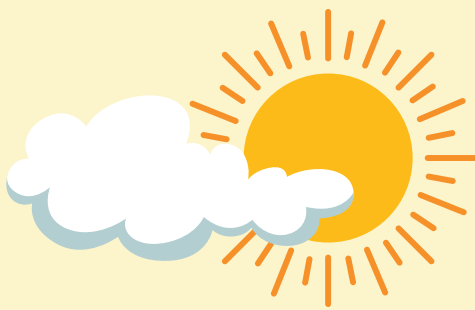


MADISON PARISH COMMUNITY ASSET GUIDE



2021

**Food Systems
Physical Activity
Community Assets**





In 2018, the LSU AgCenter entered into a 5-year cooperative agreement with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to address the nutrition and physical activity environments in six rural Louisiana parishes with some of the highest obesity rates in the state (Assumption, St. Helena, Tensas, Madison, Morehouse, and East Carroll). Through the LSU AgCenter's Cooperative Extension Healthy Communities initiative, multi-level, community-driven approaches are utilized to identify and implement Policy, Systems, and Environmental (PSE) change strategies, with the goal of promoting healthy behaviors among residents and improving obesity rates and quality of life.

Healthy communities are places where people come together to make their communities better for everyone through collaboration, inclusion, community ownership, and a long-term commitment to healthy lifestyles. The mission of Madison Parish Healthy Communities is to improve the health and well-being of Madison Parish residents through education, community outreach programs, partnerships and collaborations, and engagement in physical activity.

The following pages detail the strong network of resources, stakeholders, and community assets within Madison Parish.

This asset guide provides information about the resources, knowledge, and skills that your community possesses.

CDC HIGH OBESITY PROGRAM (HOP) HEALTHY COMMUNITIES IMPACT 2018-2021

Assumption, East Carroll, Morehouse, Madison, Tensas & St. Helena parishes



6

Healthy
Communities
coalitions



34,289

people impacted
by food system
enhancements



12,414

people impacted
by physical activity
enhancements



\$44,554

in outside funding
to support PSE
changes

FOOD SYSTEMS PSE CHANGES



13 food outlets across 6 rural parishes implemented healthy retail changes reaching an estimated 34,289 residents.



7 food pantries increased capacity to procure healthier foods by installing new refrigeration and storage.



4 food pantries adopted policies to improve the healthfulness of donated and procured foods.



2 new farmers' markets were established, and 4 existing farmers' markets were enhanced by implementing SNAP acceptance and connecting produce vendors to local markets.



24 new connections made between local producers and food retail opportunities as a result of farmers' market efforts.

"SNAP acceptance at the St. Helena Farmers Market brought much needed economic stimulation to the parish. Six months after we launched the SNAP Match program, our customer base increased 112% and vendors made over \$9,000 from SNAP Match alone.

Now, customers come from 11 different parishes to shop with us!"

- Marquette Anderson, LSU AgCenter Healthy Communities Extension Agent, St. Helena Parish

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PSE CHANGES



10 destinations and 8 linear miles have been enhanced through policies and/or plans, potentially impacting 12,414 rural residents. From these plans, 2 linear miles of activity-friendly routes have been improved through the installation of wayfinding signs, speed bumps, crosswalks, and sidewalks.



3 connectivity plans have been passed to address 6 linear miles of activity-friendly routes, which include enhancements like bike repair stations, playground equipment, and recreation amenities (e.g., benches, lighting, trash cans, and signage) at various community sites (e.g., libraries, parks, schools, and levees). Collaboration with community stakeholders has also resulted in policies that seek to leverage existing community assets to create more opportunities for physical activity.



A joint-use policy was passed in St. Helena that allows community members to use an existing school track for physical activity outside of school hours.

MEET THE AGENT!

Joy K. Sims



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FIND US ONLINE!

www.facebook.com/groups/mpbcc

TikTok: @joyinthecommunity

"Working for communities, especially rural communities, requires a certain level of patience, empathy, and understanding. Being exposed to Extension early in life helped me develop these traits and a passion for serving and helping my fellow man. Healthy Communities gives me an opportunity to work with communities that are near to my heart to make long-term, sustainable changes for health!"

MADISON PARISH

Demographics

Madison Parish Ranks **63** out of **64** parishes in terms of overall health.



