



Louisiana Department
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Hurricane Ida Resources

HOMEOWNERS

Boil Water Advisories

Do you need to boil your water? Find out: <https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/963>

Contractors

Find out if your contractor is licensed before you start working on repairs:

<https://lslbc.louisiana.gov/contractor-search/>

FEMA assistance

The fastest way to apply is through <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/>. You can also apply by calling 1-800- 621-3362 (TTY 1-800-462-7585) or through the FEMA mobile app.

You may qualify for:

- A one-time payment of \$500 per household for life-saving needs (food, water, fuel, etc.)
- Hotel costs.
- Reimbursement up to \$800 for generators.
- Reimbursement up to \$250 for chainsaws.
- Temporary rental assistance.
- Financial assistance because of damage to essential household items or an essential vehicle.

Food

Automatic replacement food stamps have been approved for parishes impacted by Hurricane Ida. Disaster food stamps HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED as of Sept. 8, 2021.

Pre-register for disaster food stamps at <http://dcfs.la.gov/page/dsnap-registration>

United Way is hosting regional pop-ups for food, supplies and help with disaster applications.

Find out if one is coming to your area: <https://www.unitedwaysela.org/IdaReleaseSept7>

Insurance

Find out what you need to do to file a claim with your insurance company:

<http://www.lidi.louisiana.gov/consumers/insurance-type/homeowners/hurricane-resource-center/information-about-storm-damage>

Operation Blue Roof

You may be able to receive a free tarp from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to cover a damaged roof. Visit bluroof.us or call 1-888-ROOF-Blu to learn more.

Eligible parishes: Ascension, Jefferson, LaFourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Terrebonne.

Power Outages

The best way to check the status of power restoration is to visit the outage website of the utility providing power to your home or business. If you don't have internet access, try calling them.

- CLECO: <https://outage.cleco.com/> or 1-800-622-6537.
- Demco: <https://www.demco.org/news-center1/storm-center/outages> or 1-844-MY-DEMCO.
- Entergy: <https://www.entergy.com/view-outages/> or 1-800-9OUTAGE.
- SLECA: <http://www.sleca.com/Residential/electricity%20off.ASP> or 1-800-256-8826 (Houma) or 1-800-256-8836 (Amelia).
- TPCG: https://www.tpcg.org/index.php?f=electric_distribution&p=index or 1-985-873-6750.
- WSTE: <https://www.wste.coop/report-outages/> or 1-866-672-9773.

Unemployment benefits

You have until Oct. 4, 2021, to apply for disaster unemployment assistance at <https://www.laworks.net/>

Eligible parishes: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

Volunteer opportunities

<https://volunteerlouisiana.gov/>

SMALL BUSINESSES/NONPROFITS

Help Desk

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is providing long-term recovery advice and information on federal resources. The number is 888-MY-BIZ-HELP.

Loans

The Small Business Administration is offering loans to businesses and nonprofits in regions impacted by a declared disaster. Apply online: <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/ela/s/>

You can also reach the Virtual Business Recovery Center and Virtual Disaster Loan Outreach Center seven days a week (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) at 800-659-2955.

Other Resources

The Louisiana Association of Nonprofits' hurricane resources: <https://www.lano.org/natural-disaster-resources>

The Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center has a robust list of resources. Visit them at <https://labeoc.org/>