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August 2016 Flooding Direct Housing Update

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Current Situational Awareness

- FEMA issued a **final** program extension until **April 30, 2019**.
- There is a current MHU population of **323** households.
 - This is a significant decline from a height of 4,633 MHU households in early 2017 and 1,480 households last year
- MHUs are located in the following parishes:
 - East Baton Rouge (185), Livingston (95), Ascension (40), Tangipahoa (8), Vermilion (5), East Feliciana (4), Acadia (2), Iberville (1), Lafayette (1)



End of Program Strategies

- Daily calls:
 - GOHSEP, Restore Louisiana, Disaster Case Management (DCM), Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC), and FEMA are collaborating on daily calls to review and assess all 323 MHU cases.



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- The Restore program has undertaken several initiatives to address this population:
 - Increased site visits
 - Expediting grant processes through scope deferment or other offsets
 - Flood Insurance premium assistance for up to one year for eligible applicants located in the Special Flood Hazard Area, when this is preventing people from achieving program closeout. (Limited to households < 120% AMI)

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- Expanded Sales Program:
 - GOHSEP, DCM, FEMA and non-profit organizations are collaborating on an expanded sales program for households where the existing FEMA MHU is the most feasible solution
- Rapid Rehousing Program:
 - LHC working with OCD, GOHSEP and other agencies to provide rental assistance to households that are not participating in Restore or the sales program