39%

Obesity Rate

23%

Food Insecure

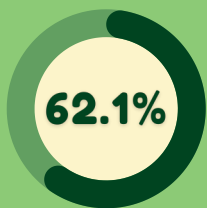
29%

Physically Inactive

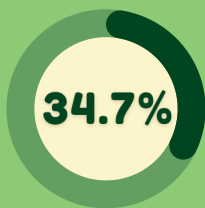
The Healthy Communities cooperative agreement between the Centers for Disease Control and the LSU AgCenter utilizes economic development strategies to improve the local food system and physical activity environment.



As of 2020, the unemployment rate of Madison Parish was **9.8%**, compared to the state average of **4.3%**, and **8.5%** of the parish population lacked health insurance.



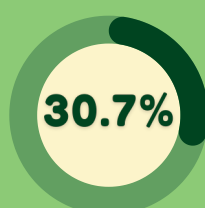
African American



Non-Hispanic White



Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch



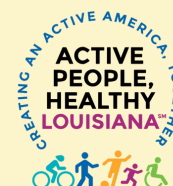
Households Receiving SNAP



Households with No Vehicle



Lack Access to Exercise Opportunities



Madison Parish Community Assets



Education

Public Schools

Madison STEAM Academy	1012 Beech Street, Tallulah LA 71282	K – 12th
Christian Acres	200 Bailey St., Tallulah, LA 71282	6th - 12th
Tallulah Elementary School	1100 Johnson Street, Tallulah, LA 71282	K – 3rd
Wright Elementary School	809 Wyche St., Tallulah, LA 71282	4th – 6th
Madison Middle School	1234 Madison High Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282	7th – 8th
Madison High School	1234 Madison High Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282	9th – 12th
Madison Parish Alternative School	900 West Askew St., Tallulah, LA 71282	5th – 12th

Private Schools

Tallulah (Delta Christian Academy)	 700 Wood St., Tallulah, LA 71282	All grades
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Early Care and Education (ECE)

Gultery Childcare & Learning Center LLC	1011 B Ethel Street, Tallulah, LA 71282	Private Provider Number of students: 30
Delta Community Action Tallulah Head Start	609 North Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA 71282	Head Start Number of students: 102
Delta Community Action Tallulah HS	703 North Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA 71282	Head Start Number of students: 56
Kids Planet Learning Academy, Inc.	305 N Walnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282	Private Provider Number of students: 38
Broadway's Daycare	610 North Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA 71282	Private Provider Number of students: 25
Tallulah Elementary School 	1100 Johnson Street, Tallulah, LA 71282	Number of students: 350

Community College

Louisiana Delta Community college	132 Old U.S. 65 South, Tallulah, LA 71282
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School Board

Madison Parish School Board	301 South Chestnut Street, Tallulah, LA 71282
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= On-site produce garden

Citizen's Associations

Community Centers

Tallulah Community Center	800 Beech St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Richmond Community Center	589 Wood St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Seniors' Groups

Madison Voluntary Council on Aging	203 S Elm St., Tallulah, LA 71282
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Youth Groups

4-H	LSU AgCenter; Southern AgCenter
MADH.Y.P.E	LSU AgCenter; 4-H
Tiara Girlz	
JAG	123 Madison High Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282
Girl Scouts	
Boy Scouts	

Other Citizen's Associations

American Legion	Tallulah, LA 71282
Rotary Club of Tallulah	Tallulah, LA 71282

Community Organizations

Faith Based Organizations

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church	305 5 th St., Tallulah, LA 71282
East Star Baptist Church	609 5 th St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Choosing God	312 E Green St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Solomon Temple Baptist Church	1009 Kimbrough Ave., Tallulah, LA 71282
Montrose Air Service	964 Highway 603, Tallulah, LA 71282
Pleasant Hill Church	Highway 65 N, Tallulah, LA 71282
Warsa Baptist	2845 LA-577, Delhi, LA 71232
Willow Bayou Baptist Pastorium	1008 Willow Bayou Rd., Tallulah, LA 71282
First Colored Baptist	206 Glasper, Tallulah, LA 71282
First SDA Church 	117 McCall St., Tallulah, LA 71282
First Kingdom Missionary Baptist	511 W Green, Tallulah, LA 71282
Greater Mt. Olive Baptist	316 W. Walnut, Tallulah, LA 71282
Mt Calvary Missionary Baptist	716 W. Darrow St., Tallulah, LA 71282
New Friendship Baptist	426 W. Craig St., Tallulah, LA 71282
New Bethel Baptist	408 W Craig., Tallulah, LA 71282
New Jerusalem Baptist	Harding Street, Tallulah, LA 71282
New Light Baptist Church	410 Bozeman, Tallulah, LA 71282



