

Hello PLAQUEMINE PARISH!

I'm **SANAA ANTWINE**,
a Healthy Gulf Fellow.

I'm here to listen, learn, and work
alongside **YOU** to build a healthier,
stronger, and more resilient
Plaquemine Parish.



OUR COMMUNITY. OUR HEALTH.
OUR FUTURE.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH?

-  Coastal land loss and flooding continue to threaten homes, wildlife, and livelihoods.
-  Limited access to healthcare, fresh food, and safe places to be active impact community well-being.
-  Pollution from industry and aging infrastructure affects our air, water, and quality of life.
-  Youth and young adults face barriers to education, job opportunities, and staying in the community.

HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT!



SHARE YOUR VOICE

Join conversations and community meetings.



GET INVOLVED

Volunteer, collaborate, and help drive change.



STAY INFORMED

Follow updates and upcoming events (see contact below).



SPREAD THE WORD

Invite a friend, neighbor, or family member!

Together, 

we can create a healthier
Plaquemine Parish for today
and for generations to come.

LET'S CONNECT!



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Proudly serving Plaquemine Parish



Thank you for welcoming me into your community.
I look forward to working with **YOU!**

- Sanaa Antwine
Healthy Gulf Fellow



ABOUT PLAQUEMINES PARISH

Plaquemines Parish is a coastal community in Southeast Louisiana known for its fishing industry, wetlands, seafood culture, and strong community ties. The parish faces environmental, economic, and public health challenges that directly impact residents' daily lives and future generations.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN PLAQUEMINES PARISH?



COASTAL LAND LOSS & FLOODING

- Coastal erosion continues to threaten homes, wildlife, businesses, and infrastructure.
- Hurricanes and severe storms increase flooding risks across the parish.
- Wetland loss weakens natural protection from storm surge and flooding.
- Rising sea levels continue to impact coastal communities and fisheries.

KEY FACTS



Over 1,800 square miles of land lost in Plaquemines Parish since the 1930s.



One of the most vulnerable parishes in Louisiana to coastal flooding.



Flooding impacts homes, roads, schools, and critical services.



ENVIRONMENTAL & AIR QUALITY CONCERNS

- Residents continue to express concerns about industrial pollution and environmental safety.
- Air and water quality issues may affect community health and quality of life.
- Aging infrastructure and industrial activity create ongoing environmental challenges.
- Many community members are advocating for cleaner air, cleaner water, and stronger protections.

KEY FACTS



Industrial activity and emissions are a major concern for many residents.



Water quality issues impact fisheries, recreation, and community health.



Environmental justice is a priority for communities across the parish.



HEALTHCARE & COMMUNITY WELLNESS

- Some residents face limited access to healthcare services and wellness resources.
- Transportation barriers can make healthcare access difficult for families and seniors.
- Community organizations are working to improve health education and outreach.
- Local efforts focus on healthier lifestyles, mental wellness, and preventive care.

KEY FACTS



Limited healthcare facilities require many residents to travel long distances for care.



Transportation barriers make it harder for families and seniors to get the care they need.



Community programs support wellness, prevention, and mental health.



YOUTH & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Young people in the parish are seeking greater access to educational and career opportunities.
- Workforce development and job training remain important community priorities.
- Local leaders continue working to support youth engagement and community involvement.
- Residents want long-term investments that keep families and future generations thriving in Plaquemines Parish.

KEY FACTS



Investing in education and job training helps build a stronger future.



Local industries provide jobs, but many residents need more training and resources.



Youth engagement strengthens communities and builds leaders for tomorrow.

HOW RESIDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED



SHARE YOUR VOICE

Attend community meetings and speak about issues affecting your neighborhood.



STAY INFORMED

Follow updates on environmental, health, and community initiatives.



VOLUNTEER

Support local organizations, cleanups, youth programs, and outreach efforts.



BUILD COMMUNITY

Encourage neighbors, friends, and family members to stay engaged and informed.

TOGETHER WE CAN:

- Promote healthier neighborhoods
- Protect our environment
- Support future generations
- Strengthen community resilience
- Advocate for environmental justice and public health



LET'S CONNECT!



Serving Plaquemines Parish with community outreach, education, and advocacy.