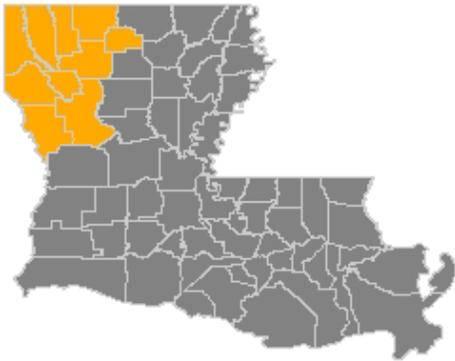




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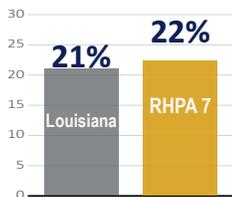
### RHPA 7 Shreveport



The Regional Housing Planning Area 7 (RHPA 7) is comprised of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine and Webster Parishes.

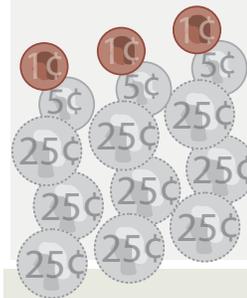
In **Louisiana**, a person earning the **minimum wage** working **40 hours** a week without taking any unpaid leave (a total of 2,080 hours a year) would earn slightly more than **\$15,000** annually.

#### Poverty Rate



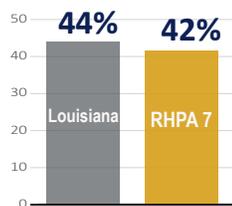
Rent stressed households are households expending more than 35% of their monthly income on gross rent. Severe rent stress, defined by households expending more than half of their monthly income on gross rent, leaving very little of their remaining income for health expenses, food, or savings.

**64%** of Elderly households are low-income in **De Soto Parish**



**2** of 10 homeowners in **Natchitoches Parish** are rent stressed

#### Rent Stressed Renters



of housing units in **Caddo Parish** were built before 1980

**57%** of **Renters** in **Claiborne Parish** are rent stressed



**Caddo and De Soto Parishes** both have concentrations of extreme rent stressed households.

