

## **GOAL 1 : Manage Flooding and Subsidence**

### **Strategy 1: Retain and detain stormwater**

Action A: Promote the use of shared detention areas to adjacent property owners.

Action B: Identify and use retention areas throughout the parish.

Action C: Expand the parish’s “Adopt-a-Ditch (or Ba you)” or “Maintain the Drain” program.

Action D: Minimize water conveyance across ridges; hold water in the basins by enforcing a strong retention standard for stormwater.

Action E: Establish a groundwater management unit of the parish to monitor water tables and provide standards limiting impacts of sub sidence.

### **Strategy 2: Reduce impervious surfaces**

Action A: Incorporate green infrastructure into development designs and drainage updates.

Action B: Incorporate green streets infrastructure/ water management into road design.

Action C: Discourage elevated fill and incentivize pier-and-beam foundations for structures.

### **Strategy 3: Review and update stormwater policies and programs**

Action A: Conduct an audit of all parish plans, regulations, and policies relevant to stormwater regulation and amend development codes to achieve consistency with stormwater management best practices.

Action B: Develop a stormwater management plan.

Action C: Continue to develop and update stormwater utilities that create fee-based services to help pay for green infrastructure flood risk r eduction projects.

Action D: Provide incentives for private developers to handle stormwater on site.

### **Strategy 4: Reduce the impact of storm surge**

Action A: Sufficiently elevate structures in moderate- and high-risk areas.

Action B: Conserve and restore wetlands