

Louisiana Senate Finance Committee



FY20 Proposed Budget

06 - Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

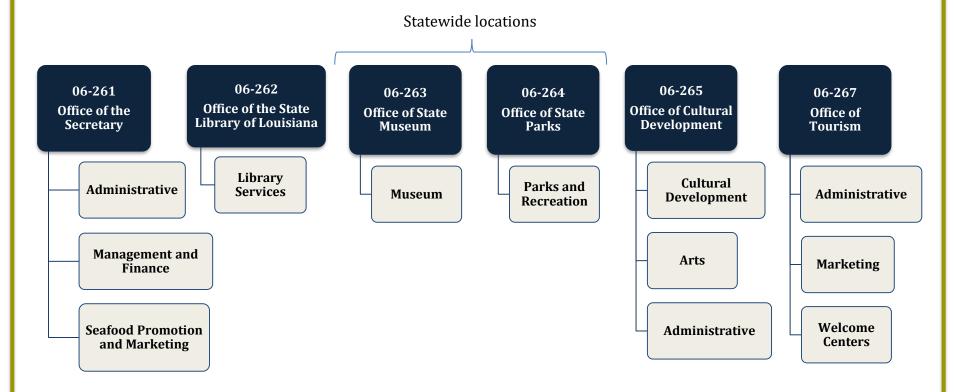
May 2019

Sen. John A. Alario, President Sen. Eric LaFleur, Chairman



FY20 Proposed Budget Schedule 06 — Culture, Recreation and Tourism Agencies

Departmental mission — "The mission of the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism is to preserve and enhance Louisiana's unique heritage and natural landscape; provide cultural, informational, and recreational resources; and promote the use of these resources by our diverse citizens and visitors."





Culture, Recreation and Tourism Agency Descriptions

The mission of the **Office of the Secretary** is to lead Louisiana through the development and implementation of strategic and integrated approaches to management of the Office of State Parks, the Office of Tourism, the Office of State Museum, the Office of Cultural Development, and the Office of State Library.

The mission of the **State Library of Louisiana** is to foster a culture of literacy, promote awareness of our state's rich literary heritage, and ensure public access to and preserve informational, educational, cultural, and recreational resources, especially those unique to Louisiana.

The mission of the **Office of State Museum** is to maintain the Louisiana State Museum as a true statewide museum system that is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums; to collect, preserve, and interpret buildings, documents, and artifacts that reveal Louisiana's history and culture and to present those items using both traditional and innovative technology to educate, enlighten, and provide enjoyment for the people of Louisiana and its visitors.

The mission of the **Office of State Parks** is to serve the citizens of Louisiana and visitors by preserving and interpreting natural areas of unique or exceptional scenic value; planning, developing, and operating sites that provide outdoor recreation opportunities in natural surroundings; preserving and interpreting historical and scientific sites of statewide importance; and administering intergovernmental programs related to outdoor recreation and trails.

• This office operates 21 parks and 19 historic sites in the state.

The mission of the **Office of Cultural Development** is to administer statewide programs, provide technical assistance and education to survey and preserve Louisiana's historic buildings and sites—both historic and archaeological as well as objects that convey the state's rich heritage and French language through the program's major components: Historic Preservation, Archaeology, and the Council for Development of French in Louisiana.

