

# LOUISIANA VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

In partnership with the Mayor's Armed Forces Commission, the City of Lake Charles is honored to announce the proposed Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial, which will be located within our Veterans Memorial Park on the Lake Charles lakefront. Etched into the walls of the memorial will be the 885 names of those Louisiana citizens who perished in the conflict, offering an immensely appropriate and honorable way to remember these soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

There is currently no official designation of a Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the City of Lake Charles seeks to remedy this.

The current cost estimate for this project is \$135,000. The City has already identified \$120,000 and we seek an additional \$15,000 in funding. Our goal is to identify at least six sponsors at \$2,500 each. Each sponsor will receive permanent recognition at the memorial. Monies would be donated to the Partners in Parks Fund at the Community Foundation SWLA, a 501c3.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. Your generous contribution would ensure that the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial is a symbol of pride and reflection for all.

If you would like to contribute or for further information, please contact Tanya Senegal at [tanya.senegal@cityoflc.us](mailto:tanya.senegal@cityoflc.us) or by phone at **(337)491-1383**.

Thank you so much for your consideration.



Mayor Hunter was joined by Mayor's Armed Forces Commission President James Dodd and Louisiana Secretary of Veterans Affairs Joey Strickland to announce the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Oct. 9, 2023.