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SURVEY GUIDE



INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for your interest in the Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program. Completing the survey is the critical first step in the application process. The survey will only be available to homeowners who meet the FEMA IA damage determination threshold of major/severe for Hurricane Francine. Homeowners who meeting the program's basic eligibility requirements are encouraged to complete the survey.

This survey guide is a tool to assist you in filling out the Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program survey.

If you have any questions not addressed by this survey guide, please call **1-866-735-2001** to speak with a program representative.

The survey can be completed on any mobile device, such as your phone or online at **restore.la.gov**.

To receive follow up info, you must have a mobile device that receives texts or an active email address.

866.735.2001



TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY:

- A working email address or mobile device that can receive text messages
- Hazard/Flood Insurance Provider and Policy Number (if applicable)



SURVEY ACCOUNT REGISTRATION AND ACTIVATION



To start the survey online, click the **TAKE SURVEY** button found at **restore.la.gov**.

If you do not complete the survey in one session, your progress in each section is saved when you click on the **NEXT** button. You may logout and return to the survey at any time by clicking the **LOG ON TO YOUR SURVEY** button found at **restore.la.gov**.

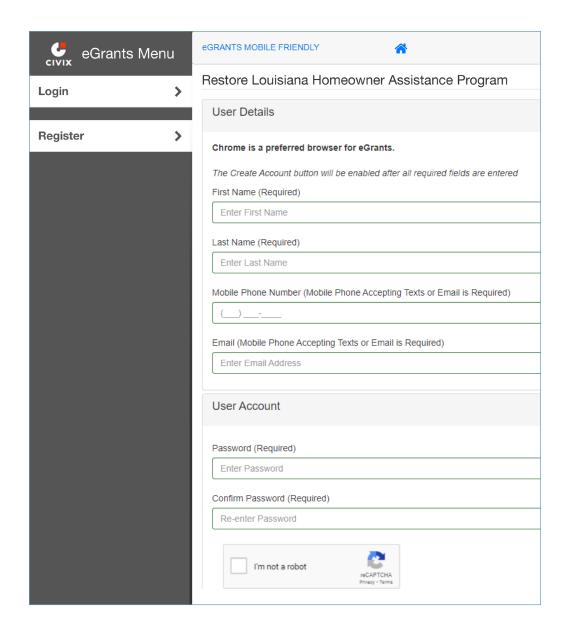
TO REGISTER AS A FIRST TIME USER

You will be prompted to enter your name, phone number, email and password to register your account.

- The password should be at least eight characters long and should contain one number, one uppercase letter, and one special character.
- Complete all required fields, follow the reCAPTCHA prompts and click CREATE ACCOUNT.

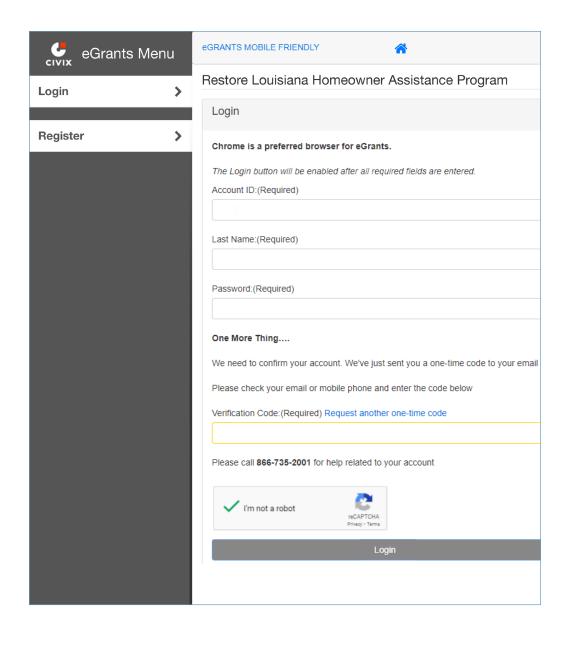
You will be assigned a six-digit Account ID that will be used to login to your account. You will need this number along with your Last Name and Password to login to the survey.

