

**STATUS REPORT**

**LOUISIANA INITIATIVE FOR SMALL  
ENTREPRENEURSHIPS  
(THE HUDSON INITIATIVE)**

**2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR  
(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)**

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**2020 - 2021 FISCAL YEAR STATUS**

For the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, the total reported state expenditures with certified Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurships was \$70,722,748.50. At the end of the June 30, 2021 fiscal year period, LED reported two thousand two hundred and forty-five (2,245) certified Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurships. Of this number, a total of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six (1,776) were registered in LaGov.

For the previous fiscal year (July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020), the total reported expenditure on contracts was \$82,869,760.55. The table below is an overview of expenditures to Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurships for fiscal years July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The DOA and state agencies in concert with LED are continuing our efforts to inform businesses about the program and to encourage their certification. The DOA is also encouraging state agencies to maximize their efforts in contracting with small entrepreneurships.

**TABLE 1**

**BREAKDOWN OF FISCAL YEAR '21 EXPENDITURES**

The chart below illustrates the expenditures on contracts with certified Hudson Initiative small entrepreneurships according to the three available procurement accounting systems used by the executive branch.

<b>HUDSON INITIATIVE SUMMARY EXPENDITURES</b>		
	EXPENDITURES FY '20 07/01/19 – 06/30/20	EXPENDITURES FY '21 07/01/20 – 06/30/21
ISIS and LaGov (Office of State Procurement and Facility Planning and Control) Agencies	\$72,173,915.14	\$54,060,180.85
Non-ISIS/LaGov Agencies (Universities, Colleges & LSUHSC HOSPITALS)	\$7,522,043.25	\$13,702,186.59
Department of Transportation and Development	\$3,173,802.16	\$2,960,381.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$82,869,760.55</b>	<b>\$70,722,748.50</b>

Note: Due to limited reporting capabilities, these figures may not reflect all expenditures earned by small entrepreneurships engaged as subcontractors.

**ADDITIONAL INITIATIVE REQUIREMENTS  
IMPOSED BY STATUTE**

**A. La. R.S. 39:2007(C) requires the Commissioner of Administration to provide periodic training for relevant state employees to acquaint them with the requirements of the initiative and administrative law related thereto.**

**B. La. R.S. 39:2007(D) requires the Commissioner of Administration to conduct a training program at least semiannually to acquaint small entrepreneurships with state procurement and public contract proposal and bidding practices.**

On behalf of the Commissioner, the Office of State Procurement conducts outreach activities to acquaint small entrepreneurships with state contracting and procurement, to encourage certification and to encourage small entrepreneurships to enroll in the state’s electronic vendor notification system, LaGov.

Examples of these types of activities include:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>
October 14, 2020	LED Small Business	Virtual	Purchasing overview and H&VI
October 14, 2020	Vendor How to Do Business with the State	Virtual	Purchasing overview and H&VI

Attachment A  
Hudson Initiative Report  
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

Department	Expenditure Amount Hudson (SE)
01-100 Governor's Office (Executive Office)	\$ 20,445.00
01-102 Office of Inspector General	\$ -
01-103 Mental Health Advocacy Service	\$ 392.00
01-106 Louisiana Tax Commission	\$ -
01-107 Division of Administration	\$ 2,567,658.63
01-109 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority	\$ 1,895,693.31
01-111 Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emerg. Preparedness	\$ 3,516,972.73
01-112 Department of Military Affairs	\$ 10,011,654.83
01-115 Facility Planning and Control	\$ 3,633,177.77
01-116 Louisiana Public Defender Board	\$ 96.00
01-129 Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement	\$ 100,474.32
01-133 Office of Elderly Affairs	\$ 49,500.00
01-254 Louisiana State Racing Commission	\$ 199.50
01-255 Office of Financial Institutions	\$ 216.00
03. Department of Veterans Affairs	\$ 110,679.40
04-139 Secretary of State	\$ 154,299.01
04-141 Office of the Attorney General	\$ 32,199.65
04-147 State Treasurer	\$ 1,027,885.66
04-158 Public Service Commission	\$ 8,075.00
04-160 Agriculture and Forestry	\$ 442,945.31
04-165 Commissioner of Insurance	\$ 662,371.51
05. Department of Economic Development	\$ 1,442,536.83
06. Department of Culture, Recreation, & Tourism	\$ 8,623,828.40
07. Department of Transportation and Development	\$ 2,960,381.06
08. Department of Corrections	\$ 308,575.88
08. Office of Juvenile Justice	\$ 737,783.73
08. Department of Public Safety	\$ 352,262.56
09. Louisiana Department of Health	\$ 2,514,288.86
10. Department of Children and Family Services	\$ 166,889.79
11. Department of Natural Resources	\$ 118,560.82
12. Department of Revenue	\$ 52,926.00
13. Department of Environmental Quality	\$ 1,950,434.85
14. Louisiana Workforce Commission	\$ 2,166,716.64
16. Department of Wildlife & Fisheries	\$ 2,289,983.08
17. State Civil Service	\$ 10,611.59
19. Department of Education	\$ 1,428,015.91
19. Higher Education	\$ 13,702,186.59
21. Division of Administrative Law	\$ 41,745.00
21. Federal Property Assistance	\$ -
21. LA Property Assistance Agency	\$ -
21. Office of Aircraft Services	\$ 307.65
21. Office of Group Benefits	\$ -
21. Office of Risk Management	\$ 1,410,807.50
21. Office of State Procurement	\$ 9,703.00
21. Office of Technology Services	\$ 6,199,267.13
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 70,722,748.50</b>