



LOUISIANA HURRICANE LAURA (DR-4559-LA)

ESF 15 - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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Take Advantage of These Resources to Assist Your Recovery

It's easy to be confused by all the disaster resources available as you recover from Hurricane Laura, but here is a breakdown of agencies, programs, phone numbers and website links that you can use for help.

For FEMA assistance

- FEMA can provide housing assistance, home repair, rental assistance, reimbursement for needed generators or chainsaws, and other disaster-related needs. To apply for FEMA assistance, add information or check status, go to [disasterassistance.gov](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4559) or call 800-621-3362.
- Survivors can apply through the FEMA Mobile App. On an Android device: Text 2637643 (ANDROID) to 43362; on an Apple Device, text 27753 (APPLE) to 43362.
- For Hurricane Laura updates, go to www.fema.gov/disaster/4559.
- For reporting suspected scams, call the FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721.

Roofing, Flood Insurance, SBA

- For temporary repairs to damaged roofs, sign up with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at usace.army.mil/bluerroof or call 888-766-3258/888-ROOF-BLU (Deadline to sign up is Sept. 30.).
- For low-interest disaster loans, contact the U.S. Small Business Administration at disasterloan.sba.gov or call 800-659-2955.
- For National Flood Insurance Program questions, send an email to floodsmart@fema.dhs.gov or call 877-336-2627.

Nonprofit and Volunteer Groups

- For assistance from the American Red Cross, go to: [redcross.org/local/louisiana/get-help](https://www.redcross.org/local/louisiana/get-help) or call 504-620-3105.
- For temporary sheltering needs, call 211 or text 527435837 (LASHELTER) to 898-211.
- For volunteering opportunities, go to <https://volunteerlouisiana.gov/>.
- For donations through United Way, go to unitedwayswa.org/hurricanelaura.
- To donate money go to gov.louisiana.gov/page/hurricane-laura-donations.

Power and Safety

- For a current power outage map, go to <http://www.lpsc.louisiana.gov/>
- For debris removal information and road conditions, go to <https://www.511la.org>.
- For local emergency resources, contact your local parish OHSEP office, go to <http://gohsep.la.gov/ABOUT/PARISHPA>.
- For information about Disaster SNAP benefits, go to <http://dcfs.louisiana.gov/page/dsnap>.
- For state resources, go to <https://hurricanelaura.la.gov>.

Economic Recovery

For Disaster Unemployment Assistance is available in parishes designated for Individual Assistance. The deadline for filing varies from parish to parish. Go to www.laworks.net or call 866-783-5567 for specific deadlines and more information.

- For loans and grants to help agricultural producers recover from losses, go to <https://www.farmers.gov/recover/disaster-tool#step-1>.
- For individual or business insurance questions, go here: www.lidi.la.gov.
- For information on disaster fraud, go to agiefflandry.com/Files/Shared/Documents/ConsumerTipsforNaturalDisasters.pdf.

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