You will also receive a one-time activation link in an automated email sent to the registered email address and/or to your registered mobile number. Click the activation link in the text/email message on your mobile device. Once you click the link, you will be logged into your account and may begin to complete the survey.



LOGGING INTO YOUR ACCOUNT

You will receive a one-time verification code each time you login to your account, enter the verification code sent to the registered phone number and/or email address. The code will expire after 30-minutes. Once entered, you will be logged in to complete/view your survey.



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LOGIN to the survey to begin at restore.la.gov.

On each page, the **NEXT** button will be enabled when you have provided the necessary information.

1. DAMAGED RESIDENCE ADDRESS

In the **STREET ADDRESS** field below, begin typing the address of the damaged home. As you type, one or more addresses will be displayed. When the address of your damaged home appears, click on that address from the list. The **CITY** and **ZIP CODE** fields will auto fill. Check the information for accuracy.

When address is filled in, select the **PARISH** and **STRUCTURE TYPE** of the damaged home.

Once you fill in your address information, your FEMA Registration Number should automatically populate in the field if you meet the major/severe damage determination.

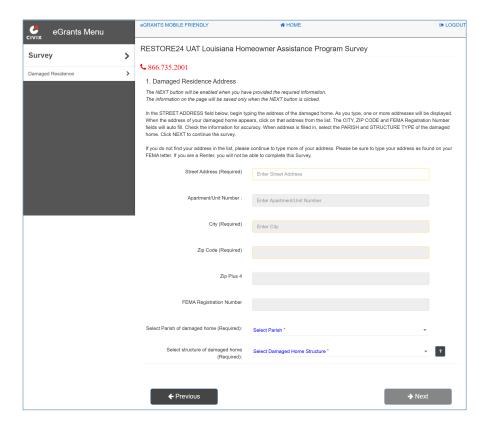
Click **NEXT** to continue the survey.

Note: If your address did not autofill, this indicates your address is not associated with a registered FEMA account for Hurricane Francine which is a requirement of this program.

In order to complete the program survey, an address must be selected.

If the Damaged Residence Address has already been submitted, the **DUPLICATE ADDRESS** screen will appear. It is not recommended to complete two surveys for the same address. If you encounter this screen, you can choose to **EXIT**, or you can check the box to continue. If you continue, a program representative will contact you for further verification.





Select the parish of your damaged home from the drop-down menu.

Select the structure type of your damaged home from the dropdown menu: (below are further descriptions to help you identify the accurate structure type of your home)





A dwelling unit composed of a single living unit that is surrounded by permanent open spaces. A single-family home is one building with one address.



A dwelling containing two separate living units that is surrounded by permanent open space.



A dwelling containing separate living units with different owners for each unit.

STRUCTURE TYPES (CONTINUED)







MOBILE HOME - DOUBLE-WIDE - ON LEASED LAND

A dwelling unit composed of two components substantially assembled in a manufacturing plant and designed to be transported to a building site on its own chassis for placement on a supporting structure. This mobile home is installed on land that is not owned by the homeowner, such as in a trailer park.



MOBILE HOME - SINGLE-WIDE - ON LEASED LAND

A dwelling unit substantially assembled in a manufacturing plant and designed to be transported to a building site on its own chassis for placement on a supporting structure. This mobile home is installed on land that is not owned by the homeowner, such as in a trailer park.



MOBILE HOME - DOUBLE-WIDE - ON OWNED LAND

A dwelling unit composed of two components substantially assembled in a manufacturing plant and designed to be transported to a building site on its own chassis for placement on a supporting structure. This mobile home is installed on land that is owned by the homeowner.



