

# STATE OF OUR STATE

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# O V E R V I E W

Who We Are

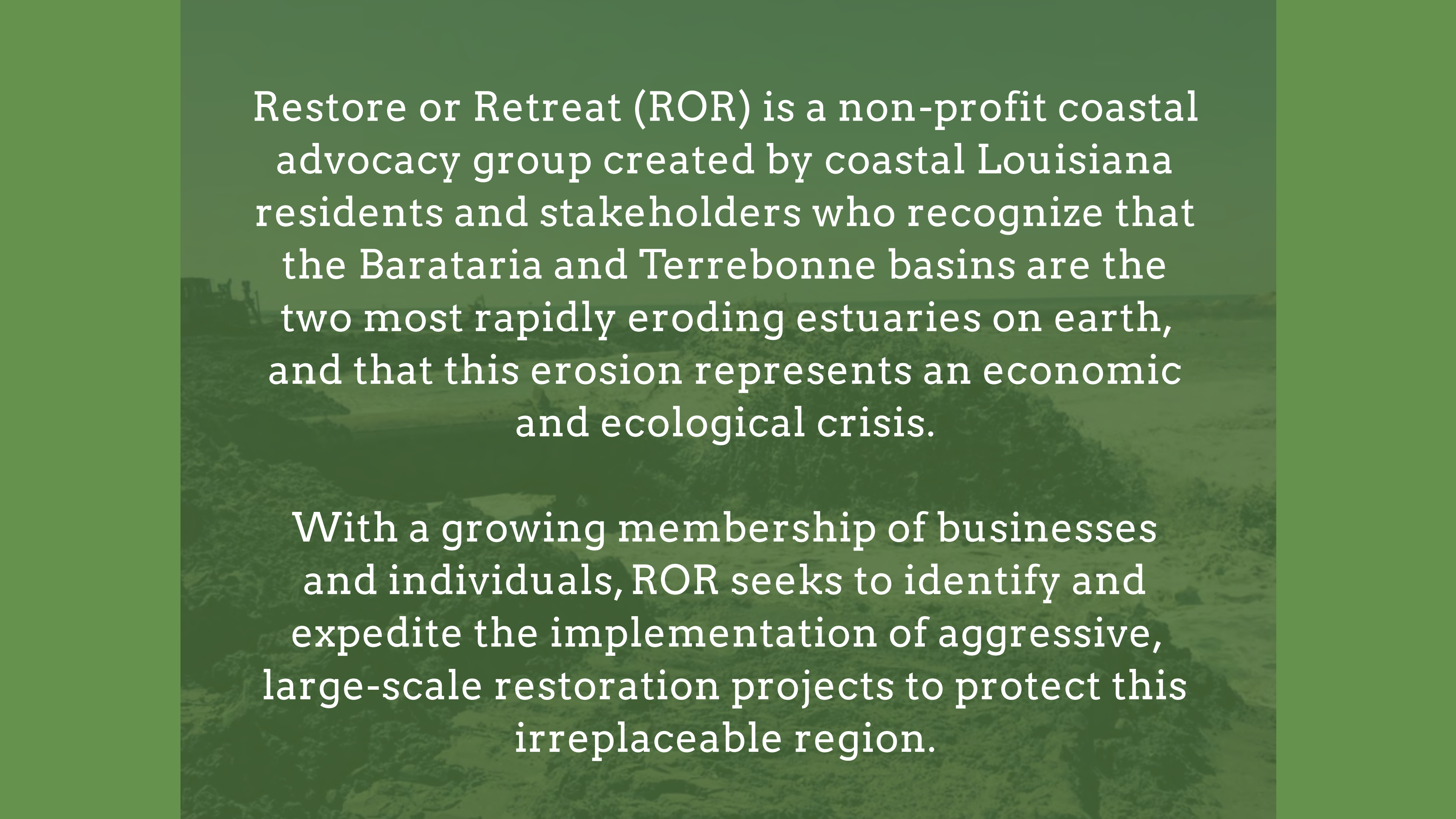
Our Latest Numbers

How We Got Here

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Restore or Retreat (ROR) is a non-profit coastal advocacy group created by coastal Louisiana residents and stakeholders who recognize that the Barataria and Terrebonne basins are the two most rapidly eroding estuaries on earth, and that this erosion represents an economic and ecological crisis.

