

LOUISIANA FORWARD

REVENUE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Broader Sales Tax Base



Broaden local sales tax base to include **Digital Products** and **Services** to ensure stable revenue sources

Increased Severance Tax Revenue



Remove the cap on severance tax allocations to **local government**

Local Decision Making



Provide local government the **authority** to exempt business inventory from property tax and receive an **incentive up to \$15 million**

Without the Louisiana Forward Plan, Louisiana faces an imminent budget shortfall, which threatens funding for key services across the state, including aid to local government. The Louisiana Forward plan prevents these cuts and puts locals in control- providing more avenues to a stable revenue base and flexibility for locals to make their own decisions.

What We Do:

- Expand the local sales tax base to include telecommunications, digital products, and personal services- ensuring local governments maintain or increase current sales tax revenue
- Provide an option for parishes to exempt business inventory from property tax
- Ensure local government retains authority over sales tax collection
- Remove the cap on oil & gas severance tax allocations to allow parishes to receive their full 20% share, therefore securing millions more in local dollars for oil & gas producing parishes