MOBILE HOME - SINGLE-WIDE - ON OWNED LAND

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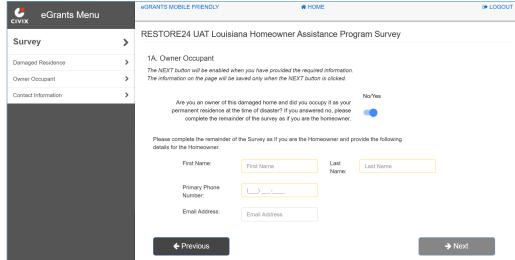
1A. OWNER OCCUPANT

Are you an owner of this damaged home and did you occupy it as your permanent residence at the time of disaster?

- a. Yes
- b. If No, please identify one owneroccupant of this damaged home
 - iii. First Name
 - iv. Last Name
 - v. Primary Phone #
 - vi. Email Address (optional)



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After entering your information, check the box at the bottom of the page to confirm that the information is correct before proceeding to next question.

To be eligible for assistance, you (the Primary Applicant) must have owned the damaged property at the time of the disaster.

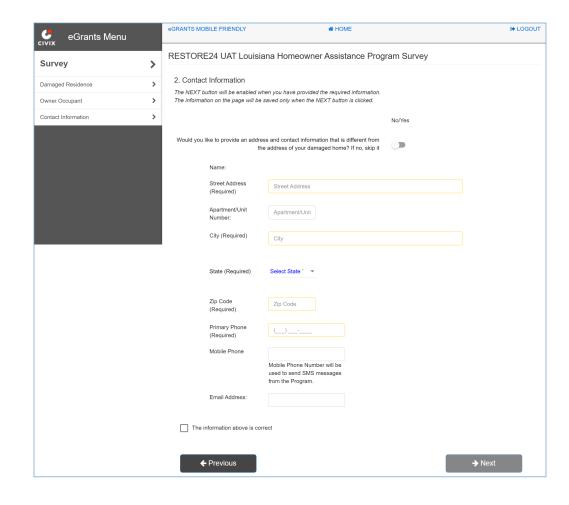
If you select "Yes," you will later be asked to provide proof of ownership and occupancy during the application process.

If the User completing the survey is not the Homeowner, check the "No" checkbox and complete the remainder of the survey as if you are the Homeowner.

2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Would you like to provide an address and contact information that is different than the address of your damaged home?

- a. Yes
- b. If No, skip to next question



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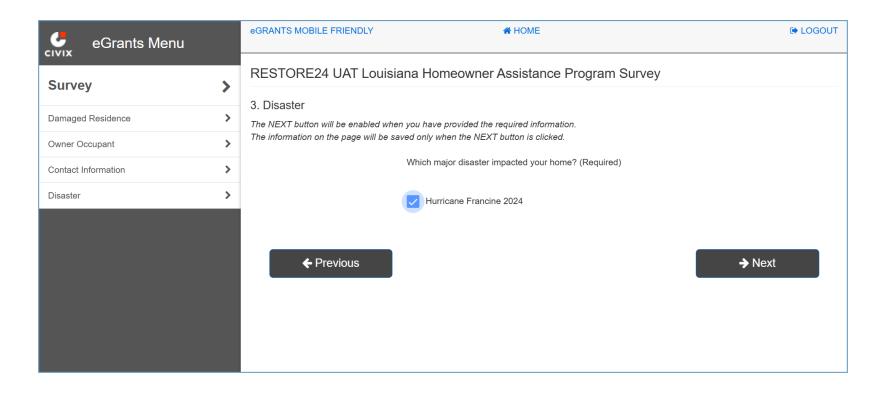
If you answer "Yes," or you are not currently residing in your damaged home, you may want to provide an alternate address where you are receiving your mail. Please provide a mobile phone number or email address where the program can easily contact you regarding next steps.

After entering your information, check the box at the bottom of the page to confirm that the information is correct before proceeding to next question.

3. DISASTER

Which major disaster damaged your home?

Hurricane Francine



Please select Hurricane Francine as the disaster that led to damage for the property that you, the Primary Applicant, referenced in Question 1.