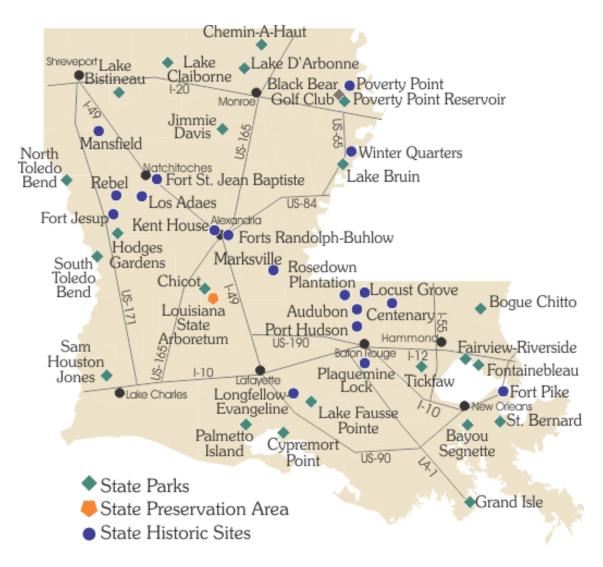
The Office of Tourism -

- The mission of the **Administrative** program is to coordinate the efforts and initiatives of the other programs in the Office of Tourism with the advertising agency, other agencies in the department, and other public and private travel industry partners in order to achieve the greatest impact on the tourism industry in Louisiana.
- The mission of the **Marketing** program is to provide advertising and publicity for the assets of Louisiana; to design, produce, and distribute advertising materials in all media; and to reach as many potential tourists as possible with an invitation to visit Louisiana.
- The mission of **Louisiana's Welcome Centers**, which are located along major highways entering the state and in two of Louisiana's largest cities, is to provide a safe, friendly environment in which to welcome visitors, provide them information about area attractions, and to encourage them to spend more time in the state.

Source: General Appropriations Bill



FY20 Proposed Budget Louisiana State Parks



CRT operates 21 parks and 19 historic sites.

Source: CRT



FY20 Proposed Budget State Museums





FY20 Proposed Budget Louisiana State Parks, Historic Sites, and Museums

21 State Parks

Bayou Segnette Bogue Chitto Chemin-A-Haut Chicot

Cypremort Point Fairview-Riverside

Fontainebleau State Park

Grand Isle Jimmie Davis Lake Bistineau Lake Bruin

Lake Claiborne State Park

Lake D'Arbonne Lake Fausse Pointe North Toledo Bend Palmetto Island

Poverty Point Reservoir

St. Bernard

Sam Houston Jones South Toledo Bend

Tickfaw

19 Historic Sites

Audubon Centenary Fort Jesup Fort Pike*

Fort St. Jean Baptiste Forts Randolph & Buhlow Kent Plantation House

Locust Grove

Longfellow-Evangeline

Los Adaes Mansfield Marksville*

Otis House at Fairview-Riverside

Plaquemine Lock

Port Hudson Poverty Point

Rebel

Rosedown Plantation

Winter Quarters*

State Museums

New Orleans:

The Cabildo The Presbytere

The New Orleans Jazz Museum

at the Old U.S. Mint

1850 House

Madame John's Legacy*

Baton Rouge:

Capitol Park Museum

Thibodaux:

E.D. White Historic Site

Patterson:

Wedell – Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum

Natchitoches:

Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum

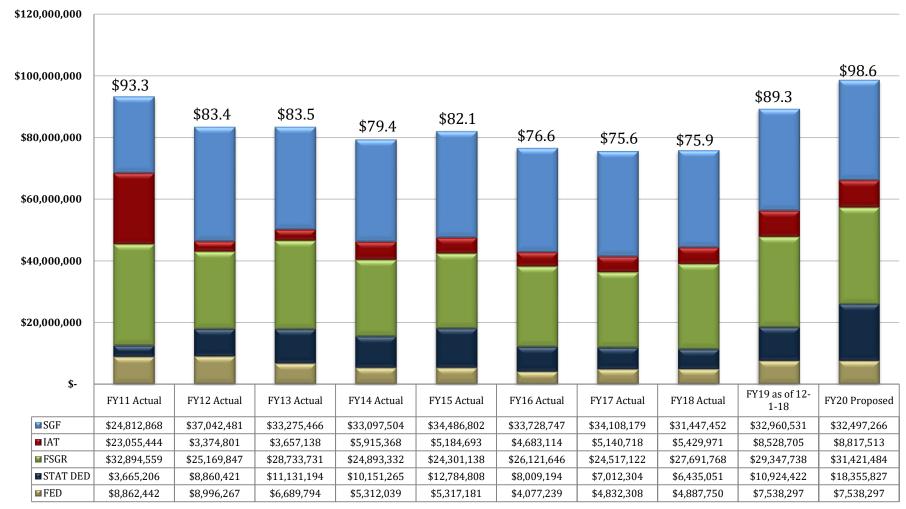
^{*}Denotes which sites are closed.



