

Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program Situation & Pipeline Report #4 August 26, 2017 – September 1, 2017







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Program Overview

The Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program is dedicated to helping homeowners affected by the March and/or August 2016 floods repair and restore their damaged homes, or get reimbursed for work already completed. The funding for The Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program is allocated out of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program. There is currently \$1.3 billion available for this program.

The Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program has been designed to serve homeowners in six phases. The State of Louisiana's Office of Community Development – Disaster Recovery Unit (OCD-DRU) structured the program in this manner in order to ensure that the limited federal funding is provided to homeowners in the greatest need. It also ensures that the rebuilding process is not slowed by federal environmental requirements.

The first step in the process is a brief survey that all homeowners affected by the 2016 floods must complete. The purpose of this survey is to gather information about unmet needs related to the repair or reconstruction of flooded homes and responses to the survey will be used to determine which phase of the program the homeowner will be invited to apply for. Below is a brief explanation of the six phases that are currently funded.

ALL PHASES

Must have major/severe home damage.

PHASE I

- Low-to-moderate income*
- Elderly or persons with disabilities
- · Outside the floodplain

PHASE II

- Low-to-moderate income*
- Elderly or persons with disabilities
- · Inside the floodplain

PHASE III

- Reside within one of the 10 most impacted or distressed parishes
- Outside the floodplain
- · No priority due to income

PHASE IV

- Reside within one of the 10 most impacted or distressed parishes
- Inside the floodplain
- · No priority due to income

PHASE V

- All other disaster-declared parishes
- Inside and outside the floodplain
- No priority due to income

PHASE VI

- Reimbursement for homeowners who do not qualify under Phases I or II, who have completed the rebuilding process at the time they complete the application
- · No priority due to income

^{*} Household income is at or below 80% of an area's median income.



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In addition, in order to be eligible for the Program, homeowners must meet all of the eligibility criteria listed below:

- Owner occupant at time of disaster event
- Damaged address was the applicant's primary residence at the time of disaster event
- Suffered damage as a result of the March or August 2016 Severe Storms and Flooding events
- Eligible structure as determined by program, including single family homes, duplexes, mobile homes and condominiums
- Located in one of 51 disaster declared parishes

For homeowners that do qualify and are eligible for assistance, they can choose one of three solutions based on their progress in the rebuilding process and their capacity to complete the work.

Solution 1 PROGRAM MANAGED

- Program manages and completes construction process
- Homeowners do not select contractors or deal directly with the contractor
- The program's contractors will repair or reconstruct damaged properties
- Economy-grade materials/finishes only

Solution 2 HOMEOWNER MANAGED

- Homeowners manage repair or reconstruction work
- Homeowners select contractors and deal directly with the contractor
- Program provides advisory services and monitoring
- Program provides assistance for economy-grade finishes only, but homeowners are allowed to pay the difference for higher grade materials/finishes

Solution 3 REIMBURSEMENT

- Homeowners who have completed partial or full repairs before applying to the assistance program may qualify for reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred before the application process or by September 8, 2017, whichever is sooner.



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Below is an overview of the homeowner journey in the program, from initial survey to reimbursement and/or repair.













TAKE THE SURVEY

The survey will take 10-15 minutes and no documentation is required. It can be completed online at **RESTORE.LA.GOV** or by calling **866.735.2001**. Personalized assistance is also provided at our Housing Assistance Centers.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD

The federally-required environmental review is the process of reviewing a project and its potential environmental impact to determine whether it meets federal, state, and local environmental standards. This review is conducted without appointment and from the road or right-of-way.

COMPLETE THE FORMAL APPLICATION

Once environmental reviews are completed, homeowners will be invited in phases to complete the formal application. The application can be completed online or over the phone, or by scheduling an appointment at one of our Housing Assistance Centers.













ELIGIBILITY

Our program team will review the homeowner's application and supporting documentation to ensure the homeowner is able to prove that they meet all of the eligibility requirements for the program. The program has instituted a number of ways to streamline the verification process.

