Louisiana

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Hedge Funds Deliver for Louisiana Retirees, Students, Nonprofits, and Small and Mid-Size Businesses.

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Total hedge fund investments:

Deliver for pensions: **\$2.72 Billion**

\$5.71 BILLION

Deliver for colleges & universities: \$249 Million

diversify their investment portfolios, and manage risk.

Across the Pelican State, hedge funds deliver for retirement security, college education, and the important work done by nonprofits and charities through \$5.71 Billion in investments. Institutional investors – like pensions, university endowments,

and nonprofits - use hedge funds to meet financial obligations,

Deliver for nonprofits: \$2.74 Billion

+ \$2.68 Billion in private credit provided by private funds to businesses of all sizes



Retirement Plans

Deliver for pensions: **\$2.72 Billion**

At Least 18 retirement plans invest in hedge funds including:

Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

\$653 Million for 154,151 plan participants

Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana

\$237 Million for 376,342 plan participants

Ochsner Clinic Foundation Retirement Plan

\$272 Million for 4,588 plan participants



Colleges & Universities

Deliver for colleges: \$249 Million

At Least 9 colleges and universities invest in hedge funds including:

Louisiana State University Foundation \$141 Million for 39,418 students

Loyola University of New Orleans Endowment \$60 Million for

15,345 students

University of Louisiana at Lafayette Foundation \$48 Million for 4.399 students



Foundations & Nonprofits

Deliver for nonprofits: **\$2.74 Billion**

At Least 13 foundations and nonprofits invest in hedge funds including:

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System \$288 Million

Baton Rouge Area Foundation \$41 Million

Greater New Orleans Foundation \$31 Million

14 Hedge Funds

are based in the Pelican State. Data sourced from Hedge Fund Alert 2025 state rankings.

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