Culture, Recreation and Tourism Changes in Funding since FY11

Total Budget by Fiscal Year and Means of Finance (in \$ millions)

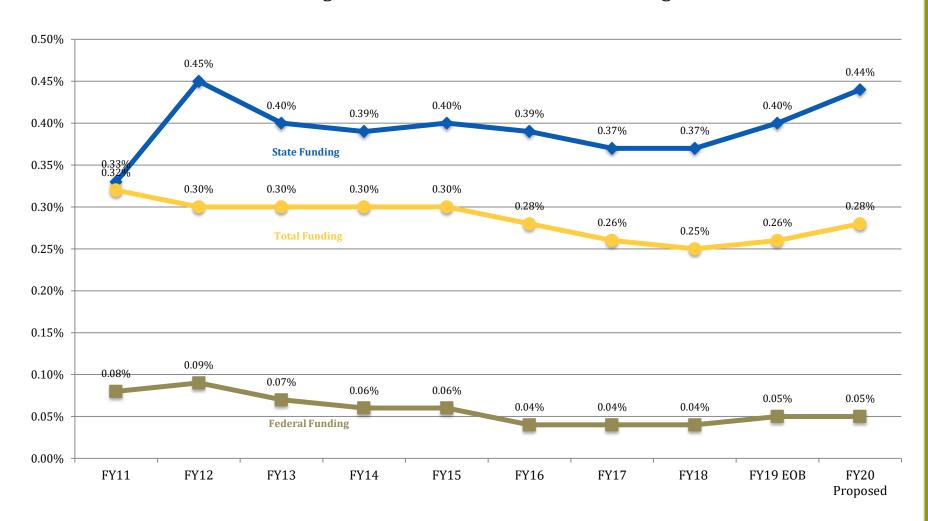
Change from FY11 to FY20 is +5.7%.





CRT's Changes in Funding since FY11

CRT's Budget as a Portion of the Total State Budget





Culture, Recreation and Tourism FY18, FY19, and FY20 Comparison

Total Funding — All Means of Finance

Total Funding	FY18 Actual	FY19 Enacted	FY19 EOB as of 12-1-18	FY20 Proposed	Difference FY20 Proposed HB1 vs. FY19 EOB as of 12-1-18
Office of the Secretary	\$ [777777777777777777777777777777777777	5 02,793 (3	5 17,981 [\$ mmmmm7,844,318	\$ 326,337
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CulturalDevelopment	\$ (77,074)	3 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	31 9,439 ,319,439	\$ @@@##################################	\$ 100,423
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TOTAL	\$ 75,891,992	\$ 88,993,547	\$ 89,299,693	\$ 98,630,387	\$ 9,330,694
Total Authorized FTEs	mmmmmmm 81	mmmmmmm 72	mmmmmm 72	7777777777777777777777777777777777777	(8)

