



## **State Discretionary Tornado Assistance**

The Louisiana State Treasurer has allocated funding to assist victims of the recent tornado whom do not qualify under the income guidelines of any other emergency assistance provided by St. Bernard Parish.

This program will provide financial assistance in the form of non-congregate shelter (hotel stay) and/or rental assistance, up to 6 months of past rental payments for those affected by the recent tornado. Eligible applicants, may also qualify for assistance with utility deposits, rental deposits and household necessities.

Applicants will be required to complete an application and submit all required documentation to apply for assistance. To qualify, an applicant must be identified as a recent tornado victim by authorities (State Fire Marshall Damage Path) and be uninsured or underinsured.

Referrals are sent to the Housing and Redevelopment Department to complete applications for assistance.

*Qualifications for this assistance are based on need.*

*Need is determined as follows:*

- *There are no income restrictions on this program*
- *Must have sustained at least minor damage in the March 22<sup>nd</sup> Tornado*
- *Must qualify as either uninsured or underinsured*
  - *Underinsured need an estimate to illustrate coverage does not meet needs*
- *Up to \$10,000.00*