

The Louisiana Road Home Program

The Louisiana Road Home program was developed to help Louisiana residents get back into their homes as quickly and as fairly as possible. Through the Road Home, homeowners affected by Katrina or Rita may be eligible to receive up to \$150,000 in compensation for their losses to get them back into their homes. A brochure is viewable at <http://www.road2la.org/Docs/RdHomeBrochure.pdf>.

Eligibility Requirements:

To qualify for assistance, residents must

1. have owned and occupied the home as their main residence at the time of the hurricane
2. have been in a single- or double-unit structure
3. have sustained "major" or "severe" damage or been destroyed
4. understand that if they were uninsured but should have had insurance (i.e., live in a flood plain but did not have insurance) then they are still eligible for the program, but sustain a 30 percent penalty.

Currently 10 Housing Assistance Centers are open across South Louisiana. A listing of these centers with contact information is attached for your reference as is a copy of the process.

Anyone interested in applying for this assistance is urged to call 1-888-ROAD-2-LA (1-888-762-3252) or go to www.road2LA.org to apply online.

Please keep in mind that once they apply (and yes, this is different than registration) they will receive written notification regarding their next steps. If they are found eligible, they will then set up a personal appointment with an advisor at the Centers. People are urged to wait for their appointment so that they may have a reserved time to meet directly with their advisor to make a determination about their decision – whether they will stay and rebuild, relocate within Louisiana, or move out of state. This meeting with their advisor is very individualized and critical.