

LOUISIANA BLUE TARP PROGRAM

(as of 3/31/25)

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- ❖ Program Applications will be accepted from March 31, 2025, through May 15, 2025
- ❖ Applications will be accepted in person **Monday through Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** beginning March 31, 2025, through May 15, 2025.
- ❖ Applications can also be emailed to: bluetarp@lhc.la.gov.
- ❖ Applicants will be notified by writing the status of their application. Once funding is exhausted, the applicant will remain on a waiting list pending additional funding.
- ❖ Condominiums, Duplexes, and Townhouses are not eligible to participate in the program.
- ❖ Any application submitted incomplete **will not** be processed. Applicants will be notified in writing of what information is missing.
- ❖ **NO FAXED APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED**

ELIGIBLE PARISHES:

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| 1. Ascension | 4. East Baton Rouge |
| 2. Iberville | 5. Pointe Coupee |
| 3. West Feliciana | |

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Applicants must be the legal owner and primary resident of the property that is subject to roof repair. Property must be 100% homestead exemption in the applicant's name.
- The property **cannot** be used as rental property and must be owner-occupied.
- Eligible applicants must have a household income at or below **60%** of the Area Median Income

Information Needed to Apply

- Completed application with all household required signatures.
 - Copy of picture ID for ALL household members 18 years and older.
 - Copy of Social Security cards for ALL household members.
 - Proof of Income for ALL household members 18 years and older.
 - The following documents may be supplied to provide proof of income.
 - Copy of Social Security check stubs or award letter, Retirement check stubs or tax forms showing retirement/SSI income
 - Unemployment award letter
 - Last four (4) consecutive paycheck stubs
 - Past two (2) years of tax returns or two (2) months of bank statements (if self-employed)
 - Zero-income Affidavit - Complete attached form for ALL unemployed household members 18 years and older.
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- **Proof of Property Ownership**-The following documents may be supplied to provide proof of ownership:
 - Title/Deed
 - Homeowners Insurance, if applicable
 - 2024 Property Tax Statement-Must be 100% homestead in the applicant's name.
 - Current Mortgage Statement
 - **LHC will use the Louisiana Tax Commission website (latax.la.gov), and the five eligible parishes' assessor's websites to verify ownership for each application received by the program.
 - Proof of insurance (if applicable).