FEMA Applications Open for Tropical Storm Arthur

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FEMA registration is **now open** for the following parishes:

- Avoyelles Parish
- St. Tammany Parish
- St. Landry Parish
- Terrebonne Parish

You can apply:

- By Phone: 1-800-621-3362
- In-person with Disaster Survivor Assistance Teams or by visiting a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)
- Online: https://www.disasterassistance.gov/

We encourage all survivors in need of assistance to apply. FEMA provides assistance to both homeowners and renters.

Under-insured Renters and Homeowners should apply for FEMA assistance!

FEMA for Homeowners

Tips before and after the Disaster:

- Get the papers/emails that show you live in the home: lease, utility bills, other bills, mail, SSA award letters and ,
- Keep them safe and take pictures
- Get the papers that show you own your home: sale agreements, death certificates, wills, tax receipts
- Keep them safe and take pictures

- Before the storm take pictures of your personal belongings: furniture, appliances, clothing, computers, work equipment and tools
- Go room by room
- Try to capture the items in the home to show before and after
- If you have insurance, still apply for FEMA because there are benefits for under-insured homeowners
- If you evacuate, keep records of all your costs: food, gas, hotels/motels, personal items,
- After a disaster, if possible, take pictures of all the disaster damage
- Register with FEMA as soon as possible if a disaster is declared for your area

FEMA For People with Insurance

FEMA offers now benefits to under-insured survivors or those with unmet needs

<u>Tips before and after the Disaster:</u>

- Keep all the records on your insurance claim and file your insurance claim as soon as possible
- You can apply for FEMA during this time and we recommend you apply if registration opens up in your area
- FEMA will now help insured survivors who did not receive enough insurance money to complete their repairs, replace items or cover logging expenses.
- You will have to prove that you spent all the money on the intended purpose.
- So, if you received insurance money for home repairs, you must show that all the money was spent on home repairs.
- You will need to keep receipts of all your expenses,
- we recommend taking pictures of receipts or having receipts emailed whenever possible

Link to FEMA website for Louisiana Tropical Storm Arthur for more information: 4927 | FEMA.gov

Additional Assistance for Tropical Storm Arthur

- **SBA Loans**: Low-interest federal disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are available for businesses, private nonprofits, and homeowners to repair or replace damaged physical assets.
- To apply: https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance
- Use the disaster assistance portal
- For more information: https://www.sba.gov/article/2026/07/02/sba-relief-available-louisiana-businesses-private-nonprofits-residents-affected-tropical-storm
- **Insurance Protection**: Louisiana has enacted Emergency Rule 50, which suspends insurance cancellations and non-renewals to provide residents in storm-affected parishes additional time to pay premiums and file claims