FEMA Approves Individual Assistance for Five Louisiana Parishes Impacted by Hurricane Isaac

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BATON ROUGE -- At the request of the State of Louisiana, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has approved Individual Assistance for five Louisiana parishes affected by Hurricane Isaac. This means residents of Assumption, St Helena, St James, Terrebonne and Washington parishes who suffered damages are now eligible for FEMA assistance.

Lousiana requested these parishes be added to the state's declaration last week. This addition brings the total number of parishes declared for IA to 16. Residents in the following Louisiana parishes may be eligible for FEMA assistance:

Ascension, Assumption, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St Helena, St James, St John the Baptist, St. Charles, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne and Washington.

HOW TO APPLY: Residents of affected areas can register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or call 1-800-621-3362. Residents with speech or hearing impairments should call (TTY) 1-800-462-7585.