= Food Pantry

New Morning Star Baptist	310 Bozeman, Tallulah, LA 71282
Lighthouse Christian Church	708 E. Bayou, Tallulah, LA 71282
Acts Tabernacle	40 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282
Presbyterian Church	409 Cleveland, Tallulah, LA 71282
Seven Star Missionary Baptist	705 Ethel St., Tallulah, LA 71282
St. Paul #2 Missionary Baptist	215 Bobby St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Zion Flower Baptist	802 Holt Street, Tallulah, LA 71282
Trinity Episcopal Church	500 Cleveland St., Tallulah, LA 71282
St. Edwards the Confessor Catholic Church	204 E. Bayou, Tallulah, LA 71282
Parkview Baptist Family Life	104 Kimbrough Blvd., Tallulah, LA 71282

Social Services

Department of Children and Family Services	1707 Felicia Drive, Tallulah, LA 71282
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Private Sector

Chamber of Commerce

Madison Chamber of Commerce (Helping Madison Grow)	Tallulah, LA 71282
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Banks

Southern National Bank	500 E Askew St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Delta Bank	401 S Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Cross Keys Bank	115 N Chestnut St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Tensas State Bank	8 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282
Guaranty Bank & Trust	13 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282
Louisiana Land Bank	472 US-65, Tallulah, LA 71282
Capital One	500 E Askew St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Local Business and Retail

Complex Chemical	177 Complex Road Madison Parish Port, Tallulah 71282
Holiday Capri Motel	610 E Bayou Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282
Goldman Equipment	1450 Johnson St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Fredericks Car & Truck Exchange	405 S Chestnut St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Home Hardware	27 Crothers Dr, Tallulah, LA 71282
Delta Dawn Boutique	807 Johnson St, Richmond, LA 71282
Diva Beauty Supply	302 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Bella Rose Flowers & Gifts	10 Crothers Dr #1, Tallulah, LA 71282
Delta Self Storage	211 Dabney St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Flutter's	116 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282
H & H Repair Services, Inc.	516 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Super 8 Motel	144 Highway 65 South, Tallulah, LA 71282
EZ Auto Sales	115 S Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282
NAPA Auto Parts	502 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Queen Nails	600 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282
H&R Block	722 Johnson St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Busari Douglas, Attorney	506 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Jackson Joy, Attorney	115 Chicago St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Crews Grady, PLLC	401 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Insurance Companies

Raymond Lee Cannon & Associates	600 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Scriber Insurance Agency, INC	100 S Chestnut St #4202, Tallulah, LA 71282
Farm Bureau Insurance	106 Kimbrough Blvd, Tallulah, LA 71282
State Farm	604 Depot St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Susie Wilson Insurance Agency	108 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Local, State and Federal

Post Office

Post office	500 N Cedar St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Post office	200 Ouachita Ave., Delta, LA 71232

Police

Sheriff's Department	100 N Cedar #3 Tallulah, LA 71282
Tallulah Police Department	500 E Green St Tallulah, LA 71282

Emergency Personnel

Tallulah City Fire Department	1207 Johnson St, Tallulah, LA 71282 19 Massey St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Tallulah Fire Department	504 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Northeast Ambulance Service	700 E Green St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Library

Madison Parish Library	403 N Mulberry St, Tallulah, LA 71282
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Transportation Services

Madison Council on Aging Van*	203 S. Elm St Tallulah, LA 71282
8 vehicles (4 handicap accessible); On demand service Prices vary from \$3-\$50 depending on destination; Elders: free Service area: Madison Parish, Lake providence, Monroe, Delhi, and Rayville	

*As of September 2020, the Council on Aging Van is not being used by the public.