DAMAGE AND LEAD ASSESSMENT

During this scheduled appointment, inspectors will utilize industry standard software to inspect work already completed and to determine a scope of work for prospective repairs needed to complete the home. Our team will also send inspectors to test for lead-based paint in homes constructed prior to 1978.

POTENTIAL AWARD DETERMINATION

The program will use a four-step formula to calculate an Applicant's award amount. This process considers duplication of benefits already received for restoration activities and the tiered award structure.









GRANT AGREEMENT EXECUTION

Once these steps are complete, a homeowner will be asked to meet with our team to review and accept their award and sign their grant agreement.

REIMBURSEMENT/ REPAIR

Once the grant agreement is executed, a homeowner will be issued a reimbursement check and/or will be provided a grant award to repair or reconstruct their home.





Executive Summary

- As of September 1, 2017, survey submissions increased by 680 from the previous week, making the total submissions 43,454. 35,917 homeowners were determined to be in Phases I – VI.
- 23,764 environmental reviews have been completed, representing 66% of the 35,917 homeowners in Phases I VI.
- 11,619 homeowners have been invited to complete applications from Phase I -III. 7,392 (64%) homeowners have submitted their applications.
- 1,459 scopes of work have been performed, representing 20% of the 7,392 homeowners that have submitted their application.
- There have been a total of 579 Grant Awards offered to homeowners, amounting to \$16,501,491.42. Of those, 25 homeowners have acknowledged their grant agreements, obligating \$862,092.95.
- As of September 1, 2017, there were a total of 9,875 appointments held.
- 56,786 calls were completed by the call center. 43,537 of the completed calls were inbound calls and 13,249 of the completed calls were outbound calls.
- The Program has completed 0 outreach events for this reporting period. There
 are no outreach events scheduled for the week of September 4, 2017 –
 September 10, 2017.



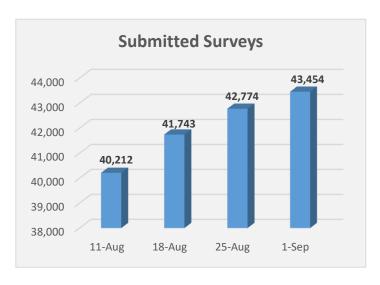
Table 1: Homeowner Program Snapshot

Activity	As of 8/25/2017	Weekly Activity	As of 9/1/2017	Total Dollars	
Surveys Recorded					
Total Number of Recorded Surveys	49,784	818	50,602		
Non-Submitted Surveys	7,010	138	7,148		
Submitted Surveys	42,774	680	43,454		
Phase I - VI Subtotal	24,254	11,663	35,917		
Phase I	5,400	110	5,510		
Phase II	3,549	1,659	5,208		
Phase III Phase IV	7,290	1,665	8,955		
Phase V	3,910 944	4,843 232	8,753 1,176		
Phase VI	3.161	3,154	6,315		
Duplicate Address	1,568	152	1,720		
Undetermined	288	162	450		
Not Currently In A Phase	16,664	-11,297	5,367		
Environmental Reviews					
Environmental Reviews Available to Work	972	11,181	12,153		
Environmental Reviews Completed	23,282	482	23,764		
Applications Invited					
Total Number of Invited Applications	11,618	1	11,619		
Applications Submitted	7,025	367	7,392		
Scope of Work: Prospective/Completed					
Scope of Work Available to Work	5,754	179	5,933		
Total Scope of Work Completed	1,271	188	1,459		
Grant Awards					
Zero Award Grants	144	13	157		
Grant Awards Offered	576	3	579	16,501,491.42	
Grant Awards Obligated	25	0	25	862,092.95	
Solution 1 Only	2	0	2	78,506.61	
Solution 2 Only	1	0	1	31,881.06	
Solution 3 Only	13	0	13	488,671.02	
Solution 3 and 1	1	0	1	51,549.87	
Solution 3 and 2	8	0	8	211,484.39	
Disbursements					
Total Disbursements	13	0	13	488,671.02	
Solution 1	0	0	0	0.00	
Solution 2	0	0	0	0.00	
Solution 3	13	0	13	488,671.02	



Key Program Statistics

Table 2: Key Program Statistics



35,917 of the 43,454 meet requirements for Phases I – VI.