With a growing membership of businesses and individuals, ROR seeks to identify and expedite the implementation of aggressive, large-scale restoration projects to protect this irreplaceable region.

# ROR LEADERSHIP

Two groups made up of diverse leaders from our community guide our day to day decisions and long term planning.

# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Mike Plaisance, President
- Chett Chiasson, Vice President
- Henri Boulet, Secretary
- Robert Naquin, Treasurer
- Timothy Allen
- Berwick Duval
- David Duplantis

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## BOARD

- Dr. Jay Clune
- Ted Falgout
- Stephen Peltier
- David Muth
- Mitch Marmande
- Marguerite Knight
- Robbie Naquin
- Joe Orgeron
- Francis Richard
- Larry Picciola

OUR LATEST NUMBERS

2006

square miles of land loss in

84 years

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2250

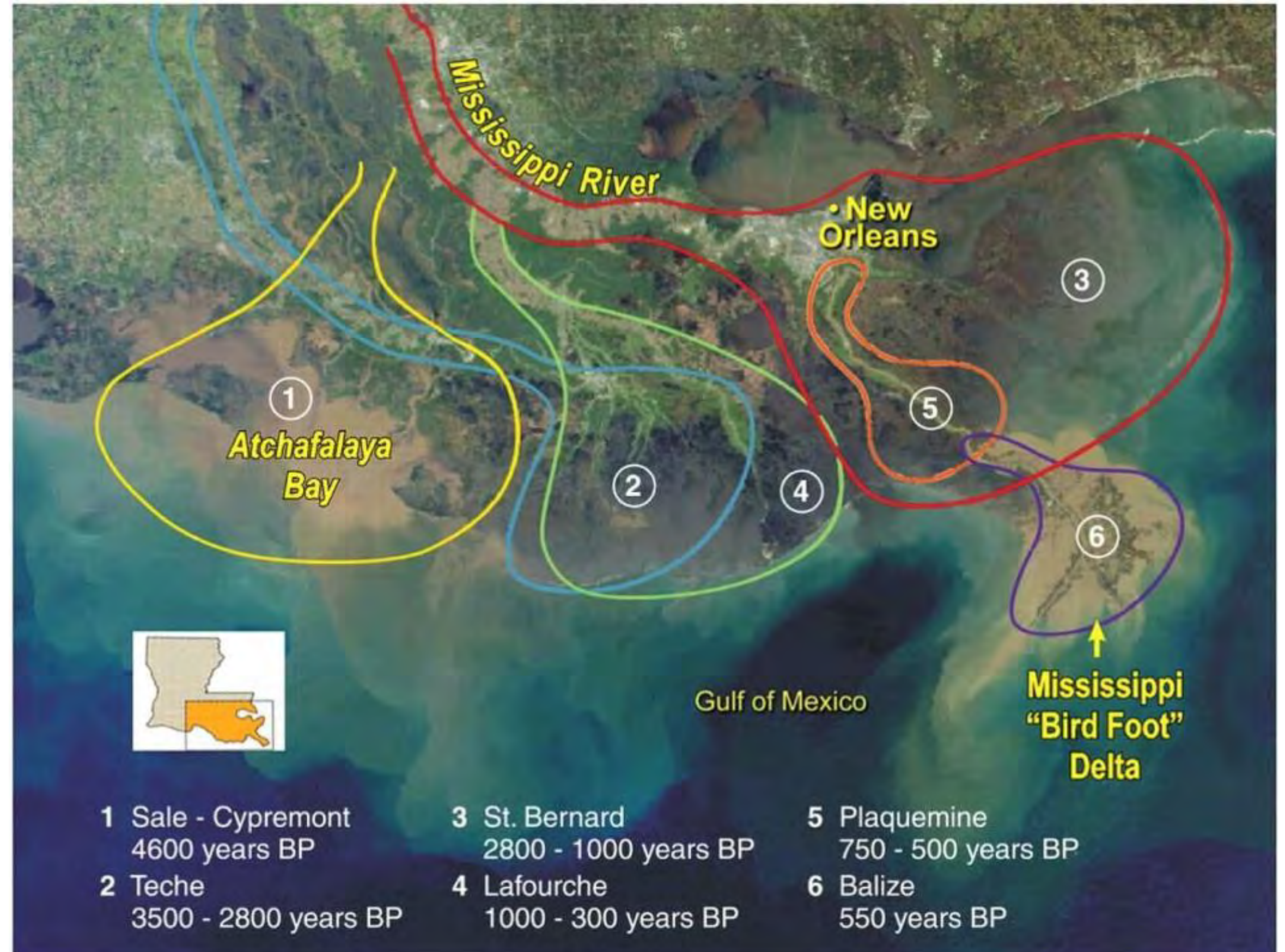
square miles of land could be lost in

50 years



# HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Over time, the river built-- then abandoned-- deltas.



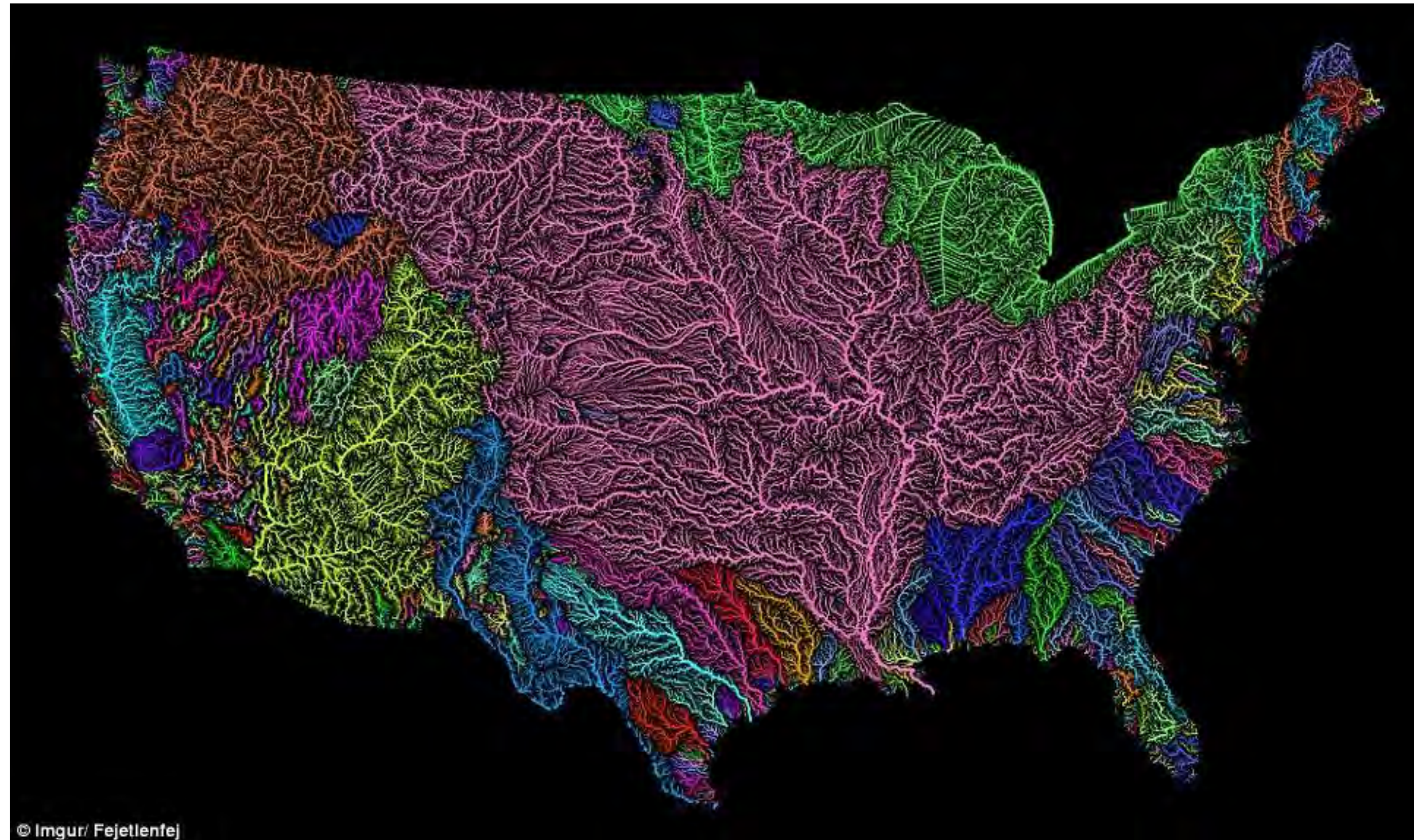


# HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Two-thirds of the continental  
United States

Third largest drainage basin in  