Government Agencies

Madison Parish Police Jury	100 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Parish Courthouse (Clerk of Court)	100 N Cedar Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Parish Detention Center	158 Treatment Plant Rd, Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Parish Jail	404 East Green Street, Tallulah, LA 71282
Assessor's Office	100 N Cedar St # 4, Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Parish Road Department	100 North Cedar Street, Tallulah LA 71282
Tallulah City Hall (Mayor's Office)	204 N Cedar Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Parish E911	402 East Green St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Parish Port Commission	1603 Felicia Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Maintenance Department	900 N Washington St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Medical and Healthcare

Public and Private Hospitals and Medical Practices

Madison Parish Hospital	900 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282
MPH Rural Health Clinic	808 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Tallulah Behavioral Health Clinic	1012 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Madison Parish Health Unit 	606 Depot St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Pharmacies

Neumann's Pharmacy	1009 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA
S & B Drugs	501 N Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Beene's Health Mart	402 E Darrow St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

Legacy Nursing and Rehabilitation of Tallulah	32 Crothers Dr., Tallulah, LA
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Dental

Dr. Joseph Yerger, DDS

1403 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Eye Care

20/20 Eye Care

301 S Cedar St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Tourism

Tourism Commission

Madison Parish Tourism Commission

Contact: 888-744-8410; mptourism@att.net

Tourism Sites

Madison Parish Courthouse

100 N. Cedar St., Tallulah, LA 71282

The courthouse is one of the most photographed destinations in the state, dating back to 1887 and surrounded with oaks, magnolias, and dogwoods.

Crescent Plantation

LA 602, Tallulah, 71282

This plantation is one of just four antebellum houses to survive the ravages of General Grant and his army. With beautiful architecture dating back to 1831, this plantation is highly visited.

Hermione House

315 Mulberry Street, Tallulah, 71282

Built in 1855, this antebellum house serves as the restored museum of the Madison Historical Society where you can find rich parts of Louisiana Civil War and ancient Native history.

Southern Heritage Air Foundation

175 VTR, Airport Rd., Tallulah 71282

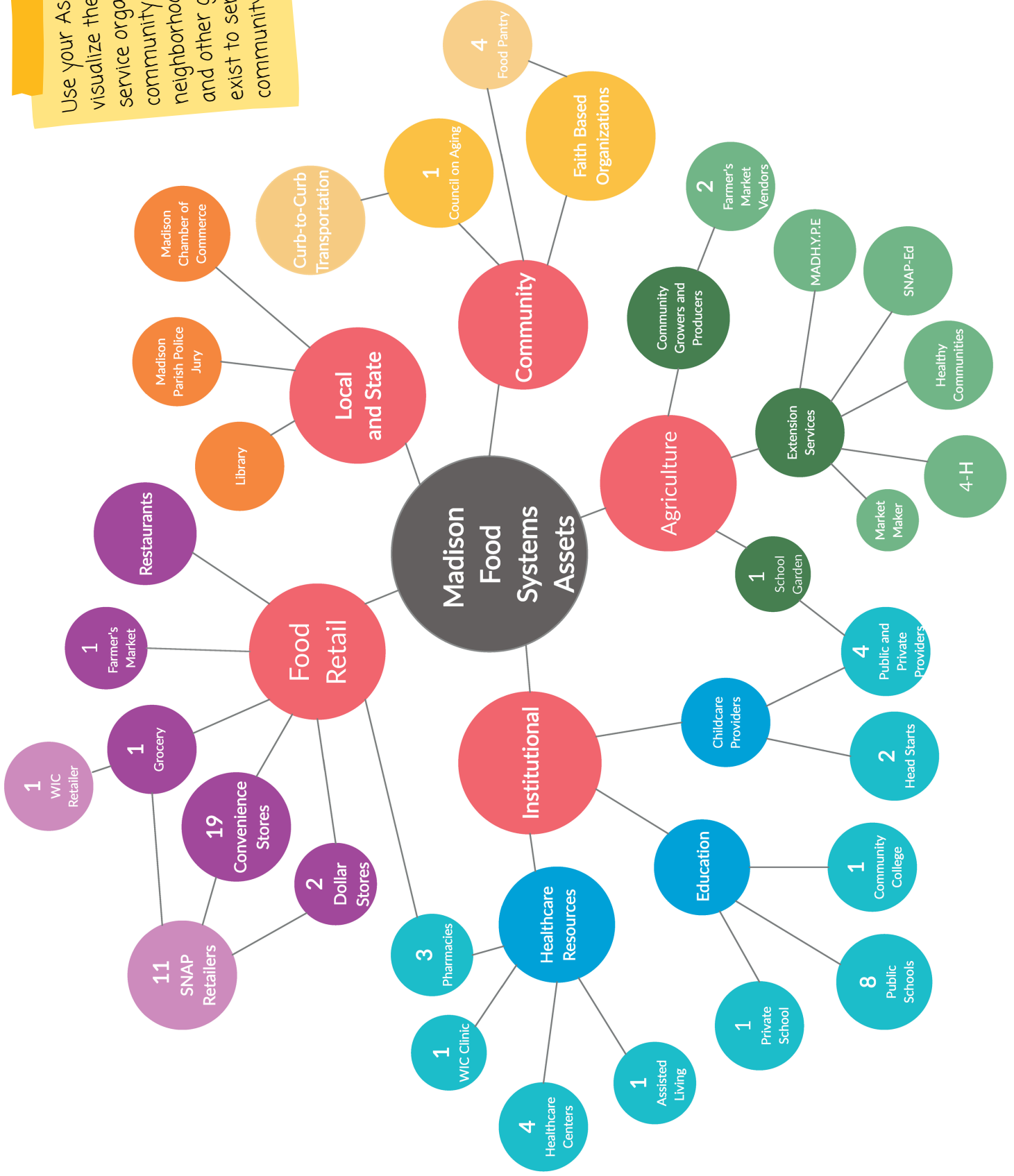
Located within the local airport, this museum outlines the history of aviation with strong emphasis on the air practices of WWII.