Invited 11,619 Homeowners to complete Applications.





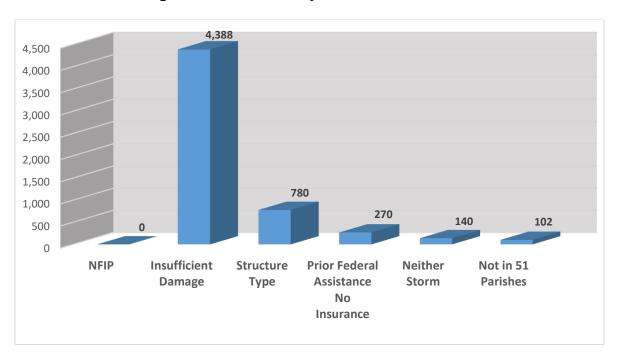
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Submitted Surveys: Not Currently In A Phase and Undetermined Phase Reasons

Table 3: Not In Phase and Undetermined Reasons

Activity	As of 8/25/2017	Weekly Activity	As of 9/1/2017	
Submitted Surveys				
Total Submitted Surveys Not Currently In A Phase	16,664	-11,297	5,367	
Total Submitted Surveys Undetermined	288	162	450	
Not Currently In A Phase Details				
Total Number of Not Currently In A Phase Reasons	18,404	-12,724	5,680	
NFIP	12,564	-12,564	0	
Insufficient Damage	4,551	-163	4,388	
Structure Type	778	2	780	
Prior Federal Assistance No Insurance	272	-2	270	
Neither Storm	138	2	140	
Not in 51 Parishes	101	1	102	
Undetermined Phase Details				
Total Number of Undetermined Phase Reasons	288	162	450	
Flood Plain (Not determined)	288	0	448	
Income Category	0	1	1	
Other	0	1	1	

Figure 1: Not Currently In A Phase Reasons





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Low to Moderate Income (LMI), Senior Adults and Disabled Reported

As of September 1, 2017, there are 22,771 homeowners, 52.40% of the homeowners who submitted surveys, that reported their income as low to moderate. There are 15,834 homeowners, 36.44% of the homeowners who submitted surveys, that reported they were 62 years of age or older.

Table 4 & 5: Surveys with LMI and Urgent Need Data

Phase	Submitted Surveys with LMI Reported	% LMI of Submitted Surveys by Phase	Total Submitted Surveys
Phase One (I)	5,510	100.00%	5,510
Phase Two (II)	5,208	100.00%	5,208
Phase Three (III)	3,048	34.04%	8,955
Phase Four (IV)	2,705	30.90%	8,753
Phase Five (V)	600	51.02%	1,176
Phase Six (VI)	1,106	17.51%	6,315
Duplicate Address	1,013	58.90%	1,720
Undetermined	309	68.67%	450
Not In Phase	3,272	60.97%	5,367
Total	22,771	52.40%	43,454

	Submitted Surveys	Percentage
Most Impacted LMI	18,833	43.34%
Most Impacted Urgent Need	18,177	41.83%
LMI	3,938	9.06%
Urgent Need	2,506	5.77%
Total	43,454	100.00%

Table 6: Submitted Surveys with Senior Adult or Disabled Reported

Phase	Submitted Surveys with Senior Adults Reported	% Senior Adults of Submitted Surveys by Phase	Submitted Surveys with Disabled Reported	% Disabled of Submitted Surveys by Phase	Total Submitted Surveys
Phase One (I)	3,883	70.47%	3,507	63.65%	5,510
Phase Two (II)	3,976	76.34%	3,019	57.97%	5,208
Phase Three (III)	1,725	19.26%	919	10.26%	8,955
Phase Four (IV)	1,869	21.35%	905	10.34%	8,753
Phase Five (V)	177	15.05%	114	9.69%	1,176
Phase Six (VI)	1,596	25.27%	603	9.55%	6,315
Duplicate Address	622	36.16%	525	30.52%	1,720
Undetermined	186	41.33%	153	34.00%	450
Not In Phase	1,800	33.54%	1,622	30.22%	5,367
Total	15,834	36.44%	11,367	26.16%	43,454

^{*}A Senior Adult is anyone 62 years of age or older.

