

Overview

In 2020, Louisiana was hit by five named storms—including Hurricanes Laura and Delta—breaking the state record for the most strikes in a single season. Shortly thereafter, in 2021, storms hit Louisiana throughout the entire year, with Hurricane Ida striking the state as a Category 4 hurricane, dumping large amounts of rain, bringing 150-mph winds and producing extremely high tides.

The federal government has allocated more than \$3.1 billion in federal Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funds to Louisiana for recovery efforts from the 2020-2021 disasters as part of the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2022 and the Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2023.

Funding

Louisiana received the appropriated funds in three separate allocations, totaling:

\$1.05 billion

for Hurricanes Laura and Delta

\$2.1 billion

for Hurricanes Ida and the May 2021 Severe Storms

TOTAL FUNDING:

\$3.1 billion

Reporting Highlights

As of January 1, 2025

Restore Louisiana Small Business Program: **121 loans processed**

Restore Louisiana Home Assistance Program: **12,288 grant awards** offered to homeowners **totaling \$858,877,668**. Of those, **8,560 homeowners** have closed on their grant agreements, obligating **\$615,531,519**

\$281.7 million disbursed to more than **5,499 homeowners** through the Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program, 2020-2021

\$86.2 million obligated to 121 Louisiana businesses through the Small Business Loan Program, 2020-2021

147 infrastructure and economic development projects proposed through the Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program, 2020-2021

Administered Programs

To address unmet needs of Louisiana residents, businesses and communities impacted by the 2020-2021 disaster events, LOCD-DR has established programs supporting housing, infrastructure and economic development recovery efforts.

HOUSING

- Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program
- FMA-SWIFT (Non-Federal Share Match) Program

HOUSING PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOUISIANA HOUSING CORPORATION

- Middle-Market Loan Program
- Resilient Mixed-Income Gap Funding Program
- Soft Second Mortgage Program
- Rapid Rehousing Program
- Permanent Supportive Housing Program (PRIME)
- Rental Restoration and Development Program

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Non-Federal Share Match Program
- HMGP Global Match Program
- Resilient Communities Infrastructure Program
- Local and Regional Watershed Projects and Programs
- Small Business Loan Program

