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STATE OF LOUISIANA

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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Today, September 16, 2024, President Joseph R. Biden Jr., granted a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Louisiana triggering the release of Federal funds to help people and communities recover from Hurricane Francine that occurred September 9-12, 2024. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4817-DR
Incident:	Hurricane Francine
Incident Period:	September 9-12, 2024
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Sandra L. Eslinger National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance to individuals and households):
IA-Designated Parishes:	Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Parishes:	Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance.

Hazard Mitigation (HM):

(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas:

All areas in the State of Louisiana are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER:

Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the State and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Individuals in Ascension, Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, and Terrebonne Parishes can apply with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Constituents may call the application phone number at 1-800-621-3362 (TTY: 800-462-7585).

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