

FEMA: Week in Review

Louisiana Recovery Office
New Orleans, LA



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Announcements

6th Anniversary of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita



Next week marks the 6th Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Over the past six years, FEMA has provided approximately \$17.5 billion in individual, public and hazard mitigation disaster assistance for Louisiana's recovery efforts.

"As recovery momentum continues to grow throughout New Orleans and other local communities, FEMA will stay steadfast in our resolve to best aid the great state and people of Louisiana," said Joseph Threat, FEMA's Acting Executive Director.



For more information about Louisiana's ongoing recovery efforts, visit FEMA's Katrina/Rita 6th Anniversary website: www.fema.gov/la6year



President Declares Major Disaster for Louisiana Flooding Incident

On Aug. 18, President Obama declared the Louisiana flooding incident a major disaster and FEMA ordered federal disaster aid to supplement state and local recovery efforts in the communities affected by the flooding during the period of April 25 to July 7, 2011. Federal funding is available to state and eligible local governments and some nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the flooding in the following parishes:

Assumption, Avoyelles, Concordia, East Carroll, Lafourche, Madison, Point Coupee, St. Charles, St. James, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Terrebonne and West Feliciana. Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide. Federal funding is not available for individuals and households.

For more information visit FEMA: Louisiana Flooding



Calendar

Aug. 29: Hurricane Katrina 6th Anniversary

Aug. 28: Hurricane Katrina Commemorative Service, St. Bernard Parish

Aug. 29: Day of Reflection Breakfast, St. Bernard Parish

Sep. 1: Beginning of [National Preparedness Month](#)



Sep. 1: OPSO Inmate Housing Development groundbreaking, New Orleans

Sep. 24: Hurricane Rita 6th Anniversary

Oct. 7: LA School Facility Managers Association Conference

Got an idea ?

About 40 miles offshore and a mile down, the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill contaminated large areas of the offshore environment. NOAA is searching for the best possible strategies for restoring open gulf environments after the oil spill. Submit your ideas to: [Suggest a Restoration Project page](#)

Housing Update

Katrina/Rita:
48 occupied units

Gustav/Ike:
12 occupied units

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