

Dear Wade:

As you know, we have been waiting to hear about our license application for the community radio station.

Can you please give me a report, since I am the local headquarters for Lake Charles Community Radio?

Thanking you in advance,
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A Community Voice, affiliated with ACORN, the *largest grassroots membership organization* of low to moderate income families in Louisiana. It is *funded almost entirely by dues* from its predominantly native Louisianan members.

In 2023, its gatherings and activities had *over 3,000 participants*, primarily centered in New Orleans. Despite the dispersal caused by Hurricane Katrina, many of its *9,000 historical members* now reside in diverse communities across New Orleans and its environs. Every member enjoys *equal rights* to engage and express their concerns through an open mic format. The meetings are run by elected members.

Weekly general membership conference calls of 60 to 100 participants facilitate collaborative efforts on various issues, as well as coordinated action and support from elected officials and mutual aid.

"There is no other organization that is this democratic in principle and action" JP Morrell, New Orleans City Councilmember at Large