

Councilmember Stacy Head  
Congratulates Entergy Grant Recipients  
In District "B" and City-wide

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New Orleans, LA - June 29, 2009 - Last week, Entergy New Orleans awarded 26 Community Partnership Grants to various nonprofits throughout the City. The grants total more than \$25,000.

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

11 of the 26 grant recipients are located in District "B." These grant recipients are:

- Radio for the Blind & Print Handicapped Inc. - Project: WRBH Studio Enrichment Program
- Urban Impact Ministries - Project: Kids Across America
- BW Cooper RMC - Project: Senior Center of BW Cooper Resident Management Corporation
- GNO Fair Housing Action Center - Project: Fair Housing Children's Book Project
- Kids Rethink New Orleans Schools - Project: Through the Youth Lens
- The Ogden Museum - Project: Ogden Museum of

#### Southern Art Early Childhood Program

- Stage to Stage - Project: Crescent City Lights Youth Theater
- Louisiana Children's Museum - Project: Art Fest
- Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools - Project: Charter School Innovators: Professional Development & Networking Events
- International School of Louisiana (ISL) - Project: ISL Middle School Chinese Language & Culture Program
- National Performance Network, Inc. (NPN) - Project: NPN Multi-Tenant Arts Facility

District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head said, "District B is the home of so many nonprofits, community groups and small businesses that make a real difference in their communities. These grants represent a continued investment in the many projects spearheaded by the nonprofits in our City - congratulations to all the grant recipients."

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](http://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.