

St. Mary Excel



Advocating Economic Diversification for Educational and Cultural Advancement

July 15, 2026

Dear Community Members:

St. Mary Excel continues to expand economic and recreational opportunities for area citizens. We are making real progress, and we are asking for your support to keep these initiatives moving forward.

Among the projects we are advancing:

- Atchafalaya National Estuarine Research Reserve (ANERR) management plan release and the development of its Friends group;
- Atchafalaya River Coastal Hub (ARCH) planning and pilot projects;
- Completion and use of area hiking and biking trails; and
- Promotion of the area's education and events.

As grant deadlines approach, we need a base of community financial support that allows us to pursue grants and connect partners. With that in mind, we are hosting our annual funding appeal.

Please consider joining us as a donor in support of our continuing economic diversification efforts. You may give securely online or complete the form below and enclose a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible donation by **September 1, 2026**. We will acknowledge your gift by email, and as a contributor you will receive St. Mary Excel's quarterly reports.

Thank you for supporting St. Mary Excel's work!

Sincerely,

Catherine P. Holcomb, President

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