

STATE OF LOUISIANA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

BATON ROUGE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. EWE 94-1

WHEREAS, the Town of Grambling, Louisiana possesses enormous potential for economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grambling's natural, physical, and human resources remain largely untapped; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grambling and the State of Louisiana would benefit economically and otherwise if Grambling's resources were developed to their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grambling and the State of Louisiana would greatly profit from the creation of a task force which would assist the Town of Grambling in attracting new business and industry and in aiding existing business and industry in order to promote economic development in that area.

NOW THEREFORE, I, EDWIN W. EDWARDS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct the following:

SECTION 1: The Grambling Economic Development Task Force is hereby created within the Executive Department, Office of the Governor.

SECTION 2: The Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

- A. The Governor or his designee;
- B. The Lieutenant Governor or her designee;
- C. The Mayor of Grambling;
- D. The Lincoln Parish Police Juror representing Ward 2-A;
- E. The Lincoln Parish Police Juror representing Ward 2-B;
- F. The State Representative representing Grambling;
- G. The State Senator representing Grambling;
- H. The President of Grambling State University;
- I. The President of Grambling State University's Student Government Association; and
- J. Ten (10) at large members, representing Grambling citizenry and businesses, to be appointed by the Governor.

SECTION 3: Members of the Task Force shall serve at the Governor's pleasure.



**SECTION 4:** The Governor shall appoint a chairperson from the membership of the Task Force. The Task Force may elect such other officers from their membership as it deems necessary.

**SECTION 5:** The members of the Task Force shall receive no per diem or other compensation for their services and shall receive no reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of his or her duties.

**SECTION 6:** The duties and functions of the Task Force shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

A. Conducting a study of potential economic development opportunities in the Grambling area, including those development opportunities which would utilize the area's natural, physical, and human resources;

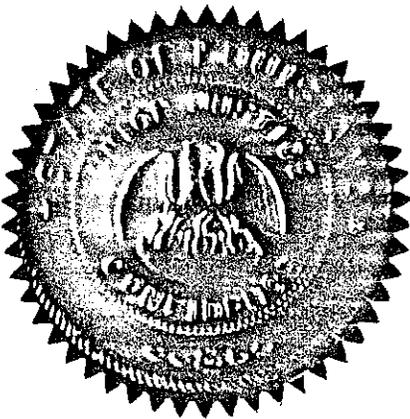
B. Submitting a written report, based on the aforementioned study, to the Governor. Such report shall pinpoint potential economic development opportunities and shall outline a plan of action for the economic development of the Town of Grambling. The Task Force shall submit a preliminary report to the Governor or his designee within six (6) months from the effective date of this executive order. The Task Force shall submit a final report within eight (8) months of the effective date of this executive order.

C. Disseminating economic development information to potential business and industry, existing business and industry, and local elected officials in order to promote and encourage economic development in the Grambling area;

D. Any other duties and functions as required by the Governor.

**SECTION 7:** All departments, commissions, boards, agencies, and officers of the State, or any political subdivision thereof, are authorized and directed to cooperate with the Grambling Economic Development Task Force in implementing the provisions of this Executive Order.

**SECTION 8:** The provisions of this Executive Order are effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, or rescinded by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this 6th day of January, 1994.

*Edwin Edwards*  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY  
THE GOVERNOR

*Joseph P. Kitten*