



EAST BATON ROUGE COUNCIL ON AGING

ANNUAL REPORT

SUPPORTING INDEPENDENCE

SERVING SENIORS

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025



GOVERNANCE

The EBRCOA is mandated by the Older Americans Act (OAA), to respond to the needs of Americans aged 60 and over in the local community with the goal of keeping seniors living independently in their own homes. An Area Agency on Aging (AAA) plans and provides social services and nutrition services for elders, and support for caregivers.

Governance

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) is both an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) and a Council on Aging (COA). EBRCOA is governed by the Administration of Aging which is responsible for enforcing the Older Americans Act and the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) which manages the Louisiana State Plan on Aging. The EBRCOA is allocated funding through the Area Plan which is a grant application the agency submits to the GOEA for the period of fiscal years 2022 – 2027.

Performance Expectations

The Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs (GOEA) has provided the following performance indicators as a means of measuring COA performance.

- Increase the number of older persons who have access to an integrated array of health and social supports;
- Increase the number of older persons who stay active and healthy;
- Increase the number of families who are supported in their efforts to care for their loved ones at home and in the community; and
- Increase the number of older people who benefit from programs that protect their rights and prevent elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
- Facilitate leadership in developing and improving transportation options for the elderly in the Public Service Area and;
- Providing assistance with applying for benefits and programs.
- The seventh and final goal is to educate consumers on services provided by Ombudsman and display and distribute flyers provided by GOEA, and provide opportunities for Ombudsman to speak to staff and clients about the service to promote awareness.

MESSAGE



It is with immense pride and gratitude that I share the highlights of the past year in the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging's Annual Report FY 2024 – 2025. Our dedicated team has worked tirelessly to uphold our mission of serving and empowering the seniors of our community, ensuring they have access to the resources and the support they need to

thrive. We have continued to expand our programs and services, reaching more individuals and making a greater impact than ever before while also creating a significant saving in salaries!

I am particularly pleased to report that the agency has received a clean audit with no findings, a testament to our commitment to fiscal responsibility, transparency, and accountability. This reflects the hard work and dedication of our staff, allowing us to maximize resources and ensure that every dollar directly benefits the seniors we serve. This past fiscal year also saw significant growth in key service areas, including increased meals served, expanded transportation services, and increased participation in our senior activity centers.

As Team EBRCOA looks to the future, we remain committed to addressing the evolving needs of our senior population. We will continue to seek innovative solutions, strengthen our community partnerships, and advocate for policies that support older adults. Team EBRCOA thanks our seniors, community supporters, sponsors, and partners for their continued undying support! With you in our corner, we are confident that EBRCOA will continue to thrive and build a brighter future for all seniors of EBR Parish.

Sincerely,

Tasha Clark-Amar
Chief Executive Officer

OFFICERS

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PROGRAMMATIC

PARTICIPANT DATA

FISCAL YEAR 2024 - 2025



1,731



Total Senior Daily Participants
(Congregate Sites & Feeding Sites)



73,441

Material Aid



1,795,672

Total Meals Served
(Congregate & MOWs
combined)



67,309

Information & Assistance



6,485

Power to Care



16,645

Telephoning





PARTICIPANT DATA

FISCAL YEAR 2024 – 2025

32,614



Lotus Rides



82

Average Number
of Daily Riders



13

Transit Buses





FINANCIALS

Audited Financial Activities | Twelve Months Ending June 30, 2024

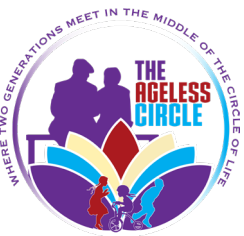
	AS OF JUNE 30, 2024
SUPPORT AND REVENUE:	
Government Grants/ Property Tax/In-Kind	\$14,981,333
Public Contributions	\$92,795
Interest/Other Income	\$1,322,869
Total Support and Revenue:	\$16,396,997
EXPENSES:	
Programs and Overhead	\$5,501,027
Operating Services	\$3,012,018
Operating Supplies	\$618,746
Kitchen Operations/Other Costs	\$3,626,871
Capital Outlay	\$747,747
Principal Retirement, net	\$1,406,774
Interest	\$187,680
Total Expenses:	\$15,100,863
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	
Change in Net Assets	\$1,296,134
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$314,788
Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,610,922

Information taken from EBRCOA Audited Financial Statement as of June 30, 2024.

Audited by L.A. Champagne & Co. LLP - Certified Public Accountants



SPECIAL THANKS



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Serving Seniors and Supporting Independence is more than an agency mission, it's a daily way of life. We would like to thank our community partners, sponsors, Board of Directors, Senior Advisory Board, and our team for their continued support as we serve the seniors of EBR Parish.





AGENCY SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTERS

Antioch Senior Center

7140 East Antioch Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Phone: 225-246-7994

Baker Senior Center

3334 Jefferson St.
Baker, LA 70714
Phone: 225-366-6432

Ben Burge Senior Center

9350 Antigua Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Phone: 225-228-2670

Central Lotus Activity Center

11111 Park Place, Suite C
Central, LA 70818
Phone: 225-615-8339

Chaneyville Senior Center

13211 Jackson Rd.
Zachary, LA 70791
Phone: 225-286-4101

Charles R. Kelly Senior Center

3939 Riley St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70805
Phone: 225-389-5464

Dumas House Senior Center

1313 North Sherwood Forest
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
Phone: 225-388-5646

Greater King David Senior Center

131 Elmer Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70807
Phone: 225-775-4996

Highland Road Senior Center

14024 North Amis Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Phone: 225-454-4773

Homewood Aquatic Senior Center

3654 Granada Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70810
Phone: 225-636-5611

Jewel J. Newman Senior Center

2013 Central Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70707
Phone: 225-239-7796

Leo S. Butler Senior Center

950 Lorri Burgess Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-344-6775

Pearl George Senior Center

4000 Gus Young Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-389-3188

Perkins Road Senior Center

7122 Perkins Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: 225-302-9662

The Lotus Center

1701 Main St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-923-8000

Zachary Lotus Activity Center

6363 Main Street, Suite L
Zachary, LA 70791
Phone: 225-306-4102



AGENCY FEEDING SITES

St. Martha's Village

7565 Bishop Ott Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-223-6559

Catholic Presbyterian Apartments

655 North St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-383-5551

Sharlo Terrace I & II

4915 Alvin Dark Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: 225-346-0215

Turner Plaza Apt.

4546 North St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Phone: 225-923-8114

East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (Main Office)

965 N. 18th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
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Intergenerational Center | The Ageless Circle

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