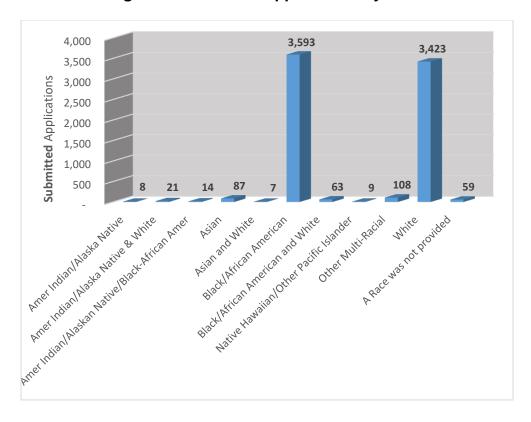


Demographics for Submitted Applications

Table 7: Submitted Applications by Race

Race (Self-Reported)	Submitted Applications	Percentage
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	0.11%
American Indian/Alaska Native and White	21	0.28%
American Indian/Alaskan Native/Black-African American	14	0.19%
Asian	87	1.18%
Asian and White	7	0.09%
Black/African American	3,593	48.61%
Black/African American and White	63	0.85%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9	0.12%
Other Multi-Racial	108	1.46%
White	3,423	46.31%
A Race was not provided	59	0.80%
Total	7,392	100.00%

Figure 2: Submitted Applications by Race





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Housing Assistance Center Activity (HAC)

Table 8: Housing Assistance Center Activity

Activity	As of 8/25/2017	Weekly Activity	As of 9/1/2017	
Appointments				
Total Number of Appointments	9,883	930	10,813	
Walk-ins	4,005	464	4,469	
Scheduled	5,878	466	6,344	
Held at office	4,918	359	5,277	
Home visit	116	13	129	
Cancelled	591	58	649	
No Show	253	36	289	
Housing Assistance Center Details				
Baton Rouge				
Total Number of Appointments	6,225	578	6,803	
Walk-ins	2,631	317	2,948	
Scheduled	3,594	261	3,855	
Held at office	3,116	208	3,324	
Home visit	3	4	7	
Cancelled	407	42	449	
No Show	68	7	75	
Hammond				
Total Number of Appointments	1,699	206	1,905	
Walk-ins	722	94	816	
Scheduled	977	112	1,089	
Held at office	695	72	767	
Home visit	103	7	110	
Cancelled	110	13	123	
No Show	69	20	89	
Lafayette				
Total Number of Appointments	883	48	931	
Walk-ins	218	14	232	
Scheduled	665	34	699	
Held at office	599	28	627	
Home visit	1	0	1	
Cancelled	40	3	43	
No Show	25	3	28	
Monroe				
Total Number of Appointments	1,076	98	1,174	
Walk-ins	434	39	473	
Scheduled	642	59	701	
Held at office	508	51	559	
Home visit	9	2	11	
Cancelled	34	0	34	
No Show	91	6	97	



Call Center Activity

Table 9: Call Center Activity

Activity	As of 8/25/2017	Weekly Activity	As of 9/1/2017
Call Center			
Total Calls	54,014	4,788	58,802
Total Calls Abandoned	1,991	25	2,016
Abandoned %	3.69%	-0.26%	3.43%
Total Calls Processed	52,023	4,763	56,786
Inbound	40,512	3,025	43,537
Outbound	11,511	1,738	13,249
Completed Inbound Calls Details			
Total Inbound Calls Completed	40,512	3,025	43,537
Average Wait Time	1.57 min		1.48 min
Average Call Time	6.65 min		6.60 min
Program Inquiry	17,873	1,514	19,387
Surveys Completed	6,276	206	6,482
Application Status Update	10,489	1,084	11,573
Applications Completed	1,702	73	1,775
No Answer / Busy / Left Message	2,286	126	2,412
Error / Invalid Number / N/A	1,886	22	1,908
Completed Outbound Calls Details			
Total Outbound Calls Completed	11,511	1,738	13,249
Average Call Time	2.41 min		2.38 min
Program Inquiry	2,723	643	3,366
Surveys Completed	613	11	624
Application Status Update	1,033	125	1,158
Applications Completed	144	14	158
No Answer / Busy / Left Message	5,491	585	6,076
Error / Invalid Number / N/A	1,507	360	1,867



