

Air Products Lake Maurepas Community Fund

Via the Air Products Foundation

Supporting non-profit organizations focused on **educational, safety, ecological, and recreational** improvements that serve the Lake Maurepas area, with a focus on Livingston, St. John the Baptist, and Tangipahoa Parishes.



**2023-24
Community Giving
in Louisiana**

**More than
\$4.4
million**

Total community giving

**\$2.1
million**

Through the Air Products
Lake Maurepas
Community Fund

\$2.3 million

Through other Air Products
Foundation giving

Snapshot of Giving



Representative Sampling of Community Donations

Major Air Products Lake Maurepas Community Fund donations include:

- **\$400,000** to the **Manchac Volunteer Fire Department** for first responder boats
- **\$400,000** to the **Springfield Volunteer Fire Department** for a first responder boat and **\$200,000** for two years of night shift coverage
- **\$250,000** to the **Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation** for fish stocking in Lake Maurepas
- **\$100,000** to the **Livingston Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness** for new emergency operations center communications equipment
- **\$100,000** to **Livingston Parish** to supply tankers of water to the **Town of Killian** during its water emergency

Additional donations through the Air Products Foundation include:

- **\$280,000** to the **River Parishes Community College Foundation** for educational program funding
- **\$260,000** to the **Southeastern Louisiana University Foundation** to expand its STEM Scholars program
- **\$250,000** to the **Launch Therapy Center** for its capital campaign, which will expand its services to children in Livingston Parish
- **\$120,000** to the **Ascension Parks Foundation**
- **\$100,000** to the **Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana**
- **\$90,000** to **Blessed to be a Blessing Int'l Ministries** for food bag distributions in LaPlace and its backpack and school supply drive for families
- **\$85,000** to the **Pilot Club Denham Springs Louisiana Foundation** for accessible playground equipment
- **\$50,000** to the **Iris Domestic Violence Center** to furnish its children's wing

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About the Fund

- The Air Products Lake Maurepas Community Fund will commit **\$1 million annually** to communities bordering Lake Maurepas.
- **Funding began in 2023** and will continue through the overall operation of the Louisiana Clean Energy Complex, which is currently anticipated to be **at least 25 years**.
- **Non-profit organizations** that support **ecological, safety, educational, and recreational improvements** in the Lake Maurepas area are eligible for grants.
- **Local community leaders** with a deep understanding of Lake Maurepas make up the Fund's advisory board, along with key Air Products employees who **live and work in the area**.
- The Fund further deepens **Air Products' commitment to being a good neighbor** in Louisiana and all areas where it operates.



Local community board members join Air Products employees to discuss grants that will be awarded through the Air Products Lake Maurepas Community Fund

Local Involvement

From the first investments to support emergency response by local fire departments serving Lake Maurepas to its recent funding of STEM education across our project footprint, the Air Products Lake Maurepas Community Fund takes local needs and input from the community into account to ensure its investments are impactful.

To learn more about our commitment, visit Community.CleanEnergyLouisiana.com.

Grant Making Process

- Eligible non-profits must serve the Lake Maurepas area and align with the Fund's priorities and values
- The Fund's Advisory Committee will assess and recommend potential areas of support for grant opportunities
- The Advisory Committee Chair will make recommendations to the Air Products Foundation for approval

Air Products' Long History in Louisiana

55+

years in operation

18

operating facilities

330

Louisianans employed