Teddy's Bear Festival

305 Dabney Street, Tallulah, 71282

Held by the Madison Parish Tourism Commission, this annual festival celebrates President Roosevelt's 1907 bear expedition through Madison Parish.

Use your Asset Guide to visualize the networks of service organizations, community organizations, neighborhood resources, and other groups that exist to serve the community.



Madison Parish Food System Assets



Restaurants

Subway	120 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282
Chopsticks	147 US-65 Tallulah, LA 71282
Queen Mama's	900 N Chestnut Tallulah, LA 71282
Country Pride Restaurant	224 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282
Fox's Pizza Den	11 Crothers Dr Tallulah, LA 71282
McDonald's	1601 Hwy 65 Tallulah, LA 71282
Popeye's	410 E Green St Tallulah, LA 71282
Wendy's	132 Hwy 65 S Tallulah, LA 71282
Sonic	407 N Cedar Tallulah, LA 71282
KFC	201 S Chestnut Tallulah, LA 71282

Grocers

Doug's IGA    	100 N Cedar St, Tallulah, LA 71282 (Tallulah Courthouse Square)
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Farmers Markets

Tallulah Farmers Market 	404 N Cedar St. Hwy 65, Tallulah, LA 71282
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Pharmacies

Beene's Health Mart	402 E Darrow St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Neumann's Pharmacy	1009 Johnson St., Tallulah, LA 71282
S&B Drugs	501 N Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Convenience Stores

Tallulah Truck Stop	266 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282
Amoco Downtown 	114 S Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Love's Travel Stops 237  	227 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA
Circle K 2723450 	1503 Highway 65 S., Tallulah, LA 71282
U-pak-it of Tallulah 	120 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71282
Tallulah Smokeshop 	410 E Bayou Dr., Tallulah, LA 71282
Travelcenters Of America 046 	224 Hwy 65 S, Tallulah, LA 71284
Freds of Tallulah 8010 	506 E Bayou Dr Tallulah, LA 71282
Tallulah Travel Center 	224 US-65, Tallulah, LA 71283
Sportsman's Super Shop	420 N Chestnut St. Tallulah, LA 71282



= Currently sells fresh fruits and vegetables

Citgo	114 S Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Exxon	266 US-65 Tallulah, LA 71282
Kangaroo Express	117 McCall St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Dollar Stores

Family Dollar Store 717 	300 N Chestnut St., Tallulah, LA 71282
Dollar General 7216 	606 E Green St., Tallulah, LA 71282

