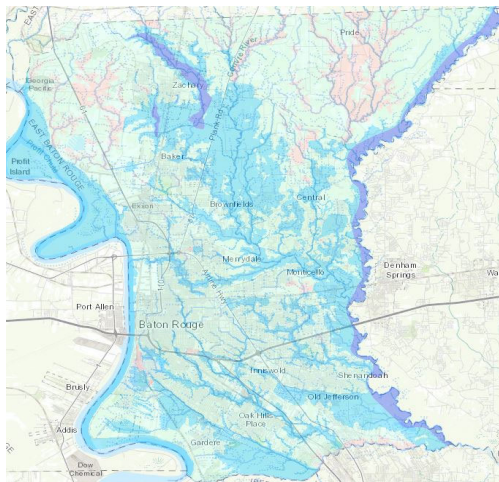


A Homeowner's Guide to Flood Mitigation Assistance in East Baton Rouge Parish



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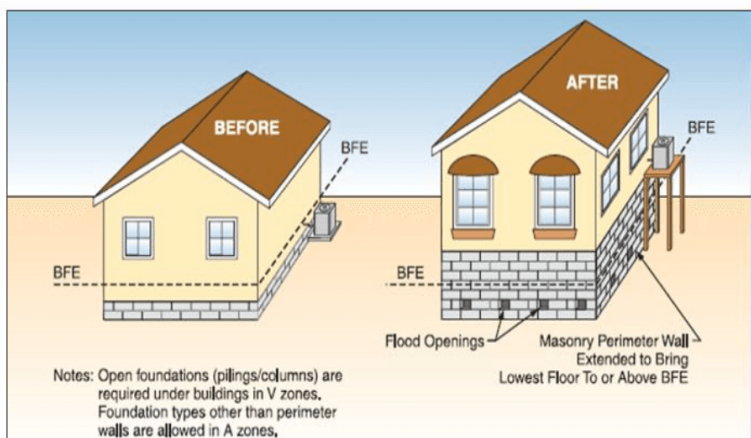
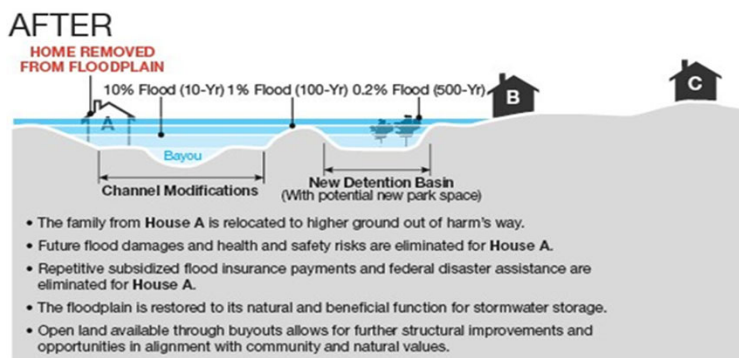
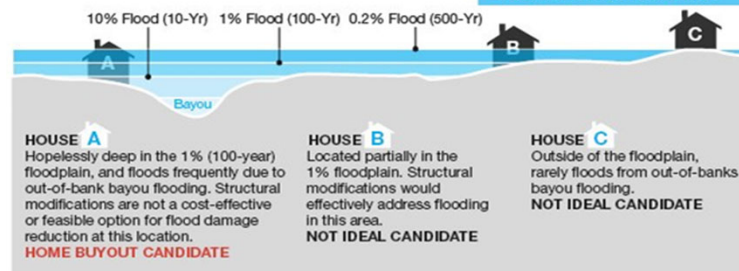
Mitigation is the reduction and/or elimination of potential risk to life and/or property. Mitigation is a cost-effective way to avoid future damage from disasters such as flooding or high winds.

East Baton Rouge Parish, in partnership with the State of Louisiana, is applying for the FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Grant Program. Through this grant program, FEMA can provide funding to assist with the cost of elevation or acquisition of flood prone homes, with highest priority to Severe Repetitive Loss properties. To be eligible for inclusion in the upcoming application you must have a current National Flood Insurance Program Policy. You must maintain this policy to have a chance of award. The grant program is voluntary and not guaranteed for funding. A participating property owner may withdraw at any stage prior to the initiation of the project. As with any given grant program, local residents could be required to pay up to 25% of the overall project cost.

Flood Control District Home Buyout Considerations

The Floodplain and Probability
Different flood events have different chances of occurring in any given year in any given location:

- 10-Year Flood: 10% Chance
- 100-Year Flood: 1% Chance
- 500-Year Flood: 0.2% Chance



This is **not** a quick process and can take several years to complete. **All of the following dates are approximate:**

- August 20, 2021 – Deadline to have Flood Insurance Policy in place on your property.
- October 1, 2021 – FEMA to announce grant opportunity & deadline to submit paperwork to MOHSEP.
- December 1, 2021 – MOHSEP to submit application to the State.
- January 20, 2022 – State to submit application to FEMA.
- June 2022 – FEMA to announce selection of applications to move toward approval.
- December 2022 – FEMA to begin approving applications.
- February 2023 – MOHSEP to begin elevating or acquiring homes.