

Councilmember James Carter
Congratulates Entergy Grant Recipients
And Highlights District "C" Nonprofits

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New Orleans, LA - June 24, 2009 - Yesterday, Entergy New Orleans awarded 26 Community Partnership Grants, totaling more than \$25,000, to nonprofits serving the New Orleans community.

Recipients were chosen by grant evaluators based on their project's impact on arts, education or healthcare in the New Orleans community.

Of the 26 recipients, six are located in District "C." These grant recipients are:

- Algiers United Methodist Church - Project: Joy Club
- Esplanade Ridge Civic Association - Project: Gayerre Park Restoration

- Glory of Christ Christian Center - Project: Project Advance
- Institute of Community Development - Project: Treme Under the Bridge Beautification
- Latino Apostolate of the Episcopal Church, Diocese of LA - Project: Language Access in Healthcare
- NIKKI's Foundation Inc. - Project: KidWISE Summer Program

District "C" Councilmember James Carter said, "I would like to congratulate all of the grant recipients. New Orleans is lucky to have such a diverse and varied nonprofit sector that is dedicated to improving not only District "C," but the entire New Orleans community."

Entergy's Community Partnership Grants program awards up to \$1,000 for projects that effectively impact education and literacy, community improvement and enrichment, healthy families, or arts and culture. Entergy New Orleans grants are available to community groups who apply and are eligible. For more information please check the Entergy website at www.entergy.com.

New Orleans City Council

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans city government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

The City Council is comprised of five districts and two councilmembers-at-large. Council President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; Council Vice President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy S. Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.