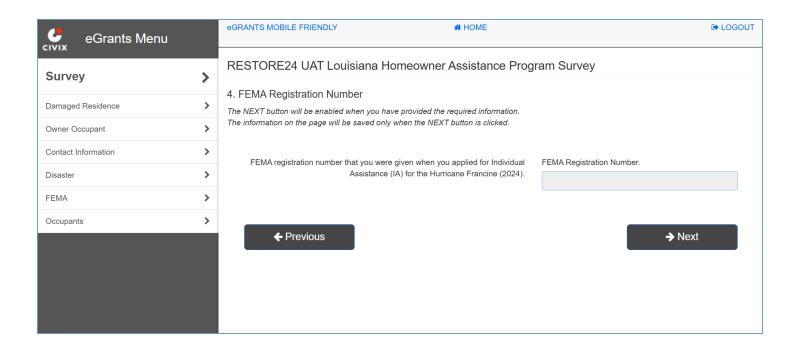
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4. FEMA REGISTRATION NUMBER

FEMA Registration Number that you were given when you applied for Individual Assistance (IA) for the Hurricane Francine (2024).





If you (the Primary Applicant) or another owner of the damaged property applied for FEMA Individual Assistance for the damaged property, the FEMA Registration Number will auto-populate based on the address you submitted in Question 1. If the FEMA Registration Number listed does not match your records, please call the program call center at 866.735.2001.

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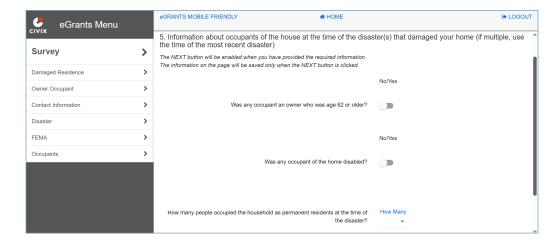
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5. OCCUPANTS

Information about the occupants of the house at the time of the disaster(s) that damaged your home.

(If multiple, use the time of the most recent disaster.)





Was any occupant an owner who was age 62 or older?

This question is not used to determine eligibility but may determine who is prioritized for assistance.

Was any occupant of the home disabled?

This question is not used to determine eligibility but may determine who is prioritized for assistance.

How many people occupied the home as permanent residents at the time of the disaster? (1 - 8+)

Please select from the dropdown menu how many occupants resided in the home at the time of the disaster.

All household members should be included here, regardless of their age or relationship to one another; this may include both related and unrelated persons, as well as multiple families.

6. HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Using the table above, select the income range that matches the total gross income for all members of the household (age 18 and older).



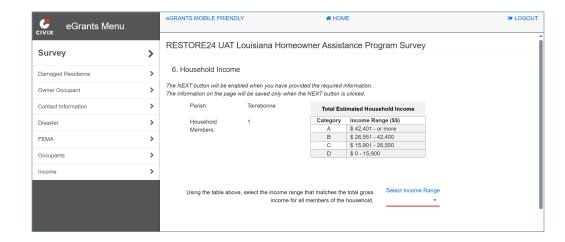
b. \$26,551 - 42,400

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d. \$0 - 15,900



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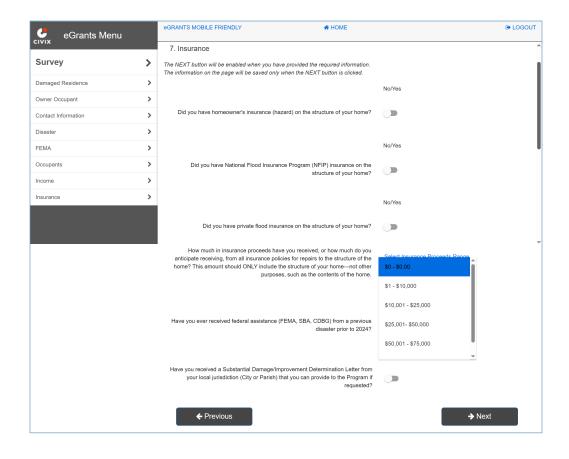
The Parish and Household Members fields should autofill from information provided in previous questions. Please select the appropriate range of income for ALL household members 18 years or older, not just owners at the time of disaster. The range you select should be a sum, adding together all incomes for household members.