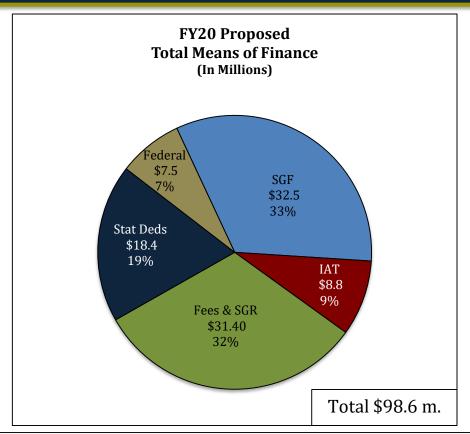


CRT FY20 Proposed Means of Finance by Agency

Total MOF by Agency	SGF	IAT	FSGR	Stat Deds	Federal	Total
Office of the Secretary	\$4,913,814	\$2,239,409	\$200,086	\$292,763	\$198,246	\$7,844,318
Administrative	\$609,077	\$475,722	\$0 P	\$01	2 \$0	\$1,084,799
Management@nd@inance	\$4,290,497	\$1,663,407	\$0 P	\$01	2 \$0 2	\$5,953,904
Seafood Promotion and Marketing	\$14,240	\$100,280	\$200,086	\$292,7631	\$198,246	\$805,615
Office of State Library	\$3,491,947	\$821,436	\$90,000	\$0	\$3,424,040	\$7,827,423
Library 'S ervices	\$3,491,947	\$821,436	\$90,000	\$01	\$3,424,040	\$7,827,4231
Office of State Museum	\$4,262,721	\$1,790,474	\$1,196,043	\$0	\$0	\$7,249,238
Museum	\$4,262,721	\$1,790,474	\$1,196,043	\$01	2 \$0	\$7,249,2381
Program	\$0	1 \$0 0	\$0 P	\$01	2 \$01	\$01
Office of State Parks	\$17,811,797	\$1,421,387	\$1,179,114	\$17,944,120	\$1,378,895	\$39,735,313
Parks@nd@ecreation	\$17,811,797	\$1,421,387	\$1,179,114	\$17,944,1201	\$1,378,895	\$39,735,3131
Office of Cultural Development	\$2,016,987	\$2,501,591	\$692,884	\$118,944	\$2,089,456	\$7,419,862
Cultural Development	\$1,279,440	\$385,932	\$692,384	\$118,9441	\$1,202,709	\$3,679,4091
Arts	\$49,126	\$2,115,659	\$500	\$01	\$886,747	\$3,052,0321
Administrative	\$688,421	1 \$0 p	\$0 P	\$01	2 \$01	\$688,4211
Program	\$0	1 \$0 p	\$0 P	\$01	§0 P	\$01
Office of Tourism	\$0	\$43,216	\$28,063,357	\$0	\$447,660	\$28,554,233
Administrative	\$0	1 \$0 0	\$1,812,427	\$01	2 \$0	\$1,812,427
Marketing	\$0	\$43,216	\$22,596,166	\$01	\$447,660	\$23,087,042
WelcomeCenters	\$0	3 \$0 p	\$3,654,764	\$01	9 \$0₽	\$3,654,764
CRT	\$32,497,266	\$8,817,513	\$31,421,484	\$18,355,827	\$7,538,297	\$98,630,387



CRT FY20 Proposed Means of Finance



Federal funds sources include the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Marine Fisheries Service to develop and implement strategies to promote Louisiana seafood; Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) of 1998 (Public Law 104-208); the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (P.L. 94,422 - Sept. 1976) that assists the states and political subdivisions with acquisition and development of outdoor recreation projects; from the National Park Service; the Corps of Engineers, the National Endowment for the Arts; and the U.S. Department of Interiors/National Park Service to help develop and implement a management plan for the Atchafalaya Trace National Heritage Area.

Non-SGF Sources of Funding:

Interagency Transfers include internal transfers between budget units of the department, especially transfers from the Office and Tourism; from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor; from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for operating the Seafood Board; from the Department of Transportation and Development for the administration of the Recreational Trails Program; from the Division of Administration for the VA/LSU Medical Center Project Grants; from the Office of Facility Planning to implement the Percent for the Arts pursuant to Act 1280 of 1999; from the Office of Tourism for Decentralized and Statewide Arts grants and the World Cultural Economic Forum; and from the Department of Transportation and Development for Scenic Byways.

Fees and Self-generated Revenues include monies from British Petroleum for marketing of Louisiana Seafood Products; late fees, photocopy charges, special services requests, and registration fees for the Trustees' workshops for the State Library; rental of museum buildings, sale of admission tickets into the museums, sale of photo reproductions and catalogs, and royalties from books written by museum employees on museum collections; from the sale of items at the various camp stores, and the wave pool at Bayou Segnette; from Archaeology Book Royalties, curation of archaeological collections, and Historic Preservation Tax Credit Application Fees; from the selling of the crafts directory and "Made in Louisiana" stickers; from the Louisiana Tourism Promotion District. Act 1038 of 1990 which receives 3/100 of 1 cent of the sales and use tax for Louisiana advertising and promotions;

Statutory Dedications include the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund (S); Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund (S); the Louisiana State Parks Improvement and Repair Fund (S) that receives monies through fees generated from admissions, rentals, and other sources; the Archaeological Curation Fund (S); and the Audubon Golf Trail Development Fund (S).



