



Resources for Hurricane Ida Recovery

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Hurricane Ida News and Updates

-[St. Tammany Parish Government](http://www.stpgov.org/storm) <http://www.stpgov.org/storm>: Find a list of current road closures, power outage maps, and recovery updates by Parish President Mike Cooper

-[WGNO](https://wgno.com/news/louisiana/st-tammany-parish/) <https://wgno.com/news/louisiana/st-tammany-parish/>: Find current news articles about the recovery in St. Tammany

-[WWLTV](https://www.wwltv.com/article/weather/hurricane/st-tammany-parish-power-roads-hurricane-ida) <https://www.wwltv.com/article/weather/hurricane/st-tammany-parish-power-roads-hurricane-ida>: Provides updates on power, water, and road closures in St. Tammany

-[State of Louisiana Hurricane Updates](https://hurricanerecovery.la.gov) <https://hurricanerecovery.la.gov>: Information about statewide Hurricane Ida recovery efforts and resources provided by the governor's office

Food Assistance and Supplies

-[FEMA PODS \(Point of Distribution Sites\)](http://www.stpgov.org/residents/news/item/5206-pods-open-in-slidell) <http://www.stpgov.org/residents/news/item/5206-pods-open-in-slidell>: Provides 2 MRE's, 6 bottles of water, and a bag of ice for every person in the vehicle. Will be open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until St. Tammany Parish is no longer in the recovery phase. Available at Fritchie Park in Slidell and First Baptist Church in Covington

-[Businesses Open in St. Tammany](http://www.stpgov.org/open) <http://www.stpgov.org/open>: A list of local businesses open in St. Tammany. Includes grocery and hardware stores, restaurants, and gas stations. The list is incomplete. Please call before visiting a business as hours and supplies may be limited

-[Disaster SNAP](http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/page/dsnap-registration) <http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/page/dsnap-registration>: Learn how you can pre-register and apply for SNAP benefits to buy groceries or [hot foods](#). Benefits will last about one month.

-[City of Slidell Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/cityofslidell) <https://www.facebook.com/cityofslidell>: The city of Slidell is posting acts of generosity, such as restaurants, churches, and nonprofit groups providing free meals or cooling stations, as well as updates on Hurricane Ida recovery efforts in Slidell.

-[Gas Buddy](https://www.gasbuddy.com/home) <https://www.gasbuddy.com/home>: Find which gas stations have gas, are open, and current gas prices. Please note that the supply of gas may be limited due to Hurricane Ida

-[#OpenNOLA by WWLTV](https://www.wwltv.com/article/weather/hurricane/opennola-heres-whats-open-hurricane-ida/) <https://www.wwltv.com/article/weather/hurricane/opennola-heres-whats-open-hurricane-ida/>: A regularly updated list of open grocery stores, gas stations, hardware stores, restaurants, and ATMs

-[Disaster Unemployment Assistance](https://www.laworks.net/) <https://www.laworks.net/>: File a claim for disaster unemployment benefits. Learn more [here](#)
https://www2.laworks.net/Downloads/PR/DUAFAQs_IDA_9121.pdf

Housing and Repair Resources

-[FEMA Disaster Assistance](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4611#local-resources) <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4611#local-resources> OR CALL 1-800-621-3362 6AM-10PM seven days a week: Apply for disaster assistance with FEMA. Types of assistance may include temporary shelter or housing, disaster unemployment, disaster legal services, and more

-[Red Cross Shelters](https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html) <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>: Find an open shelter. Red Cross shelters may supply a place to sleep, some food, disaster related first aid, information about disaster resources, and emotional and mental support services

-[DCFS Evacuation and Shelters](http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/page/evacuations-and-shelters) <http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov/page/evacuations-and-shelters>: Find up to date shelter information by texting LASHELTER to 898-211 or call 211 for statewide drive up shelters

-[Operation Blue Roof](https://arcportal-ucop-partners.usace.army.mil/usaceportal/apps/sites/#/usace-blue-roof-online-signup) <https://arcportal-ucop-partners.usace.army.mil/usaceportal/apps/sites/#/usace-blue-roof-online-signup>: U.S. Army Corps of Engineer contractors will provide some roof repair services or a tarp free of charge. Call 888-766-3258 for assistance

-[Boil Water Advisories](https://ldh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/963) <https://ldh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/963>: Get up to date information about water outages and boil water advisories from the Louisiana Department of Health

-[West St. Tammany YMCA](https://www.facebook.com/WestSt.TammanyYMCA) <https://www.facebook.com/WestSt.TammanyYMCA>: Provides a cooling station, showers, and charging station for families

-[Generator Safety](https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Hurricane%20Safety%20tri-fold%20082818_0.pdf) https://www.cpsc.gov/s3fs-public/Hurricane%20Safety%20tri-fold%20082818_0.pdf: Get tips on how to safely use a portable generator

-[Repairing and Rebuilding After a Disaster Guide](https://fema.connectsolutions.com/lamit) <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/lamit>: Learn how to start the cleanup process, file a flood insurance claim, and more in this handy guide created by FEMA

-[Small Business Administration Disaster Loans](https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance) <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>: Provides low interest loans to homeowners and business owners. May be useful for homeowners for losses not covered by their insurance policy or by FEMA. Business owners may use the loan to help cover operating expenses