Your gross income—also known as gross pay on your paycheck—is the individual's total pay from all sources before taxes or other deductions.

7. INSURANCE

Did you have homeowners' insurance (hazard) on the structure of your home?

- a. If Yes, please enter the name of the insurance company.
- b. If Yes, please enter that policy number.



Select whether you had homeowners' insurance at the time of the disaster when your home was damaged by selecting "Yes" or "No."

If you select "Yes" for this question, you will be asked to answer two additional questions regarding your homeowners' insurance.

If you select "No," for this question, you will proceed to the next section of Question 10.

If you select "Yes," please then enter the name of your insurance company and associated policy number. Note: The insurance company question is a required field and must be answered in order to access the next screen.

If you do not know your policy number, you may call your insurance company to verify.

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7. INSURANCE (CONTINUED)



Did you have National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) insurance on the structure of your home?

Select whether you had National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) insurance at the time of the disaster when your home was damaged by selecting "Yes" or "No."

If you select "Yes," please then enter your insurance policy number.

If you select "No," you will proceed to the next section of Question 10.

Did you have private flood insurance on the structure of your home?

Select whether you had private insurance at the time of the disaster when your home was damaged by selecting "Yes" or "No."

If you select "Yes," please then enter the name of your insurance company and associating policy number.

If you select "No," you will proceed to the next section. Note: The insurance company question is a required field and must be answered in order to access the next screen.

How much in insurance proceeds have you received, or how much do you anticipate receiving, from all insurance policies for repairs to the structure of the home?

This amount should ONLY include the structure of your home—not other purposes, including the contents of the home.

Please select the range that matches the monetary amount of all insurance proceeds you have received or expect to receive to repair the damage done to the structure of your home, not for contents or living expenses, following the disaster event that damaged your home. This number should reflect all funding or reimbursement for repairs in response to the disaster event.

7. INSURANCE (CONTINUED)



Have you ever received federal assistance (FEMA, SBA, CDBG) from a previous disaster prior to 2024?

Prior to Hurricane Francine, select "Yes" or "No" to answer whether you have received federal assistance of any previous event, regardless of assistance scope or amount.

If you select "Yes" for this question, you will be asked to answer two additional questions regarding your federal assistance.

If you select "No," for this question, you will proceed to the next section.

If you answered "Yes," to the first question:

Select whether you were required to maintain flood insurance after you received federal assistance from the previous disaster event.

Select whether you have maintained flood insurance after you received federal assistance from the previous disaster event.

Have you received a Substantial Damage Determination from your local jurisdiction due to the damage to your home?

Substantial Damage Determination letters (SDL) are only issued to properties located in a Special Flood Hazard Area. If your local jurisdiction made a determination of substantial damage to your home following the disaster event that led to damage, please select "Yes." When the cost of the repairs equals or exceeds 50% of the pre-damage market value of the home, the damages are considered Substantial Damage.

If no determination was made, please select "No."

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8. YEAR HOUSE WAS CONSTRUCTED

Was your home constructed prior to 1978?

If your home was constructed prior to 1978, please select "Yes." Homes constructed before 1978 were constructed using lead-based paint in the home, so this question helps determine if lead-based paint may need to be addressed during the repair process. This question does not determine eligibility.

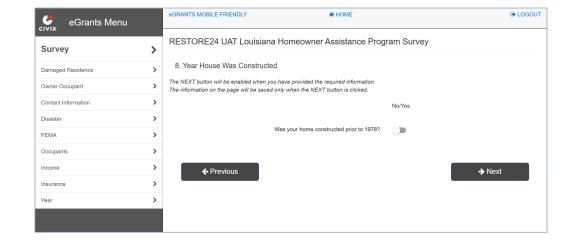
Do you know if this home has gone through a major renovation since 1978, including new paint to the exterior and/or interior of the home?