APPENDIX A

Table 10: Submitted Surveys and Submitted Applications by Louisiana House **Districts**

House District	Survey Count	Application Count
1	64	6
2	47	6
3	31	2
4	72	10
5	20	3
6	4	0
7	50	7
8	21	1
9	147	11
10	151	15
11	56	2
12	82	11
13	89	9
14	353	28
15	64	12
16	465	82
17	1,045	208
18	151	12
19	246	46
20	74	14
21	80	9
22	124	10
23	110	10
24	101	10
25	9	1
26	43	3
27	24	9
28	100	5
29	1,522	422
30	16	1
31	1,033	191
32	40	2
33	53	5
34	14	0
35	3	0

House District	Survey Count	Application Count
36	2	0
37	102	6
38	144	13
39	166	14
40	161	18
41	208	17
42	262	37
43	456	48
44	97	15
45	141	9
46	214	31
47	509	70
48	505	84
49	310	27
50	30	0
51	2	0
53	3	0
55	4	0
56	2	0
57	10	0
58	181	23
59	566	68
60	64	6
61	1,318	238
62	486	81
63	834	158
64	2,835	460
65	5,086	865
66	1,477	132
67	143	23
68	67	1
69	198	18
70	87	5
71	4,649	646
72	1,422	289

House District	Survey Count	Application Count
73	1,127	195
74	279	38
75	297	53
76	31	2
77	203	12
78	2	0
80	1	0
81	1,761	279
83	3	0
84	2	0
86	659	100
88	2,468	233
89	2	0
90	22	1
91	4	0
92	2	0
93	5	0
95	1,876	291
96	432	64
97	6	0
98	1	0
99	2	0
100	6	0
101	5,002	1,558
102	5	0
103	2	0
104	6	1
105	3	0
Unknown	0	0
Total	43,454	7,392



Table 11: Submitted Surveys and Submitted Applications by Louisiana Senate Districts

Senate District	Survey Count	Application Count		
1	60	4		
2	278	30		
3	8	0		
4	11	0		
5	7	0		
6	7,423	1,210		
7	6	0		
8	6	0		
9	1	0		
10	2	0		
11	796	95		
12	1,812	319		
13	7,884	1,127		
14	1,665	304		
15	8,892	2,412		
16	466	40		
17	796	118		
18	4,710	547		
19	7	0		
20	2	0		
21	67	1		

Senate District	Survey Count	Application Count
22	765	108
23	1,575	236
24	489	52
25	302	23
26	1,302	198
27	19	0
28	337	30
29	173	17
30	188	14
31	196	20
32	238	37
33	589	68
34	1,452	285
35	259	30
36	287	27
37	95	9
38	108	13
39	181	18
Unknown	0	0
Total	43,454	7,392

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APPENDIX B

Table 12: FEMA Verified Loss (FVL), Submitted Surveys and Submitted Applications by Parish

Parish	FVL Count	Survey Count	Application Count	
Acadia	1,531	364	42	
Allen	75	17	1	
Ascension	6,353	3,445	348	
Avoyelles	274	105	5	
Beauregard	113	32	2	
Bienville	209	43	6	
Bossier	607	217	22	
Caddo	589	258	28	
Calcasieu	266	123	7	
Caldwell	154	34	6	
Catahoula	72	17	2	
Claiborne	208	36	0	
De Soto	141	45	5	
East Baton Rouge	24,248	17,928	3,809	
East Carroll	237	34	5	
East Feliciana	617	214	34	
Evangeline	522	100	10	
Franklin	58	14	3	
Grant	280	63	7	
Iberia	1,478	418	51	
Iberville	357	86	13	
Jackson	74	11	0	
Jefferson Davis	508	100	6	
Lafayette	4,753	2,235	350	
LaSalle	73	21	3	
Lincoln	152	24	1	

