



OUR COMMITMENT

At Port Arthur LNG, we are dedicated to supporting efforts that help address and meet community needs.

We do this by actively pursuing partnerships with diverse nonprofit and community-based organizations to implement sustainable initiatives that contribute to creating pathways to employment opportunities, enabling access to programs and services that keep our communities safe and healthy, and promote environmental stewardship and sustainability. We aim to create a positive, long-term growth impact and enhance community resiliency.

Since the development of the Port Arthur LNG project began in 2015, we have dedicated more than \$3 million to support Jefferson County communities. In 2023, Bechtel Energy invested another \$110,000 in workforce readiness initiatives in Port Arthur. Together, we are energizing community partners to meet diverse needs, enhance the quality of life, and bolster training and skills development to attract, retain and engage talent in the region.

OUR PRIORITY AREAS

In 2023, Port Arthur LNG made more than **\$585,000** in social investments to **89 nonprofit and community organizations**.

Another **\$140,000** in social investments were made by Sempra Infrastructure, the company developing Port Arthur LNG.

Investments were made in four focus areas.



\$326,000

Education and Workforce Readiness

\$207,000

Emergency Preparedness and Community Safety

\$110,725

Economic Prosperity and Leadership Development

\$82,000*

Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability

*An additional **\$30,000** of materials were given in-kind by Port Arthur LNG to support environmental stewardship and sustainability initiatives in Sabine Pass



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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS!

In March 2023, Sempra Infrastructure marked a significant milestone for Port Arthur LNG by reaching a positive final investment decision (FID) and commencing construction of its liquefied natural gas facility as part of Phase 1.

The community construction kickoff event, Constructive Conversations, engaged more than 300 community members. Representatives from Sempra Infrastructure and Bechtel, the project's engineering, procurement and construction contractor, provided information on employment and vendor opportunities, while non-profit and community organizations showcased their services in Port Arthur LNG's Community Partnership Program.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Port Arthur LNG is proud to invest in and champion local community-based and nonprofit organizations' endeavors to deliver vital programs and services to our neighbors and communities.

Through the company's Community Partnership Program, we award grants through four initiatives:



Environmental Champions - Now in its third year, this partnership with the Port Arthur News focuses on investing in activities and programs that help preserve and protect the environment. In 2023, **\$65,000** was awarded to sixteen organizations in the Port Arthur and Sabine Pass communities.



Safe Communities - Port Arthur LNG invested **\$65,500** in support of local organizations that work to eradicate hunger, provide health care screenings and services, offer utility assistance and provide other resources to keep communities healthy and safe.



Season of Giving - Port Arthur LNG collaborated with Bechtel and the Port Arthur News to extend its community impact through the annual Season of Giving initiative. More than **\$100,000** was invested with 41 organizations in support of efforts to ensure a safe and healthy holiday season for all.



Innovative Educators Initiative - In 2023, Port Arthur LNG initiated its first education program in partnership with Lincoln Middle School. The pilot program awarded **\$35,000** in grants to 11 teachers, supporting hands-on projects aimed at improving problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and cooperative learning experiences.



EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE READINESS INITIATIVE

Port Arthur LNG invests in workforce development through innovative programs with educational institutions and by creating pathways to employment in collaboration with local organizations. In 2023, Port Arthur LNG partnered with Bechtel, committing to invest \$1 million over two years focused on enhancing training, skill development and talent retention. Efforts completed in 2023 included:

Sabine Pass ISD Career and Technology Center - Port Arthur LNG announced its Education and Workforce Readiness Initiative and awarded the first grant to Sabine Pass ISD to support its new Career and Technology Center. The \$50,000 grant will enable the addition of Z-Space Technology, which will deliver immersive and interactive learning experiences to students at this new, state-of-the-art facility.

Nederland ISD Welding Program - Bechtel contributed more than 800 new hand, technical and construction tools to Nederland High's Career Technical Education welding programs. These tools aid students in mastering the curriculum set by the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), which in turn prepares them to support Port Arthur LNG's construction efforts.

Port Arthur ISD Pipefitting Program - In collaboration with Bechtel and in support of the Port Arthur LNG project, Memorial High School now offers a pipefitting program on-campus, thanks to a \$30,000 grant supporting the purchase of classroom materials. Upon completion, this program provides Career and Technology Education students with valuable NCCER certification.

Scholarships for Careers in LNG - In 2023, Port Arthur LNG also invested \$75,000 toward the construction of a new LNG skid at the school's Industrial Training Center to give students hands-on experience as part of their LNG certification program.

Women's CDL Driving Program at LSCPA - Bechtel has partnered with Lamar State College Port Arthur to create a women-only commercial driving program. The program aims to boost local hiring, create opportunities for women in a male-dominated field and alleviate CDL driver shortages for Port Arthur LNG.



EDUCATION AND JOB PREPAREDNESS

We champion people by investing in their growth and development, empowering innovation and creativity, and celebrating accomplishments. Through our partnerships with local schools, we help grow our future leaders and workforce.

Partner Highlight:
Students create a safe place for an endangered species

Monarch butterflies have long graced the skies of Texas during their annual migration. A steady decline in their population has placed them on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature’s Red List of endangered and threatened species. As part of a grant award to Thomas Jefferson Middle School, students designed and launched a new Monarch Habitat and Conservation Center on-campus, creating a safe and thriving place for the monarch butterfly in their community.



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY

As part of our commitment to the environment, we work in partnership with organizations to improve sustainability in urban and natural ecosystems. We support projects and programs that preserve and protect wildlife habitats, restore coastal beach and wetland areas and support community beautification.

Partner Highlight:
Rebuilding marine habitat in Sabine Pass

Port Arthur LNG was one of the initial corporate partners in the Sabine Pass Artificial Reef Program launched in 2019 with Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of Texas and Friends of Sabine Pass. Through this effort, an area largely devoid of any habitat is now burgeoning with life. This partnership will expand in 2024 with the creation of a second, deep-water artificial reef. These efforts positively impact marine ecosystems, enhance recreational fishing and promote tourism, and stimulate economic growth and investment with local businesses.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

At Port Arthur LNG, safety is a core value. We are committed to partnering with local organizations that provide critical programs and services helping to keep our communities healthy and safe.

Partner Highlight:
Spreading the love to those less fortunate

In this year’s End Hunger campaign, Port Arthur LNG employees and project contractors teamed up to collect peanut butter and jelly for the Catholic Charities Hospitality Center of Southeast Texas snack bag program. The “Spread the Love” drive resulted in the collection of more than 550 pounds of peanut butter and jelly, enabling the Hospitality Center to distribute more than 600 sandwiches weekly. Annually, the organization serves more than 40,000 meals through its efforts.

