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Achieve long-term solutions for special service districts demands

Special service districts are one of the most complex and varied parts of local government in Calcasieu Parish and include a range of responsibilities, such as fire protection, waterworks, drainage, sewerage, and recreation. While the Police Jury is responsible for appointing board members to oversee these districts, the parish is limited in its authority and involvement with these districts and their operations. However, these districts rely heavily on parish support, which can create challenges and financial issues that strain the CPPJ's service departments. As the parish moves forward, the CPPJ and its partners must work to identify a better, more aligned path forward with a focus on creating clarity, predictability, and operational efficiencies wherever possible.

GOAL 1.1: ESTABLISH A STREAMLINED ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE FOR SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICTS THAT MAXIMIZES THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF EACH DISTRICT, THE CPPJ, AND ALL RELATED OPERATIONS

Primary Lead: Administration

Supporting Responsibilities: Engineering and Public Works, Facility Management, Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology

KEY INITIATIVES	
1.1.1	Develop a streamlined structure for efficiently supporting special service district operations and/or functions through clearly defined services and robust guidelines, policies, and procedures to which the districts will be held accountable
1.1.2	Evaluate the functionality of specific districts by service or type and reorganize as necessary based on evaluation and assessment