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HELP FOR FLOOD SURVIVORS

FEMA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (FEMA cash grants to eligible individuals to help them rent temporary housing, repair or replace their home, and other needs such as: disaster-related medical/dental expenses, funeral expenses, child care, transportation, moving and storage, personal property loss; www.disasterassistance.gov; 1-800-621-3362)

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM (NFIP) (flood insurance for those who had pre-existing applicable policies)

INITIAL HELP WITH A PLACE TO STAY

- **Transitional Shelter Assistance Program** (FEMA direct-pay hotel rooms)
- **Louisiana Housing Corporation Help to Find House/ Apartment to Rent** (www.lahousingsearch.org)

INTERIM HOUSING HELP

- **Manufactured Housing Units** (larger mobile homes than old FEMA trailers)
- **Multi-Family Lease and Repair Program** (FEMA funding to repair properties not in commerce so that eligible FEMA applicants may be placed in the rental units)

SHELTER AT HOME PROGRAM (basic emergency repairs up to \$15,000 in eligible homes to create a safe space where a homeowner can live safely in their own home while rebuilding) **1-800-927-0216** OR shelterathome.la.gov

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) LOANS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Homeowners can borrow up to \$200,000 at as low as 1.56 % interest rate, term of up to 30 years, to repair or replace their primary residence, and up to a \$40,000 loan is available for renters/homeowners to replace their contents. (www.sba.gov)



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HELP FOR RENTERS

With the exception of help repairing or replacing their home, both FEMA and SBA offer the same help for renters as they do homeowners. Renters may qualify to receive assistance moving into another apartment appropriate for their family size, as well as some help with transportation, replacing some household contents, such as a bed, dresser, etc. SBA provides renters with up to \$40,000 in personal property replacement loans at the same low rates as for homeowners.

D-SNAP (temporary help for low-income eligible households with buying groceries due to lost income or damages following the flooding;
www.dcfslouisiana.gov/preregister or 1-888-524-3578)

DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE (temporary monetary assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of the flooding; www.laworks.net)

TAX INFORMATION & FILING AND PAYMENT RELIEF

Tax filing and payment relief are available to Louisiana taxpayers whose homes, principal places of business and critical tax records are in areas of the state declared federal disaster areas. The Department of Revenue also has posted to its website a list of frequently asked questions on potential tax issues related to disaster recovery. Visit www.revenue.louisiana.gov/flood.

For more information on FEMA assistance available to flood survivors, please visit www.disasterassistance.gov. For more information on SBA assistance available to flood survivors, please visit www.sba.gov. Each applicant's case is evaluated for specific eligibility for assistance on a case-by-case basis.