Parish	FVL Count	Survey Count	Application Count	
Livingston	15,892	8,820	1,298	
Madison	85	48	3	
Morehouse	1,005	212	38	
Natchitoches	598	126	13	
Ouachita	3,418	1,808	311	
Pointe Coupee	444	127	10	
Rapides	145	76	13	
Red River	46	13	1	
Richland	445	102	21	
Sabine	100	51	3	
St. Helena	976	269	55	
St. James	162	66	6	
St. Landry	1,615	316	30	
St. Martin	1,301	389	55	
St. Tammany	1,057	348	24	
Tangipahoa	6,183	3,080	544	
Union	399	75	11	
Vermilion	1,786	775	98	
Vernon	306	54	5	
Washington	1,222	338	62	
Webster	525	106	7	
West Baton Rouge	110	30	3	
West Carroll	336	47	8	
West Feliciana	154	50	4	
Winn	181	41	3	
Total	82,440	43,351	7,392	

Ineligible Parishes						
Parish	Survey Count	Application Count				
Assumption	4	0				
Cameron	0	0				
Concordia	3	0				
Jefferson	14	0				
Lafourche	4	0				
Orleans	30	0				
Plaquemines	2	0				
St. Bernard	1	0				
St. Charles	1	0				
St. John the Baptist	11	0				
St. Mary	29	0				
Tensas	2	0				
Terrebonne	2	0				
Total	103	0				

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APPENDIX C

In 2016, after Gov. John Bel Edwards sought federal flood recovery funding for Louisiana, Congress provided three appropriations of Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery funds for nationwide recovery from several disasters. These funds were allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various states. HUD allocated \$437.8 million from the first appropriation, \$1.2 billion from the second appropriation and \$51 million from the third appropriation to Louisiana. Below is a summary of the funding requested, appropriated, and allocation across Restore Louisiana programs.

Figure 3: Requested Assistance

PROGRAM AREA	2016 SEVERE STORMS & FLOODING: FIRST & SECOND ALLOCATIONS	THIRD ALLOCATION	TOTAL PROGRAM BUDGETS	TOTAL CONGRESSIONAL REQUEST	APPROXIMATE UNMET NEED GAP
HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	\$1,293,693,120	\$37,470,799	\$1,331,163,919	\$2,667,800,000	\$1,336,636,081
RENTAL HOUSING	\$130,000,000	\$4,163,422	\$134,163,422	\$180,000,000	\$45,836,578
INTERIM MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000,000	\$40,000,000
BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE	\$62,000,000	\$0	\$62,000,000	\$120,000,000	\$58,000,000
FEMA NONFEDERAL SHARE MATCH	\$105,000,000	\$0	\$105,000,000	\$130,000,000	\$25,000,000
INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT	\$0	\$9,800,799	\$9,800,799	\$600,000,000	\$590,199,201
ADMIN AND PLANNING	\$66,278,880	\$0	\$66,278,880		
TOTALS	\$1,656,972,000	\$51,435,020	\$1,708,407,020	\$3,737,800,000	\$2,095,671,860



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APPENDIX D

The table below should help give you an idea of your potential for program eligibility, as well as the application phase in which you are most likely to be included and which tier of funding would most likely apply to you. Please note that to be eligible for a certain application phase, you must meet all of the checked criteria for that phase. Your survey and application results will ultimately determine your specific eligibility.

