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## Outreach Events Scheduled to Assist Flood-Impacted Homeowners

**BATON ROUGE, La.** – The Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program hosts a series of outreach events in early 2018 for homeowners affected by the 2016 floods.

The events are scheduled in flood-impacted communities across the state to help those homeowners working to complete their Restore Louisiana applications. Program representatives will be available to answer questions, provide information and work directly with homeowners on a first-come, first-served basis.

Events are scheduled as follows:

**Jan. 9, 2-6 p.m.**

East Baton Rouge Parish Library – Eden Park Branch  
5131 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge

**Jan. 10, 2-6 p.m.**

Livingston Parish Library – Watson Branch  
36581 Outback Road, Denham Springs

**Jan. 11, 2-6 p.m.**

Livingston Parish Library – South Branch  
23477 La. 444, Livingston

**Jan. 16, 2-6 p.m.**

East Baton Rouge Parish Library – Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch  
11300 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge

**Jan. 17, 2-6 p.m.**

East Baton Rouge Parish Library – Baker Branch  
3501 Groom Road, Baker

**Jan. 18, 2-6 p.m.**

Livingston Parish Library – Denham Springs-Walker Branch  
8101 U.S. 190, Denham Springs

**Jan. 23, 3-7 p.m.**

Ponchatoula High School  
19452 La. 22 East, Ponchatoula

**Jan. 24, 2-6 p.m.**

Tangipahoa Parish Library – Amite Branch  
204 NE Central Ave., Amite

**Jan. 25, 2-6 p.m.**

Fellowship Church of Prairieville  
14363 La. 73, Prairieville

**Jan. 30, 2-6 p.m.**

First Baptist Church Youngsville  
623 Lafayette St., Youngsville

**Jan. 31, 2-6 p.m.**

Vermilion Parish Library – Abbeville Branch  
405 E. St. Victor St., Abbeville

**Feb. 1, 2-6 p.m.**

Ouachita Parish Public Library – Sterlington Memorial Branch  
305 Keystone Road, Monroe

Construction technical advisors will also be present at each event to explain program options for repairs and reconstruction. A list of documentation that may be required to complete an application is available on the Restore Louisiana website at <http://bit.ly/2hTC6G5>.

The homeowner assistance program so far has offered grant awards totaling more than \$111 million to nearly 4,000 homeowners. To date, more than 46,000 homeowners have submitted the initial survey, the first step in the homeowner assistance program, and more than 38,500 have qualified based on their responses. Nearly 33,000 homeowners have been invited to formally apply to Restore Louisiana.

The program anticipates inviting all qualified homeowners to apply before the end of 2017.

The initial survey is still available to all flood-affected homeowners. It's available online at [restore.la.gov](http://restore.la.gov) or by phone from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at (866) 735-2001.

In addition to these outreach events, housing assistance centers in Lafayette, Hammond, Monroe and Baton Rouge are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Program representatives are available to help homeowners complete surveys and applications, connect with a case manager and provide an overview of options for repairs, reconstruction or reimbursement.

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*The Restore Louisiana Homeowner Assistance Program is an initiative to provide assistance to Louisiana homeowners affected by the floods of 2016. With funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development provided via community development block grants, the program is designed to assist qualifying homeowners with recovery efforts and is managed by the Louisiana Office of Community Development. More information is available at <http://restore.la.gov>.*