Culture, Recreation and Tourism Dedicated Funds FY18, FY19, and FY20

Dedicated Funds	Source of Funding	FY18 Actual	FY19 EOB	FY20 Recommended
Archaeological Curation Fund	Fees, fines, donations for curation functions.	\$0	\$122,385	\$118,944
Louisiana State Parks Improvement and Repair Fund	Fees and other self-generated revenues collected at the parks and historic sites.	\$5,902,703	\$10,006,574	\$17,444,120
Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund	Fees and self-generated revenue from the Poverty Point Retirement Development Community and the Black Bear Golf Course.	\$303,848	\$500,000	\$500,000
Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund	The annual royalty fee from the sale of the World Champion New Orleans Saints license plates; License fees, private and federal grants.	\$228,500	\$295,463	\$292,763
TOTALS		\$6,435,051	\$10,924,422	\$18,355,827



CRT Categorical Expenditures FY18, FY19, and FY20

			FY	20	Difference
Expenditure Category	FY18 Actual	FY19 EOB (as of 12-01-18)	Proposed Budget	Category as Percent of Total	FY19 to FY20
Personal Services:	\$34,397,019	\$38,821,165	\$41,550,700	42%	\$2,729,535
Salaries	\$20,931,691	\$23,626,684	\$24,797,218	25%	\$1,170,534
OtherCompensation	\$1,029,048	\$921,608	\$921,608	1%	\$0
Related B enefits	\$12,436,280	\$14,272,873	\$15,831,874	16%	\$1,559,001
Operating Expenses:	\$11,774,524	\$14,337,384	\$14,239,272	14%	(\$98,112)
Travel	\$288,352	\$382,206	\$382,206	0%	\$0
Operating Services	\$9,481,499	\$11,122,670	\$11,024,558	11%	(\$98,112)
Supplies	\$2,004,673	\$2,832,508	\$2,832,508	3%	\$0
Professional Services	\$8,602,182	\$9,352,008	\$10,962,008	11%	\$1,610,000
Other Charges:	\$20,571,334	\$25,860,485	\$24,707,433	25%	(\$1,153,052)
OtherTharges	\$9,175,649	\$14,250,203	\$13,138,626	13%	(\$1,111,577)
Debt \s ervice	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$0
Interagency Transfers	\$11,395,685	\$11,610,282	\$11,568,807	12%	(\$41,475)
Acquisitions &					
Major Repairs:	\$546,933	\$928,651	\$7,170,974	7%	\$6,242,323
Acquisitions	\$467,830	\$746,916	\$3,291,858	3%	\$2,544,942
Acquisitions	<u> </u>	·			
Major Repairs	\$79,103	\$181,735	\$3,879,116	4%	\$3,697,381