Food Pantries and Feeding Sites

First SDA Tallulah Food Pantry 	117 McCall St., Tallulah, LA 71282 Distribution: Last Tues. of each month; 3 - 4 pm Contact: 318-574-3848
Council on Aging	203 Elm St. Tallulah, LA, 71282 Distribution: Mon-Fri; 8 am – 4:30 pm Contact: 318-576-3666
Mobile Food Pantry with Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana	800 Beech St., Tallulah, LA 71282 (Tallulah Community Center) Distribution: First Friday of month; 10 am – 12 pm Contact: Jazmagne Sears (318-322-3567)
St. John Missionary Baptist Church	1000 Florida St., Tallulah, LA 71282 Distribution: Third Sat. of each month; 9 – 11 am Contact: 318-574-4847

Community and School Gardens

Tallulah Elementary ECE	1100 Johnson Street, Tallulah, LA 71282
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LSU AgCenter Programs and Resources

MADH.Y.P.E Youth Coalition 
Geaux Gardens
MarketMaker
Louisiana Master Farmers Program
LSU & Southern University AgCenter Madison Parish Extension Office
Madison Parish Healthy Communities Coalition 
Madison Parish 4-H Club 

Madison Physical Activity Assets



Parks, Playgrounds, Fields, and Courts

City Park

Wright Elementary (allows public access to playground after hours)

809 Wyche St, Tallulah, LA 71282

Fairgrounds park (also known as the Slab)

Golf Courses

Tallulah Country/Golf Club

762 Old US Hwy 65 Tallulah, LA 71282

Fitness Centers

Anytime Fitness

34 Crothers Drive Tallulah, LA 71282

Membership required

Sylbyl-Denver Training Facility

Non-profit/open to public

Wildlife Refuges/Nature Preserves

Natural Resource Conservation Resource

Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

2312 Quebec Rd Tallulah, LA



Louisiana Obesity Prevention Standards and Legislation

Policy Type	Policy #	Policy Description
	HCR 150	Directs the Department of Social Services to assess efforts in Louisiana to promote healthy food choices among recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
	HCR 231	Requests the Office of Group Benefits to conduct a study on the financial benefits of establishing a program to address the high rate of obesity in Louisiana.
	Act 388	Aims to stimulate investment in healthy food retail outlets in underserved areas and to combat food deserts by insuring everyone has access to fresh fruits and vegetables.
	Act No. 252	Healthy Food Retail Act to stimulate investment in healthy food retail outlets in underserved areas. Program created in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and currently not funded.
	ACT 306	Amended 2005 Act 331, School Vending Bill, to provide that 100 (previously 50%) of beverages sold on high school campuses adhere to healthy guidelines.
	SCR 94	Requests the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Education to implement a Farm to School Program and to assist schools with local procurement options for fresh fruit, vegetables, meats, and seafood.
	SCR 96	Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to submit jointly a report to the legislature regarding the availability of water for student consumption at elementary and secondary schools.
	HB 1	Among other items, sets standards for nutritious meals. The bill sets performance indicators for the School Food and Nutrition Program and for child and adult care food and nutrition activities to ensure that nutritious meals are served to children.
	HB 193	Authorizes the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules and regulations to implement U.S. Department of Agriculture nutrition programs. The bill requires the Department of Education to implement the nutrition programs pursuant to such rules and regulations. It allows the department to conduct studies regarding methods of improving and expanding nutrition programs and promoting nutritional education in the schools, and also authorizes the department to conduct appraisals of the nutritive benefits of nutrition programs and report its findings and recommendations to the governor.

