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The St. Landry Parish Government Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness recently purchased a 15 KW portable generator and 151 barricades of various sizes to better equip the parish for a disaster. The generator will be used for sustaining power to critical infrastructure during an emergency and can be transported anywhere in the parish. The barricades provide the parish public works department a means to safely block hazardous roadways and areas. Lisa Vidrine, director of the parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness stresses the importance of being prepared for an emergency, "not only should the parish be prepared but also the citizens of this parish, everyone owes it to themselves and their families to preplan before a disaster." The total cost of the equipment is \$19,981.70 and was made possible through a grant from the St. Landry Parish Government Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

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