the world

42% of the contiguous land  
mass of North America







# NOT A THEORHETICAL PROBLEM

Wonder Lake,  
Terrebonne Parish,  
Louisiana

1971

1996

2010





State of Louisiana  
The Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor



Louisiana's Comprehensive  
Master Plan for a Sustainable Coast

committed to **our coast**

# WHAT'S THE PLAN?

LOUISIANA COMPREHENSIVE  
MASTER PLAN FOR A SUSTAINABLE  
COAST



Effective June 2, 2017



COMMITTED TO **OUR COAST**





# A BALANCED APPROACH

Restoration

Protection

Non-structural

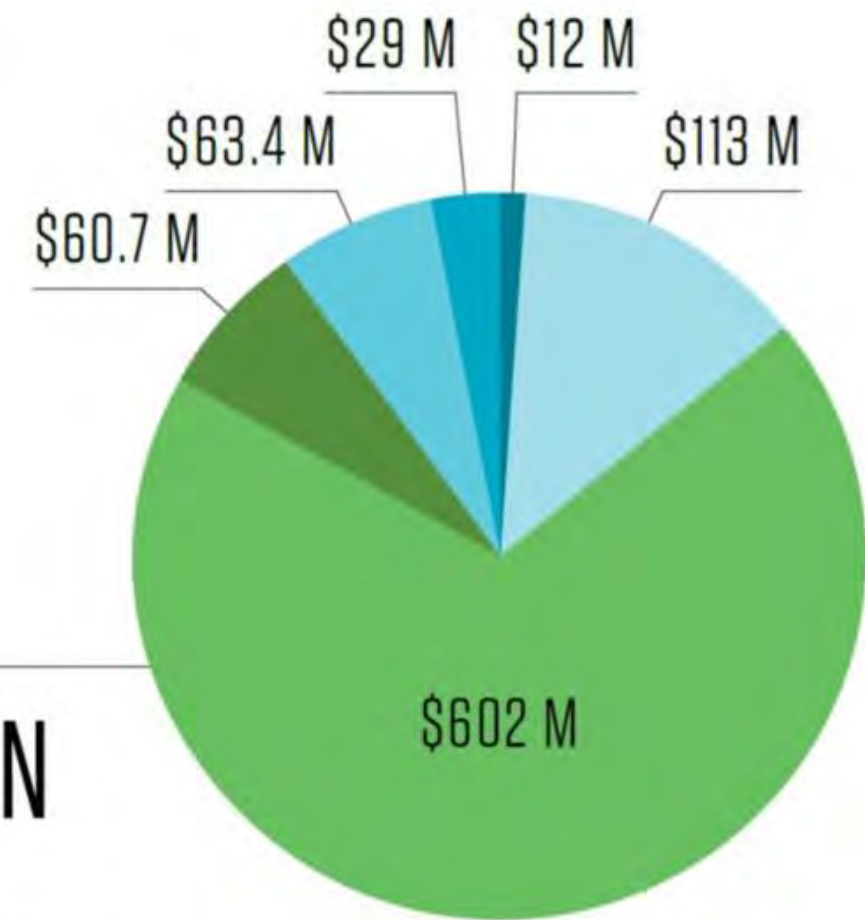
# How do we pay for this plan?

