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Property Damage Due to Tropical Storm Cindy

Tropical Storm Cindy left storm debris and damaged property in its wake throughout the southern portion of Lafourche Parish. The Lafourche Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness and Lafourche Parish Risk Management continues to assess damage which occurred due to the storm. While our employees have worked diligently, they may have missed some of the structures with damage.

Lafourche Parish Government is asking any citizen that sustained property damage due (particularly to uninsured homes) to Tropical Storm Cindy to contact Lafourche Parish Risk Manager, Seth Holloway at (985) 446-8427 if they have not already been contacted by Lafourche Parish Government.

Structures need to be considered 40 percent damaged in order to qualify for the Individual Assistance threshold. In the case of flooding, the structure must have had three feet of water to meet the threshold.

The Parish requests that citizens document their damage through photographs and keep all records associated with their repairs. "Documentation is critical in this step of damage assessment," said Holloway. "We are doing our best to meet the individual assistance threshold."

A hurricane declaration for a storm of this magnitude may hurt individuals' claims because insurance policies often increase deductibles for hurricane related damages.

For more information concerning the Parish's Damage Assessment, please contact Seth Holloway at (985) 446-8427.