Please to the best of your ability answer whether this home has gone through a major renovation since 1978.

Do you have a concern of lead-based paint in the home?

Please state whether you have a concern that there is currently lead-based paint in the damaged home.





9. ABOUT HOME REPAIRS

Have any repairs been done for stormrelated damage on your home?

Please select "Yes" if repairs have been completed to the damaged property, including repairs that have been partially completed but still require additional work. These repairs could have been completed by you, an organization, a contractor, or a handyman. The program will verify all completed and remaining repairs through an inspection.

If you select "Yes" for this question, you will be asked to answer four additional questions regarding your home repairs.

If you select "No," for this question, you will proceed to the next section.

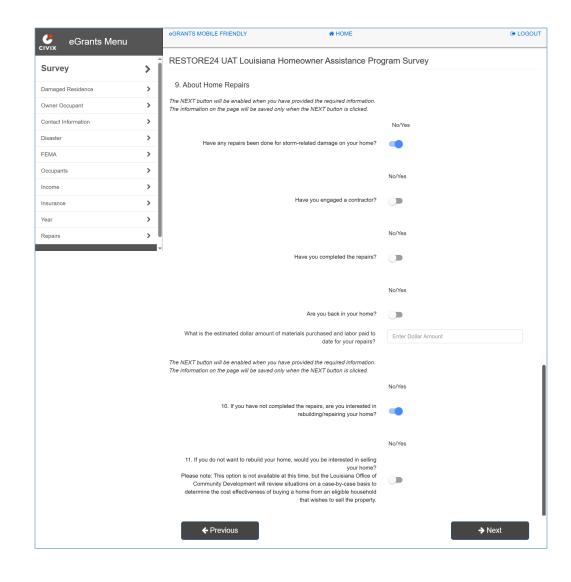
Have you engaged a contractor?

If you answered "Yes" to the first question:

Please select whether you hired a contractor to conduct repair work on the damaged home.

Have you completed the repairs?

Please answer whether you have concluded the repairs on the damaged home.



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9. ABOUT HOME REPAIRS (CONTINUED)



Are you back in your home?

Please select whether you have moved back into the repaired home as your full-time place of residence.

What is the estimated dollar amount of materials purchased and labor paid to date for your repairs?

Please to the best of your ability provide the dollar amount estimate culminating the total materials purchased and labor paid up to this point in time for all structural repairs on the home. Please keep all of your receipts. You may be requested to substantiate these costs with receipts or paid invoices during the application process.

If you have not completed the repairs, are you interested in rebuilding/repairing your home?

If you select "Yes" for this question, you will not fill out the rest of this section and can proceed to the end of the survey.

If you select "No" for this question, please answer the next question regarding home repairs.

If No, If you do not want to rebuild your home, would you be interested in selling your home?

Please note: This option is not available at this time, but the Louisiana Office of Community Development - Disaster Recovery will review situations on a case-by-case basis to determine the cost effectiveness of buying a home from an eligible household that wishes to sell the property.

If you select "Yes" for this question, a program representative will reach out to you to discuss potential options as they become available.

YOU HAVE FINISHED ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS.



You are ready to submit the survey.

The **SUBMIT** button will be enabled when you have provided the necessary information.

You can use the **PREVIOUS** button or the left panel navigation tabs to review or update the current responses to the survey questions.

HOW TO SUBMIT THE SURVEY

After you have read and acknowledged the text on this screen, you should submit the survey.

☐ By submitting this survey, I certify that the information I have given is complete and correct. Failure to provide complete, accurate and truthful information may result in my ineligibility for grant assistance.*

Click the Submit button one time and you will receive an automated email or text response that confirms it has been submitted.



