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# City of Kenner

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## CITY OF KENNER RESIDENTS OFFICIALLY QUALIFIED TO APPLY FOR FEMA INDIVIDUAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE (IA) AND SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) ASSISTANCE

Kenner, LA. – (SEPTEMBER 23, 2024) Due to the diligence of Kenner's Emergency Management team and administration, homeowners and renters in the City of Kenner who have suffered losses following Hurricane Francine are now eligible for Individual and Small Business Association Assistance and are encouraged to apply through FEMA and SBA.

"We have been persistent on our calls with Jefferson Parish Emergency Management and our own Emergency Operations team has met with state and federal agencies within city limits to prove Kenner needs recovery assistance from Francine. I am thrilled for Kenner's residents and business owners to now have access to these resources," said Mayor Mike Glaser.

Clarity on the process for the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (DSNAP) applications and establishment of a Disaster Recovery Center are still in the works but should be solidified by next week.

More information regarding disaster recover assistance, including fact sheets, and more will be published as they come available.

### How to Apply:

#### FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance

- Go online to [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)
- Download and use the FEMA app
- Call 800-621-3362 between the hours of 6am-11pm central time daily



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.

To view an accessible video about how to apply, visit: [Three Ways to Register for FEMA Disaster Assistance-YouTube](#)

If you have flood, homeowners or renters insurance, you should file a claim as soon as possible. FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. If your policy does not cover all of your disaster expenses, you may be eligible for federal assistance.

Further information and specific fact sheets will be forthcoming.

### **SBA Assistance**

Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster loans may be available to homeowners, renters and businesses of all sizes in areas covered by a disaster, which now includes the City of Kenner. For more information and to apply for SBA assistance, [click here](#).

You can contact the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center for more information at (800) 659-2955 or by emailing [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

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