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# The Road Home Registry

Begin the Housing Registration Process Here

I want you to know that thousands of dedicated professionals in state government are working around the clock to get you and your family back home. Each day you spend away is one day too long, and we are working with federal and local governments to rebuild after the greatest natural

Thank you for visiting The Road Home Registry web site and for taking this important first step to

disaster in our nation's history. We won't rest until our residents are back in Louisiana.

return home to Louisiana.

This registration program is the first step for the State to identify your home address and ownership information in determining your eligibility for funding.



You have several options as a Louisiana resident who wants to return to be part of our repair, rebuild and restoration effort. Above all, we hope you decide to make your future in Louisiana and help us build a stronger, safer and smarter State. We need you now more than ever.

This process will require you to provide important information, and I want to assure you that records about ownership, flood and homeowners' insurance, mortgage balances, repair and rebuild estimates and personal data including your social security number will be kept in the strictest confidence. Providing as much information as you have available will make your registration smoother.

You may call **1-888-ROAD-2-LA** to register for the Louisiana Road Home Registry program. The **TTY phone number is 1-800-566-4224.** Once this registration process is completed you will be able to call back to it at a later date and update your information.

You and other Louisianians have suffered greatly during these last six months. As I travel around the state and nation meeting our fellow citizens I draw strength from their spirit to fight through this challenge. Even more, I am encouraged by their love for Louisiana and their determination to come back and live the life that only we know. You have my enduring thanks and best wishes for your entire family.

God bless you all.

Sincerely,

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Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Governor

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Your registration number is: W9070672

(Please write down your registation number or print this page for future reference.)

You may make updates to your information by calling Louisiana's 'The Road Home' Housing Registry at 1-888-762-3252 any time on or after March 15, 2006. Thank you for your participation in the pre-application registry process.

Please note that this process may take a considerable length of time as we wait for pending local safety and federal funding decisions, in addition to the large number of registrations received for assistance. We will be in contact with you as soon as the program begins.

- 1. Address of damaged property
- 2. Owner of record information
  - Name
  - Phone numbers
  - Driver's License information
  - Social Security #
  - Current address
- 3. Co-owner information, if applicable (same information as requested for owner)
- 4. Flood insurance information, if applicable
- 5. Homeowner's insurance information for damage not caused by flood
- 6. FEMA number, if applicable
- 7. Small business loan information, if applicable
- 8. Mortgage information
  - Outstanding balance (approximate amount)
  - O Assessed value of home
  - Other loans on the home and amount
- 9. Estimate of cost of repairs
- Estimate of cost to rebuild home on the same site

For security purposes the registry does not save a partial registration on this website, therefore you will not be able to start the registration process and come back to it at a later time. However, once you submit your registration form you may make updates to your information by calling the Road Home Registry at 1-888-762-3252 any time on or after March 15, 2006.

Providing more information will assist us in serving you better. If you are ready to fill out the forms please proceed to the forms section of the registry.

Click here to start registration process

Yes    No    Don't	
If YES, Company Name:	State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
	been reached with your Flood Insurance Company?
* If YES, For how much?:	156600.00

Please check your input above, one or more items identified above require additional input.

- Please specify the whether a settlement has been reached with you flood insurance company.
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Yes      No
If yes, Company Name: State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
If yes, has a settlement been reached with your Homeowner's Insurance Company?   Yes   No
If yes, for how much? \$ 1867.13
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More than 85,000 homeowners register for assistance through The Road Home; Tens of thousands still need to sign up

**BATON ROUGE, La. (June 09, 2006)** - More than 85,000 homeowners whose homes were damaged or destroyed by hurricanes Katrina and Rita have registered for assistance under the state's Road Home housing program since the launch of the registry in March. The state is urging the almost 38,000 homeowners who have not yet registered to do so as soon as possible.

"This registration program is the first step on the road home for hundreds of thousands of our families, neighbors and friends. The Road Home housing registry will verify home addresses and ownership information. With this input, we can start the process of determining a homeowner's eligibility for funding," said Louisiana Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco.

Homeowners can register for The Road Home by calling 888-ROAD-2-LA (888-762-3252) toll free or by going online to <a href="https://www.louisianarebuilds.info">www.louisianarebuilds.info</a>. The Road Home provides financial assistance for homeowners to get back into their homes and creates powerful incentives to rebuild rental properties so that everyone can have a chance to come home. The program provides grants of up to \$150,000 to help homeowners who want to repair or rebuild their homes, take a buyout and relocate within the state or sell their homes to the state and move out of Louisiana.

