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**STATE ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENTS, HOSTING PUBLIC HEARING ON
NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE ACTION PLAN AMENDMENT 7**

The Louisiana Office of Community Development is accepting public comments and hosting a public hearing on the state's National Disaster Resilience Action Plan Amendment 7 to expand eligibility for relocation assistance in Louisiana's Strategic Adaptations for Future Environments program. The public comment period started Oct. 19 and ends Dec. 8. **The public hearing is Dec. 7 in Houma.**

The original beneficiaries of NDR's LA SAFE Optional Relocation Assistance for Permanent Residents program were low- to-moderate income households located outside the Morganza to the Gulf Structural Protection System in Terrebonne Parish. As none of the eligible households chose to participate in the program, the state intends to expand eligibility to meet the needs of Isle de Jean Charles residents.

NDR APA 7 allows the relocation of additional participating households still living outside of the Morganza to the Gulf Structural Protection System to move to higher, safer ground at The New Isle resettlement site.

The public hearing on the proposed amendment is at **4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Terrebonne Parish Library – East Houma Branch, 778 Grand Caillou Road in Houma.**

To view and comment on NDR APA 7, visit the [Action Plans page](#) of OCD's website.