



RESTORE LOUISIANA

Homeowner Assistance Program

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPLEMENT APPLICATION

After you submit your application, the Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program will attempt to verify your eligibility using third-party data. **If your eligibility cannot be confirmed, your case manager may request additional documentation to support your application.**

PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP

- **U. S. Passport**, issued by the U.S. Department of State Real I.D., issued by a U.S. State
- **Birth Certificate**, issued by a U.S. State (if the person was born in the United States), or by the U.S. Department of State (if the person was born abroad to U.S. citizen parents who registered the child's birth and U.S. citizenship with the U.S. Embassy or consulate)
- **Certificate of Citizenship**, issued to a person born outside the United States who derived or acquired U.S. citizenship through a U.S. citizen parent
- **Naturalization Certificate**, issued to a person who became a U.S. citizen after 18 years of age through the naturalization process

Qualified Aliens may be eligible for assistance after legal immigration status has been Program verified.

INCOME FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Income for all household members age 18+ will be reviewed to confirm eligibility.

Must be at or below 300% of the Area Median Income (AMI).

Based on the most recent tax year, compared to HUD's published income limits for household size and parish.

Documents may include:

- **Most recent tax return** (or IRS extension)
- **Benefits statements** (Social Security, retirement, pension, disability, annuity)

PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

If the program is unable to verify ownership per the tax assessor data, you may be required to provide one of the following:

- **Property tax record** from the tax roll for the year of the claimed disaster event
- **Warranty deed**
- **Fee simple title**
- **99-year leasehold interest as the leasee**
- **Life estate/Trusts/Usufruct**
- **Court order/Judgment of Possession/ Succession/Affidavit of Small Estates**
- **Act of Donation**

For more information on special ownership circumstances, see Section V.A. of the program manual.

PROOF OF PRIMARY RESIDENCY/OCCUPANCY

If a homeowner had homestead exemption at the time of the disaster event, it is not necessary to provide additional documentation as proof of occupancy/primary residency.

Any alternative documentation must be in the applicant's name, show damaged address and be dated one month prior to or dated month of the disaster event for which the homeowner is applying for assistance.

- **Copy of Social Security Benefit Award letter** addressed to the damaged residence address dated at time of disaster event
- **Property tax records** demonstrating homestead exemption for the property of application at time of disaster event
- **Voter registration record** with photo identification active at time of disaster event

PROOF OF INSURANCE CLAIM PAYMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

If a homeowner had insurance (homeowners or flood) at the time of the event, a claim must have been filed for the disaster event prior to the program providing disaster assistance.

Applicants will need to provide a copy of the claim summary (outlining structural payments vs. contents) including the date of the claim, homeowner name, damaged residence address and net claim amount or claim denial letter, if applicable.

MANUFACTURED HOUSING UNIT (MHU) OWNERSHIP DOCUMENTATION

Proof of ownership of MHU at time of disaster event:

- **Title or registration from the Department of Motor Vehicles**
- **Title found in the land records for the MHU**
- **Notarized bill of sale which provides ownership of the MHU**
- **Property tax record for the MHU on leased land from the tax roll for the year of the claimed disaster event**

FLOOD ZONE DOCUMENTATION

(if located in a Special Flood Hazard Area)

Flood Insurance Declaration with proof of active policy

- Policy amount should be the lesser of:
 - › **The full insurable value of the structure as determined by the property insurer OR**
 - › **The maximum amount available for the structure under the National Flood Insurance Program, or a successor program. The full insurable value of the structure will be based upon the program's total project cost for the applicant.**

Elevation Certificate that proves two feet above Advisory Base Flood Elevation (if local ordinance requires elevation and/or determined substantially damaged or will be substantially improved or reconstructed)

*Please see program manual for specifications on acceptable elevation methods

AT ANY TIME, THE PROGRAM MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR VERIFICATION.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT CLOSING / GRANT EXECUTION

- **Government-Issued ID** for Owner/Occupants
- **Escrow Check** for Solution 1 Applicants with Required Escrow
 - › Must be cashiers or certified check
- **Power of Attorney** (if signing closing documents on behalf of applicant, Program pre-approval required)

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