

Recovery Update 02 – Louisiana Tropical Storm Arthur

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The Recovery Update will be published on Mondays and Thursdays.

FEMA is supporting state and local recovery efforts for Louisiana homeowners and business owners recovering from Tropical Storm Arthur on **June 17-18**.

Key Messages

Louisianians Affected by Tropical Storm Arthur Can Apply for FEMA Assistance

- Financial assistance is available for homeowners and renters in **Avoyelles, St. Landry, St. Tammany and Terrebonne** parishes who sustained damage from Tropical Storm Arthur. that occurred June 17-18. FEMA may be able to help with serious needs, displacement assistance, basic home repair costs, personal property loss or other disaster-caused needs.
- To date FEMA has approved **1,357 applicants** and **more than \$7.3 million** in federal assistance to Louisiana individuals and households for the June 17-18 damage from Tropical Storm Arthur.

Be Alert to Fraud and Scams After a Disaster

- Louisiana survivors should be aware that con artists and criminals may try to obtain money or steal your personal information through fraud or identity theft after Tropical Storm Arthur, by applying for FEMA assistance using names, addresses and Social Security numbers they have stolen from survivors.
- FEMA inspectors carry official identification badges with photo IDs and U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) representatives never charge applicants for disaster assistance, inspections or help in filling out applications.
- Report fraud or a scam to local police, sheriff's department or contact the Louisiana Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-351-4889.

Ways to Apply for FEMA Assistance

- Survivors with flood insurance should file a claim with their flood insurance provider first, then apply for FEMA assistance.
 - By law, FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. If your flood insurance policy does not cover all your damage expenses, you may then be eligible for federal assistance. Note: Homeowners and renters' insurance typically do not cover flood damage. Filing a claim for flood damage under these policies may not result in coverage and could affect your insurance record.

- Go to DisasterAssistance.gov, use the [FEMA App](#) or call the **FEMA Helpline at 800-621-3362 between 6 a.m. and 1 a.m. Central**. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service such as video relay service, captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for the service.
- For an accessible video on how to apply, visit [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#).

Disaster Recovery Centers Providing In-Person Assistance

To find updated dates and locations online, visit fema.gov/drc.

Parish	Address	Regular Days of Operation
St. Landry	Town of Washington Community Center 536 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Washington, LA 70589	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Saturday
St. Tammany	Towers Administration Building 530 Old Spanish Trail, Suite 2F, Slidell, LA 70458	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Saturday
Terrebonne	Terrebonne Parish Main Library 151 Library Dr., Houma, LA 70363	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday – Saturday

U.S. Small Business Administration

- The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest disaster loans to Louisiana businesses, private nonprofit (PNP) organizations, homeowners and renters. To apply online, visit sba.gov/disaster. Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

June 17-18 Tropical Storm Arthur

- Under the major disaster declared **June 30**, four parishes were designated for FEMA disaster assistance: **Avoyelles, St. Landry, St. Tammany, and Terrebonne parishes for Individual Assistance**.
- Additional designations may be made later if requested by the state and warranted by the result of further damage assessments.

FEMA Products

News Release 001: [Louisianians Affected by Tropical Storm Arthur Can Apply for Possible FEMA Assistance](#)

News Release 002: [Disaster Recovery Centers Open in Avoyelles Parish](#)

News Release 003: [Disaster Recovery Centers Open in St. Landry, St. Tammany and Terrebonne Parishes](#)

News Release 004: [Be Alert to Fraud After a Disaster](#)

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