



Initiative:	Lincoln Economic Development Council, Inc.
Project Name:	Improving Health Equity Through Active Transportation – Year 1
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Project Administration:	City of Ruston, LA
Total Approved Funding:	\$1,000,000.00

Program Summary

This grant initiative is strategically targeted at reducing the harmful health outcomes related to chronic inactivity and barriers to accessing available healthcare services and programs available to City of Ruston residents by filling the most critical gaps in Ruston’s active transportation infrastructure. To address these harmful health outcomes, this grants funds the development of connectors that provide access to the Rock Island Greenway from surrounding neighborhoods, thereby enabling resident access to healthcare providers, Lincoln Health Foundation grantees who offer needed health-related programs, and active transportation, which promotes fitness and exercise.

Grant Objectives

- Build connecting paths to provide increased access to the Rock Island Greenway, expanding the trail pathways, and making it more accessible to residents of Ruston
- Provide increased no-cost access to exercise trails in Lincoln Parish