



MILLAGE RENEWAL FACT INFO

Real Facts. Local Services. A Stronger Community

**What is the
Lafourche
Council on
Aging Inc.**



A Louisiana non profit corporation chartered on June 14, 1974 (opened Nov. 7, 1974) that provides leadership, coordination, and community-based social programs for older adults of Lafourche Parish.

By providing variety of needed services to our senior adults, our elderly can better continue a more independent lifestyle of remaining in ther homes, delaying a more expensive institutional care and housing.

Many more details and facts about your Council on Aging will be posted here.



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VOTING INFORMATION**



Early Voting:

Nov. 28 – Dec. 5, 2026



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Where is the
2 Lafourche
Council on
Aging, Inc.?



**4314 Highway 1
Raceland, LA**

**After fifty one years and six moves (three since Hurricane Ida), we
now have an office we can call as our own.**

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HOME DELIVERED MEALS



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**67,068
MEALS**
provided during fiscal
year 2025-26 to 340
homebound Lafourche
Parish seniors.



Nutritious meals
help maintain health
and independence.



Meals are delivered
right to their homes
by caring staff and volunteers.



More than just a meal —
it's a daily check-in and
a connection to the community.

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CONGREGATE MEALS

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**20,976
MEALS**
provided during fiscal
year 2025-26 to
**260 seniors at
local senior centers.**



Nutritious meal help maintain health and independence.



Meals are delivered and served by caring staff and volunteers.



More than just a meal – it's a daily social gathering and a connection to the community.

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TRANSPORTATION



**16,351
RIDES**
provided during fiscal
year 2025-26 for
**327 Lafourche
seniors.**



**Rides to doctors,
dialysis, grocery
shopping and senior
centers visits.**



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RESPITE CARE



Caregiver Relief

A temporary break can help reduce stress and prevent caregiver burnout.



Support at Home

Respite services help families continue providing care at home.

3,910

**Respite Care Units
provided during fiscal
year 2025-26 for 38
Lafourche seniors'
caregivers.**



Quality of Life: More time for rest, health and personal well-being.



Independence: Helps seniors stay safe and independent at home longer.



Taxpayer Savings: Delaying institutional care helps reduce long-term costs.

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HOMEMAKER SERVICES



19,320
Homemaker Service
Units
provided during fiscal year
2025-2026 for 410
Lafourche seniors.



Health and Safety Support: Maintains a clean, hazard-free living space and provides routine oversight of daily conditions.



Companionship: Reduces social isolation and depression through regular human interaction.



Help with Daily Chores: Assists with light housekeeping, laundry, grocery shopping and meal preparations.

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PERSONAL CARE



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2,446
Personal Care
Units
provided during fiscal
year 2025-26 for **120**
Lafourche seniors.



Promotes Independence and Aging in Place.



Assistance with ADLs (Activities of Daily Living). Mobility, Feeding, Dressing, Hygiene, Bathing Toileting.



Help with Household & Support Tasks. Light Housekeeping, Kitchen and Bath Sanitation, Laundry and Linens Help

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MEDICARE PART D REVIEWS



Over **1,000**
**Part D Analysis
Reviews**
provided during fiscal
year 2025 - 26 for
Lafourche seniors.



**Personalized Cost and Plan
Comparisons**



**Help with Navigating the
Complex Insurance Plan
Options**



**Unbiased and Certified Expert
Advise**

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FUNDING SOURCES



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Millage Tax Income	\$1,748,792
Governors Office of Elderly Affairs	\$840,347
Nutrition Service Incentive Program	\$43,241
La. Parish Council of Aging Improve. Act	\$150,000
Programs Donation Income	\$114,109
Interest and Misc. Income	\$41,360

Based on 2026 - 2027 Budget.



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IMPACT OF MILLAGE FAILURE



Based on the 2026-2027 budget figures, failure would result in a **LOSS** of

\$1,748,792.00,

a Reduction of

59.5 %

of Total Funding.

Based on 2026 - 2027 Budget.

This is **LESS** than

1.6% of Total

Property taxes

**Collected in Lafourche
(2025).**



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LOCAL
ECONOMICS

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Estimated Local Economic Impact

\$5,850,000.00.

Based on localized economic impact modeling with a conservative 1.95 economic multiplier.

We employ 31 full time and 23 part time employees, who live and shop in Lafourche. Many with local businesses who pay local taxes.



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**BEYOND THE OBVIOUS
ECONOMICS...**

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**DELAYING INSTITUTIONAL CARE
= TAXPAYER SAVINGS**

Taxpayers Savings: Beyond direct economic circulation, our programs helps prevents institutionalization of our seniors. We help keep them safely and independently in their homes, thus delaying costly Medicaid-funded nursing home placements, saving taxpayers dollars each year.

Your Council on Aging is an investment in Lafourche that builds, sustains and multiplies our community



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**TAXPAYERS'
AVERAGE ANNUAL
COSTS**

**Based on figures
furnished to us by the
Lafourche Assessors's
office**

**Note: This figures are calculated
averages, your actual tax will vary
from these numbers due to
exemptions, and assessed values.**



Homestead Home Owner \$25



Residential Home \$40



Business Owner \$101



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**IMPORTANT DAYS -
THE NEXT 3
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**VOTE
EARLY**
It's your right!



- 1 - Saturday, Nov 28th Early Voting Begins**
- 2 - Saturday, Dec 5th Early Voting Ends**
- 3 - Saturday, Dec 12th Voting Day**

Your choices can only be counted if you vote!

**If you like to review facts about the Council on Aging's Millage Renewal
see our website, lafourchecoa.org.**



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This Saturday, Dec. 12th, is your last opportunity to vote on Important Issues for the people of Lafourche Parish.

Lafourche Council on Aging encourages you **VOTE and have your voice be counted.**

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