Figure 4: Phase and Tiers

RESTORE LOUISIANA				_				
PHASE:	SAND	TIERS	PHASEI	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE V	PHASE VI
DAMAGE LEVEL	MAJOR AN	D SEVERE	<	<	<	<	<	<
	100% OF REPAI	100% OF REPAIRS COMPLETED		⋄				•
STATUS OF REPAIRS	PARTIAL REPAI	RS COMPLETED	<	✓	⋄	<	⋄	
	REMAINING PRO	SPECTIVE WORK	<	⋄	✓	✓	⋄	
INSURANCE	1 ON	NFIP		<	<	<	<	<
OF CORPARINY	ALL 51 IMPAC	TED PARISHES	<	<			✓	•
GEOGRAPHY	10 MOST IMPACTED PARISHES				<	<		
FLOOD BLAIN	INS	IDE		<		<	<	<
FLOOD PLAIN	OUT	SIDE	<		<		<	<
INCOME	ALL INCOM	ME LEVELS			<	<	•	~
INCOME	LMI ONLY		<	<				
HOMEOWNER 62+	YES		<	<	<	<	<	<
AND/OR PERSON WITH DISABILITY IN HOME	NO				<	<	<	<
	REIMBURSEMENT OF	LMI (EQUAL OR LESS THAN 80% AMI)	100%	100%	25%	25%	25%	25%
TIERED AWARD	COMPLETED WORK	OVER 80% AMI	N/A	N/A	25%	25%	25%	25%
TIERED AWARD	PROSPECTIVE	EQUAL OR LESS THAN 120% AMI	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A
	CONSTRUCTION	OVER 120% AMI	N/A	N/A	50%	50%	50%	N/A



APPENDIX E

The Housing Assistance Centers will be open 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to help homeowners respond to surveys or fill out program applications. They also help homeowners connect with a case manager and offer a view of their options for repairs, reconstruction or reimbursement. If you would like assistance in any of these areas, please visit a Housing Assistance Center.

Figure 5: Housing Assistance Centers

HOUSING ASSISTANCE CENTERS

OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY | 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Baton Rouge

- VISIT: Oak Tree Building, 10000 Celtic Drive
- CALL: (866) 735-2001

Monroe

- · VISIT: Old State Farm Building, 24 Accent Drive, Suite 116
- CALL: (318) 267-3728

Lafayette

- VISIT: 151 Southpark, Suite 500
- CALL: (337) 252-4082

Hammond

- VISIT: 130 Robin Hood Dr
- CALL: (985) 520-6716



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Glossary

Act of Donation: A form of property transfer without exchange of payment.

<u>Applicant:</u> All homeowners who are owner-occupants of a damaged property are applicants. All owner-occupants must sign program documents.

<u>CDBG-DR:</u> Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program

<u>Common Area Under Roof:</u> The total area under the common roof is primarily interior, conditioned spaces, and for single-story homes, equal to the footprint of the house. The term is also synonymous with the eligible area. In addition, exterior spaces such as detached porches and garages are not considered in the eligible area.

<u>Duplication of Benefits:</u> A duplication of benefit is the receipt of funding from multiple sources for the same purpose. The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance and Emergency Relief Act (Stafford Act) prohibits any person, business concern or other entity from receiving financial assistance from CDBG Disaster Recovery funding with respect to any part of the loss resulting from a major disaster as to which he/she has already received financial assistance under any other program or from insurance or any other sources. It is an amount determined by the program that may result in the reduction of an award value.

HCDA: Housing and Community Development Act of 1974

<u>Housing Assistance Center (HAC):</u> A location where applicants meet with case managers and schedule appointments.

HUD: Department of Housing and Urban Development

Low to Moderate Income (LMI) Household: A household is considered to be of low or moderate income if the household income (including income derived from assets) is at or below 80 percent of an area's median income. All income is based on the Area Median Income limits set annually by HUD for each parish or metropolitan statistical area.

<u>Major/Severe Damages:</u> \$8,000 or more of FEMA inspected real property damage or 1 foot or more of flood damage on the first floor.

<u>New Construction:</u> A replacement home that substantially exceeds the original footprint by 20% or more on the existing lot (if permitted) or the construction of a new home in a new location.

NFIP: National Flood Insurance Program. When the Program refers to NFIP in the context of eligibility or duplication of benefits, the Program is referring to private and public flood insurance programs that cover structural repairs resulting from flood damages.

Reconstruction: Demolition and rebuilding of an existing structure based on the program's building standards. Reconstructed property is built on the same footprint as the original structure and will not substantially exceed (limited to an increase of 20% or less) the square footage of the current or demolished structure. This requirement will subordinate to the local jurisdiction's building code requirements.

Rehabilitation: Repairs made to an existing structure based on the program's building standards.