Significant Budget Adjustments Proposed for FY20

Statewide Adjustments to CRT's Budget

State G eneral [®] Fund mmm (Direct)	Interagency [®] Transfers	Fees@nd@ mm Self-generated@ Revenues	Statutory2 Dedications	FederalFunds	Total	T.O.	Adjustment
\$35,112	\$0	\$12,798	\$52,904	\$0	\$100,814	0	Group Insurance Tate Adjustment For Active Employees
\$27,352	\$0	\$5,426	\$19,800	\$0	\$52,578	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment For Retirees
\$313,015	\$0	\$79,512	\$419,705	\$0	\$812,232	0	Market TRate Salary Adjustment & Classified
\$11,227	\$0	\$0	\$7,473	\$0	\$18,700	0	Civil S ervice T raining S eries A djustment
\$418,812	\$0	\$33,131	\$711,010	\$0	\$1,162,953	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
\$287,233	\$0	\$68,922	\$324,062	\$0	\$680,217	0	RetirementIRateIAdjustment
\$298,045	\$110,983	\$446,585	\$808,882	\$0	\$1,664,495	0	Salary Base Adjustment
(\$433,505)	\$0	(\$75,450)	(\$764,439)	\$0	(\$1,273,394)	0	Attrition Adjustment
(\$114,739)	\$0	\$0	(\$481,825)	\$0	(\$596,564)	(9)	PersonnelReductions
\$0	\$0	\$128,400	\$7,042,574	\$0	\$7,170,974	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
\$0	\$0	(\$141,616)	(\$705,300)	\$0	(\$846,916)	0	Non-recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
(\$111,111)	\$0	(\$195,035)	\$0	\$0	(\$306,146)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
(\$119,930)	\$0	\$7,227	\$0	\$0	(\$112,703)	0	RiskManagement
\$14,646	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,646	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
(\$1,777)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$1,777)	0	RentInState-ownedBuildings
\$27,256	\$0	\$6,704	\$0	\$0	\$33,960	0	MaintenanceInState-ownedBuildings
\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$3,441)	\$0	(\$3,441)	0	Topographic Mapping
(\$1,383)	\$0	\$105	\$0	\$0	(\$1,278)	0	UPSŒees
\$5,367	\$0	(\$923)	\$0	\$0	\$4,444	0	Civil S ervice F ees
(\$30,087)	\$0	\$33,065	\$0	\$0	\$2,978	0	Office of State Procurement
\$16,801	\$0	\$4,895	\$0	\$0	\$21,696	0	Office@fTechnology&ervicesQOTS)
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(\$930,509)	\$2,735	\$1,660,000	\$0	\$0	\$732,226	1	TOTALIOTHERIADJUSTMENTSIADJUSTMENT
(\$463,265)	\$288,808	\$2,073,746	\$7,431,405	\$0	\$9,330,694	(8)	Total&tatewideAdjustments



Culture, Recreation and Tourism Significant Adjustments for FY20

Significant Increases for FY20

Increase	Source	T.O.	Agency	Description
\$900,000	SGF	0	Parks and Recreation	Transfers State General Fund dollars to the Office of State Parks that were inadvertently sent to Office of Tourism during the 2018 $2^{\rm nd}$ Special Session.
\$1,610,000	FSGR	0	Tourism	Increases Fees and Self-generated Revenues to assist the state in promoting tourism through domestic and international marketing efforts.

Significant Means of Financing Substitutions for FY20

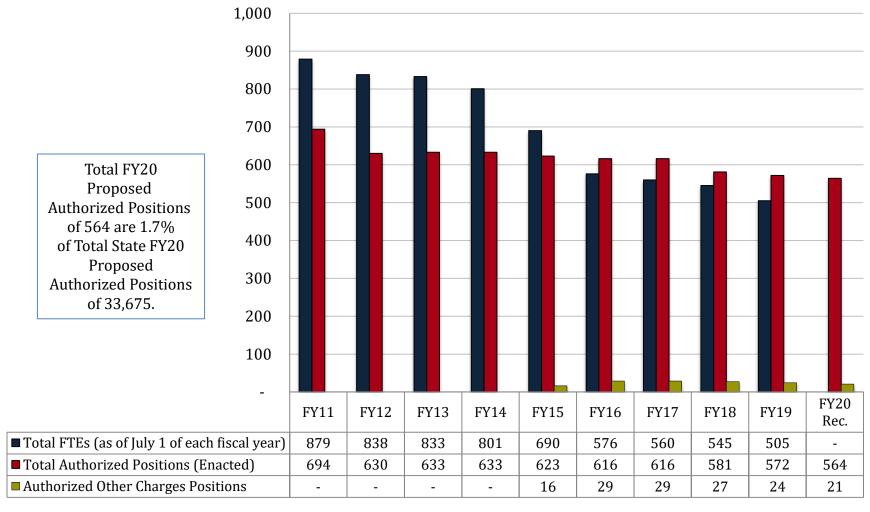
MOF Swap	Source	T.O.	Agency	Description
(\$175,090)	SGF	0	Library Services	Decreases funding out of State General Fund and increases Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Promotion District Fund.
\$175,090	IAT	0	Library Services	Decreases funding out of State General Fund and increases Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Promotion District Fund.

