte Middle School Terrebonne Parish School Board Thibodaux Elementary School Thibodaux High School Vernon Parish School Board W. L. Abney Elementary School Washington 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 Lafavette Parish Sheriff's Office Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office -

Iail Tax Proceeds Louisiana Sheriffs' Law **Enforcement Program** Louisiana Sheriffs' Association LSA Group Benefits Madison Parish Law Enforcement District Orleans Parish Criminal 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. 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 Iefferson 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 Water & Sewer Commission #1

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission #2

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

Webster Parish

Communications District West Ouachita Sewerage District #5 Winn Parish Communications District



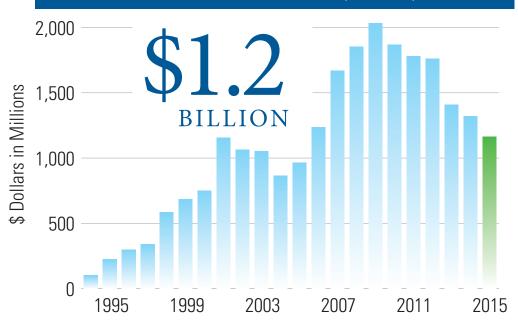
# **STATISTICS**



### **2015 NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS**



### **2015 ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT** (1994 – 2015)





# 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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# OFFICERS & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



### **Contact Information**

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