

Press Release

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RDA Approved to receive Entergy Site Donation

December 19, 2013—Baton Rouge, La.— At a specially called board meeting on Thursday, December 19th, The East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to allow the RDA to receive a donation of the vacant, 6 acre site located at 1509 Government Street. The property is being donated to the RDA by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC.

In addition to the site donation, the Board approved the RDA to access grant funding in an amount up to \$200,000 from the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for remediation purposes. In conjunction with the FUTUREBR plan, the RDA intends to remediate and redevelop the existing site into a mixed use development. The project could contain green space, promote walking and biking, as well as serve as a possible site for a future passenger rail station.

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