

## Make Smart Decisions with Louisiana Flood Recovery Funds

**<div class="field field-name-field-release-date field-type-datetime field-label-inline clearfix" style="box-sizing: border-box; margin-bottom: 1em; color: #000000; font-family: open sans, helvetica neue, helvetica, arial, sans-serif; font-size: 17px; line-height: 27.2px">**

**<div class="field-label" style="box-sizing: border-box; font-weight: bold; float: left">Release date:&nbsp;  </div>**

**<div class="field-items" style="box-sizing: border-box; float: left">**

**<div class="field-item even" style="box-sizing: border-box"><span class="date-display-single" style="box-sizing: border-box">September 1, 2016</span></div></div></div>**

**<div class="field field-name-field-release-number field-type-text field-label-inline clearfix" style="box-sizing: border-box; margin-bottom: 1em; color: #000000; font-family: open sans, helvetica neue, helvetica, arial, sans-serif; font-size: 17px; line-height: 27.2px">**

**<div class="field-label" style="box-sizing: border-box; font-weight: bold; float: left">Release Number:&nbsp;  </div>**

**<div class="field-items" style="box-sizing: border-box; float: left">**

**<div class="field-item even" style="box-sizing: border-box">NR-024</div></div></div>**

**<div class="field field-name-body field-type-text-with-summary field-label-hidden" style="box-sizing: border-box; color: #000000; font-family: open sans, helvetica neue, helvetica, arial, sans-serif; font-size: 17px; line-height: 27.2px">**

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**<p style="box-sizing: border-box; margin: 0px 0px 22px"><span style="box-sizing: border-box; font-weight: 600">BATON ROUGE,&nbsp;  La.&nbsp;  </span>– With more than \$202 million in Individual Assistance already in the hands of Louisiana flood survivors, state and federal officials have some advice: Resist the urge to splurge.</p>**

**<p style="box-sizing: border-box; margin: 0px 0px 22px">State and federal disaster assistance is meant to help people pay for necessities and start to get back on their feet.</p>**

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