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**SEN. GAUTREAUX & REP. MONTOUCET ANNOUNCE
STATE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUNDS HEADED TO RAYNE
FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

**MORE THAN \$470,000 SET ASIDE
FOR IMPROVEMENTS CONNECTED WITH
RECREATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

District 26 State Senator Nick Gautreaux (D-Meaux) and District 42 State Representative Jack Montoucet (D-Crowley) announced that \$475,000 in state capital outlay funds are headed to the City of Rayne for infrastructure improvements related to a recreational economic development project. The funds will be used for planning and design of infrastructure development and expansion including road and intersection improvements, sewer improvements, water system improvements and electrical service improvements.

"I am pleased that the state is supporting the efforts of the city of Rayne to expand economic development opportunities in the region," Sen. Gautreaux said. "We have a tremendous opportunity to build on the natural assets in the area to encourage recreational related economic development. These state funds help us take advantage of that opportunity."

"This is a win-win situation for both the city of Rayne and the state of Louisiana. It is an investment in regional economic development that improves the quality of life for our citizens," Rep. Montoucet said.

The infrastructure improvements and planned build-out of the city's services and transportation system are part of on-going economic development effort. The city is also planning on state support for improvements at the Rayne Civic Center and the development of an RV park in the area.

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Pictured left to right are Sen. Nick Gautreaux, Rayne Mayor Jim Petitjean and Rep. Jack Montoucet.