	HB 767	Revises nutrition standards for beverages sold in public high schools. The bill states that beverages offered for sale to high school students will be comprised of bottled water; no calorie or low-calorie beverages that contain up to 10 calories per eight ounces; up to 12-ounce servings of beverages that contain 100 percent fruit juice with no added sweeteners and up to 120 calories per eight ounces; up to 12 ounce servings of any other beverage that contains no more than 66 calories per eight ounces; or low-fat milk, skim milk and non-dairy milk. It requires that at least 50 percent of non-milk beverages be water and no-calorie or low-calorie options that contain up to 10 calories per eight ounces.
	SB 299	The Healthy Food Retail Act requires the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to establish a program that provides grants and loans to healthy food retailers that increase access to fresh fruits and vegetables and other affordable healthy foods in underserved communities. The program can finance new grocery store construction and renovations, farmers' markets and public markets; and food cooperatives, mobile markets and healthy food delivery projects. Applicants must demonstrate that they will sell fresh fruits and vegetables in underserved communities, especially to SNAP and Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) participants.
	HCR 209	Requests the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the feasibility of increasing PE units required for high school graduation.
	Act No. 256	Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in schools. Review of current pilot program using Fitnessgram with intent to expand statewide.
	Act 180	Requires the Department of Education to hire a Health and Physical Education Coordinator who will be responsible for the development, implementation, and monitoring of health and physical education curricula in all public elementary and secondary schools in the state.
	Act 734	Physical fitness and nutrition of students. Establishment and implementation of a pilot program and School Health Awards for outstanding program of physical activity. Public schools, grades K-6, provide 30 minutes each school day of quality, moderate to vigorous physical activity.
	ACT 286	Requires physical activity for students (K-8, at least 30 min per day) and establishment of School Health Advisory Councils in each city, parish and other local public school board.
	ACT 351	Provides that elementary, secondary, or charter schools that enter into a joint-use agreement do not incur any liability for injuries to persons or property. Joint use agreements expand access to playgrounds, gymnasiums, and tracks that are already located within communities

	SCR 95	Requests the Department of Education to issue a report as to the number of joint-use agreements in place throughout the state and include a plan to promote the use of such agreements.
	SB 309	Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in schools to reduce childhood obesity, including baseline measures of fitness and body mass index and measurement of the effectiveness of interventions. The bill expands a pilot program to provide statewide implementation focused on school systems with high poverty levels.
	HB 400	Requires public schools to provide at least 30 minutes of physical activity each school day for students in grades seven and eight. The bill also requires each city, parish and local school board to establish a local school health advisory council, the members of which shall be appointed by the school board.
	Bulletin 741	Requires students in grades 1-8 to receive 150 minutes of physical education per week. Allows an approved Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp program to be substituted for the 2 credits of health and physical education upon board approval. This code further allows students to be exempted from this requirement for medical reasons only, but the number of credits required for graduation remains at 23.
	RS 17:17.1	Requires each elementary and secondary school to provide improved physical activity and fitness in schools by encouraging innovative physical education programs.
	Bulletin 741	Requires 1.5 units of physical education for public high school graduation. In The Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators (2005), requires 2 units of health and physical education for non-public high school graduation.
	RS 17:276	Requires each public secondary school to offer, as part of the physical education program, sexually segregated contact sports and sexually integrated noncontact sports with the options for students to choose either or both.
	RS 17:1941	Requires school districts to make available physical education services, specially designed if necessary, to every student with a disability receiving a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE). It also requires schools to make available specially designed physical education (Adapted Physical Education) for students with disabilities as prescribed in the student's Individual Education Program (IEP).
	Bulletin 102	Outlines state Physical Education Content Standards (2009). The standards document also serves as a suggested curriculum framework, although local schools are not required to adhere to it.
	RS 17.17.5	Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in school. The bill expands a pilot program to provide for statewide implementation focused on school systems with high

		poverty levels.
	Act No. 147	Provides for bicyclists and vehicle safety.
	SCR 110	Requests formation of a complete streets work group in the Department of Transportation and Development that will develop complete streets guidelines that will apply any time state or Federal funds are used to build a roadway or bridge.
	SCR 77	Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) and DOE to examine the adequacy of current practices for ensuring preventive health and well-being of adolescents in Louisiana.
	ACT 288	Provides for the establishment and administration of a targeted coordinated school health program for the purpose of reducing childhood obesity and a grant program to assist public school governing authorizes with implementation.
	HB 538	Creates the Agricultural Products Processing Development Fund to support development and enhancement of processing raw agricultural products by providing loans to eligible facilities through the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority.
	HB 358	Provides that elementary, secondary, or charter schools that enter into a joint-use agreement do not incur any liability for injuries to persons or property. It does not exclude liability for gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct. Provides that the school executing a joint-use agreement shall require the other party to maintain and provide proof of insurance coverage. Provides much needed clarification and will expand access to playgrounds, gymnasiums, and tracks that are already located within communities.

Policy Type Key



Physical



School



Nutrition



Transportation

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