Significant Decreases for FY20

Decrease	Source	T.O.	Agency	Description
(\$930,509)	SGF	0	State Parks	Reduces expenses in the other charges expenditure category for this agency.
(\$900,000)	SGF	0	Tourism	Transfers State General Fund dollars to the Office of State Parks that were inadvertently sent to Office of Tourism during the 2018 2^{nd} Special Session.



Culture, Recreation and Tourism FTEs, Authorized Positions, and Other Charges Positions



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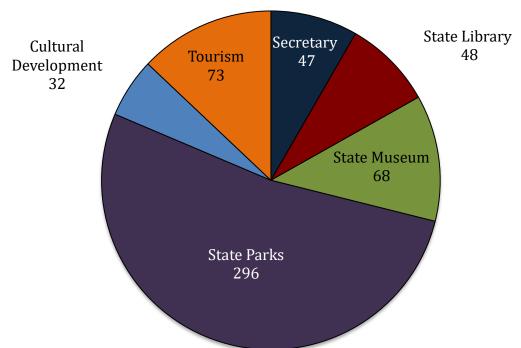
Data for Total FTEs uses the first weekly employment report published by State Civil Service in July at the start of the named fiscal year.

Data for Total Authorized Positions uses fiscal year enacted levels, except for FY20 Proposed.

Data for Other Charges Positions are reflected in the Proposed Budget per Act 377 of the 2013 Regular Legislative Session (beginning in FY15).



Culture, Recreation and Tourism FY20 Proposed Total Authorized Positions by Agency



Office of Tourism	
Administrative	7
Marketing	15
Welcome Centers	51

Office of Cultural Development					
Cultural Development	21				
Arts	7				
Administrative	4				

Office of State Parks	
Parks and Recreation	296

Office of the Secretary	
Administrative	8
Management and Finance	36
Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board	3

Office of the State Library of Lou	isiana
Library Services	48

Office of State Museum	·
Museum	68



FY20 Proposed Budget Current Staffing at Louisiana State Parks and Historic Sites

Audubon-5

Bayou Segnette-14

Bogue Chitto-9

Centenary-0

Chemin-a-Haut-6

Chicot-17

Cypremort Point-5

Fairview-Riverside-5

Fontainebleau-15

Fort Jesup-0

Fort Pike-0

Fort St. Jean Baptiste-3

Forts Randolph/Buhlow-4

Grand Isle-3

Jimmie Davis-9

Lake Bistineau-5

Lake Bruin/Winter Quarters-5

Lake Claiborne-7

Lake D'Arbonne-5

Lake Fausse Pointe-8

Longfellow-Evangeline-5

Mansfield-3

Marksville-0

North Toledo Bend-10

Palmetto Island-9

Port Hudson-2

Black Bear Golf Club-5

Poverty Point Reservoir-11

Poverty Point WHS-7

Rebel-0

Rosedown Plantation-8

Sam Houston Jones-6

South Toledo Bend-9

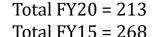
St. Bernard-5

Tickfaw-8

Source: CRT















Incentive Expenditure Forecast

Schedule 06 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Incentive Expenditure Forecast

In accordance with Act 401 of the 2017 Regular Session, below is the listing of the incentive expenditure programs as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference on February 11, 2019. This department administers the following incentive expenditure programs:

INCENTIVE EXPENDITURES:	AUTHORITY	FORECAST
Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development	R.S. 25:1226	Unable to Anticipate
Cane River Heritage tax Credit	R.S. 47:6026	Unable to Anticipate
Tax Credit for Rehabilitation of Historic Sites	R.S. 47:6019	\$ 150,000,000

On page 38 of HB 105 Original and on page 38 of HB103 Original



Comparison Adjustments to the State General Fund in the FY20 Continuation, Standstill and Proposed Budgets

					DIFFERENCE						
	creation and rism	FY19 EOB	FY20 Proposed Budget	FY 20 Continuation Budget	Stanustin	CONTINUATION OVER/(UNDER) FY19 EOB		, , , ,		, ,	PROPOSED OVER/(UNDER) FY19 EOB
STATE GEN	IERAL FUND	\$32,960,531	\$32,497,266	\$34,999,823	\$34,999,823	\$2,039,292	\$2,039,292	\$0	(\$2,502,557)	(\$2,502,557)	(\$463,265)

Continuation Budget versus Standstill Budget

There is no difference between the adjustments for the Continuation and Standstill Budgets. The statewide adjustments are identical for both the Continuation and Standstill Budgets.

