

# Jefferson Parish Eligible for FEMA Assistance

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**BATON ROUGE, La.** – Homeowners and renters in **Jefferson Parish** are now eligible for FEMA assistance to help them recover from Hurricane Francine.

Jefferson Parish joins **Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary and Terrebonne parishes**, which were previously approved for Individual Assistance.

Assistance for eligible survivors can help with serious needs, displacement, temporary lodging, basic home repair costs, personal property loss or other disaster-caused needs. Also, low-interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) are available for businesses of all sizes (including landlords), private nonprofits, homeowners and renters.

## How to Apply to FEMA

Homeowners and renters in Jefferson Parish and other designated parishes can apply several ways:

- Go online to [disasterassistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov).
- Download the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices.
- Call the FEMA helpline at **800-621-3362** between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. CT. Help is available in most languages. If you use a relay service, such as video relay (VRS), captioned telephone or other service, give FEMA your number for that service.
- Visit any Disaster Recovery Center. For locations and hours, go online to [fema.gov/drc](https://fema.gov/drc).

View an accessible video about how to apply at [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance - YouTube](#).

## Parishes Eligible for Public Assistance



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**Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. Mary and Terrebonne parishes** are now eligible for permanent work (Categories C-G); these parishes were previously designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

**East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Helena, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Washington and West Feliciana parishes** are now eligible for Public Assistance Categories A-G.

Visit [fema.gov/assistance/public/process](https://fema.gov/assistance/public/process) to learn more about FEMA's Public Assistance program including eligibility and the categories of work.

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