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STATE OF LOUISIANA

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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On August 14, 2016, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the State of Louisiana triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from the Severe Storms and Flooding that began August 11, 2016, and continuing. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number: FEMA-4277-DR

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: August 11, 2016, and continuing

Federal Coordinating Officer: Gerard M. Stolar
National FCO Program

Individual Assistance (IA): (Assistance to individuals and households):

IA-Designated Parishes: The parishes of **Acadia**, **Ascension**, East Baton Rouge, **East Feliciana**, **Iberia**, **Lafayette**, Livingston, **Pointe Coupee**, St. Helena, **St. Landry**, Tangipahoa, and **Vermilion**.

Public Assistance (PA): (Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

PA-Designated Parishes: The parishes of **Acadia**, **Ascension**, East Baton Rouge, **East Feliciana**, **Iberia**, **Lafayette**, Livingston, **Pointe Coupee**, St. Helena, **St. Landry**, Tangipahoa, and **Vermilion** for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Hazard Mitigation (HM): (Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas: All areas in the State of Louisiana are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Individuals in the parishes of Acadia, Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberia, Lafayette, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Landry, Tangipahoa, and Vermilion can register with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Constituents may call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.
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