Continuation and Standstill Budgets versus Proposed Budget

The difference between the Proposed Budget and the Continuation and Standstill Budgets results from variations to both statewide and agency-specific adjustments.

Difference between the Governor's Proposed Budget and House Bill No. 105 by Rep. Henry

For this agency, there is no difference between the FY20 budget proposed by the governor and the amount contained in HB 105.



FY20 Proposed Budget Current Issues

Five Louisiana State Parks received Coastal Protection and Recreation Authority and Natural Resource Damage Assessment funding for State Parks Capital Projects totaling \$16.2 million. This funding comes at a time when state parks have had to cut back due to fewer revenues. A listing of parks and funding is below:

NRDA- State Parks Capital Projects - GRAND TOTAL	\$16,254,904
Grand Isle State Park (Jefferson Parish):	\$6,126,967
Pier E xpansion Q 400 t t.)	\$1,500,000
RockDettyShorelineProtectionForExtremeEastPropertyQ1900ft.)	\$1,425,000
ShorelineProtection (Fort Livingston 600ft.)	\$1,575,000
Rock Petty Shoreline Protection For Iwest Property	\$900,000
Roads@nd@rails@Roughly@@niles)	\$729,967
Sam Houston Jones State Park (Calcasieu Parish):	\$2,425,250
New Cabins (10 Cotal)	\$1,943,750
Restroom [®] Renovation	\$106,500
Restroom Construction	\$375,000
St. Bernard State Park (St. Bernard Parish):	\$1,098,625
New Entrance Station	\$118,750
RestroomRenovation Q2 Renovations and a Construction)	\$711,125
Event@avilion@20,000\$q.ft.)	\$268,750
Bayou Segnette State Park (Jefferson Parish):	\$2,126,274
ParkingPavingQAreaOne138,500Bq.ftt.;AreaTwo16,700Bq.ftt.;Blocks)	\$437,465
ADAP layground	\$210,000
RoadRepairs and Paving (Roughly Baniles)	\$1,479,259
Cypremort Point State Park (St. Mary Parish):	\$4,477,338
Shoreline Protection 4,700 ft.)	\$1,562,500
Shoreline Breakwater Bystem Beach Improvements (proposed)	\$1,450,000
Beach Reclamation	\$300,000
Marsh B oardwalk	\$450,000
Road@nd@arking@omplete@econstruction	\$714,838

Source: CRT



FY20 Proposed Budget Louisiana State Parks and Public-Private Partnerships

• **Why?** — Due to reductions in State General Fund over the years, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Office of State Parks are seeking to improve it's services through public –private partnerships.

• How? —

- Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution provides CRT with the ability to engage in cooperative endeavors with other political subdivisions, the United States or with any public or private association, corporation or individual.
- La. R.S. 36:204(B)(9) and Act 190 of the 2017 Regular Session authorize CRT to grant leases, subleases and concession leases. The two (2) primary means by which the department can reach an agreement with a private entity to engage in a public-private partnership are through a cooperative endeavor agreement (CEA), and/or a lease.
- What? The Department's focus will be primarily on activities, amenities and services that
 gravitate towards traditional, outdoor activities: bicycle, boat, kayak, canoe, paddleboard and
 inner tube rentals, horseback riding, lazy rivers, lo-impact paintball courses, vending and
 concession operations, zip-line and adventure courses, guided fishing tours, disc golf, OHV trails,
 etc.

Source: CRT



FY20 Proposed Budget Louisiana State Parks and Public-Private Partnerships



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CANOE/KAYAK RENTALS



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