## FISCAL YEAR 2022 SUMMARY

CPRA is required by Act 523 of the 2009 Regular Legislative Session, amended by Act 604, to produce an Annual Plan that inventories projects, presents implementation schedules for those projects, and identifies funding schedules and projected expenditures. CPRA revenues are based on projections; expenditures occur only IF and WHEN projected revenues are received.

FY 2022 TOTAL EXPENDITURES

**\$880 MILLION**



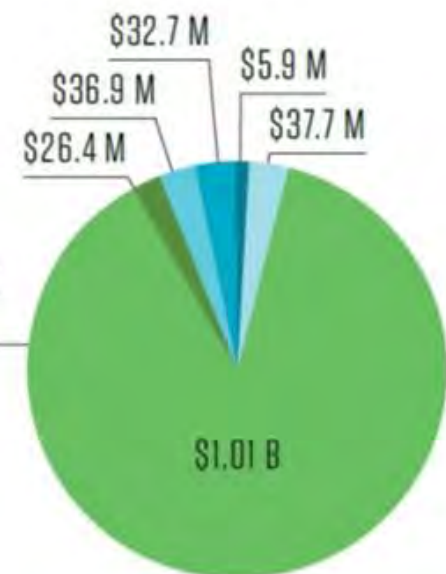
FY 2023 TOTAL EXPENDITURES

**\$976 M**



FY 2024 TOTAL EXPENDITURES

**\$1.15 B**





August 2012

# Caminada Headland



November 2013





# Queen Bess Island





# OUR WORK

Coastal Field Trips

Working for Our Coast  
partnership with  
Fletcher

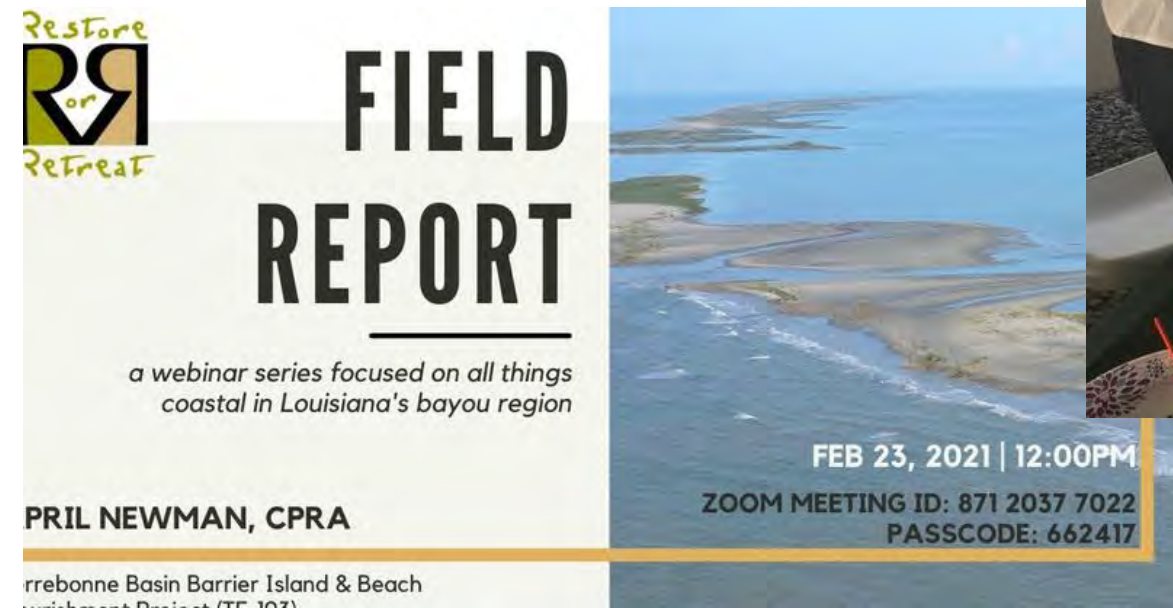




# OUR WORK

Nicholls Coastal Center

Community  
Connections through  
Events, Webinars, and  
Meetings





**THANK YOU FOR 21  
YEARS OF SUPPORT!**

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