HURRICANE KATRINA SURGE INUNDATION and ADVISORY BASE FLOOD ELEVATION MAP
Orleans Parish, Louisiana
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HOW TO READ THIS MAP

In green-shaded areas, the Advisory Base Flood Elevation (ABFE) to be used for rebuilding at a particular property is the higher of these two options:

1. Current, effective Base Flood Elevation (BFE) shown on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)
2. Levee elevation (Levee elevation is generally higher than BFEs shown on the FIRM)

In green-shaded areas, FEMA recommends that the first floor of the building (including basement) be elevated 3 feet above HEAG at the building site.

In yellow-shaded areas, buildings should be elevated to 3 feet above HEAG.

In orange-shaded areas, buildings should be elevated to 1 foot above HEAG.

In red areas, buildings should be elevated to 0.5 foot above HEAG.

In white areas, all buildings should be elevated to the highest elevation shown in the map.

When using the green-shaded areas, FEMA recommends that the first floor of the building be elevated to the higher of either the ABFE or the HEAG elevation shown on the map.

In orange-shaded areas, the best alternative for any property would be to elevate the building to the highest elevation shown on the map.

In red areas, elevations below 3 feet above HEAG are discouraged.

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