About 38,000 homeowners who may qualify for the program have yet to register their homes. It is estimated that more than 123,000 owner-occupied houses were severely damaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The bulk of those registered -- almost 60,000 -- have done so through the toll-free phone number. More than 26,000 of those who have signed up for The Road Home have done so online.

When registering for The Road Home, homeowners will be asked to provide information about their home, including:

- Residents' names
- · Residents' current address
- · Location of the damaged or destroyed home
- Contact phone numbers
- Mortgage information
- Status of any insurance settlements
- Information about any FEMA or U.S. Small Business Association (SBA) disaster assistance or applications for disaster assistance

Homeowners are encouraged to call The Road Home at 888-ROAD-2-LA (888-762-3252) or visit <a href="www.louisianarebuilds.info">www.louisianarebuilds.info</a> to register for the state's housing recovery program. This registry is only for homes that were occupied by homeowners and

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damaged by hurricanes Katrina or Rita.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita devastated South Louisiana, destroying more than 200,000 homes and 18,000 businesses. The Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA) is the planning and coordinating body that was created in the aftermath of these storms by Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco to lead one of the most extensive rebuilding efforts in the world. The LRA is a 33-member body which is coordinating across jurisdictions, supporting community recovery and resurgence, ensuring integrity and effectiveness, and planning for the recovery and rebuilding of Louisiana.

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### Road Home gets full funding - Congressional OK arrived last week

Times-Picayune, The (New Orleans, LA) - Wednesday, July 12, 2006

Author: Coleman Warner Staff writer

Gov. Kathleen Blanco and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin joined a federal housing official in the French Quarter Tuesday in celebrating delivery of \$4.2 billion in block grant funding that will ensure full financing for the Road Home housing program.

"We have all the funding we need to run our full program," Blanco said during a news conference at the Louisiana Supreme Court. "I want to thank Congress for delivering on President Bush's promise to help Louisiana rebuild."

Approval last month by Congress of the \$4.2 billion for Louisiana recovery needs combines with \$6.2 billion approved earlier. The more than \$10 billion total, along with other monies expected for storm-mitigation measures such as raising homes, will cover a wide range of projected Road Home costs. They include \$7.5 billion in grants to homeowners, \$1.5 billion for mitigation steps and more than \$1.5 billion for redeveloping rental properties.

Housing and Urban Development Deputy Secretary Roy Bernardi joined Blanco and local officials at the press briefing, noting that while people around the country welcomed evacuees from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, "After a certain period of time, you need to bring the folks back home."

Congressional representatives for other states damaged by the hurricanes secured \$1 billion for recovery needs as part of the agreement to provide the \$4.2 billion for Louisiana, Bernardi said. HUD officials will soon meet with representatives from Mississippi, Texas, Alabama and Florida to iron out details of how the money will be allocated, but it could go to rebuilding homes and repairing public infrastructure.

Louisiana officials said a housing assistance center will be opened today in Baton Rouge to work out the kinks in how counseling is provided to owners of homes destroyed or damaged last year by the hurricanes. But they stressed that more Louisianians need to register for help from the program, which will reimburse homeowners for uninsured, uncompensated damages, with a maximum grant of \$150,000. Roughly 90,000 are registered now.

"We'd like to see that number jump over 100,000," said Mike Byrne, chief Road Home executive with ICF International, a company hired by the state to counsel homeowners and calculate what kind of grants they should receive.

Designed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, the Road Home program is designed to help repair or redevelop 200,000 badly damaged Louisiana homes.

Blanco said there will be at least 10 homeowner assistance centers open across the state by late August, counseling storm victims on details of their grant applications. Blanco and others stressed that homeowners registered in the program will be called in for appointments and there will be no waiting in line for the help. She urged patience, saying it will take months to process applications of those who are registered.

The governor also cautioned against giving money or personal information to any caller who claims to be able to obtain special treatment in the Road Home program. Such calls reportedly have begun and are fraudulent, Blanco said. Any information about such calls will be turned over to the attorney general's office for investigation, she said.

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**Caption:** HUD Deputy Secretary Roy Bernardi and Gov. Kathleen Blanco look at a huge replica of a state of Louisiana check for 4.2 billion dollars Tuesday. [2539145]

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