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1. How do I get a grant from St. Tammany Parish for my art project?

St. Tammany Parish does not award grants to individuals. We do award grants for arts projects as a sub-grantee for the Division of the Arts. Please call **Jennifer Bushnell** at (985) 898-5243 for more information on arts project grants.

2. Who should I contact for information on temporary assistance for housing or weatherizing my home?

For temporary assistance for housing or weatherizing your home, contact the Community Action Agency (Slidell 646-2090 or Covington 893-3923).

3. How do I get a low-interest mortgage loan for first-time home buyers?

Call the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA) at (888) 454-2001 or visit their website for programs designed to assist first-time home buyers as well as a list of participating lenders. www.lhfa.state.la.us/programs/programs.html

4. Who should I contact to find out if there are grants available for start-up businesses?

We do not award grants to start-up businesses. For assistance and information, please contact the Small Business Development center at one of the following universities or contact the Louisiana Small Business Development Center:

Louisiana Small Business Development Center

Telephone: (318) 342-5506

Website: www.lsbdc.org

Loyola University Small Business Development Center

Telephone: (504) 864-7942

Email: sbdc@loyno.edu

Southeastern Louisiana University

Telephone: (985) 549-3831

Email: sbdc@selu.edu

Website: www.selu.edu/Academics/Business/SBDC

University of New Orleans

Telephone: (504) 539-9292

Email: unosbdc@uno.edu

Website: www.uno.edu/%7Esbdc/index.html