# PARISH ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT CHECKLIST needed for PRESIDENTIAL DISASTER DECLARATION

It is required that an *Economic Impact Statement* be included in the Governor's request for a **Presidential declaration**. This checklist is intended as a **guide** for parish emergency management officials to collect and provide the needed information to the **Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP)**.

- Describe impacted area.
- List of damaged public + private structures.
- Demographic groups impacted.
  - Minorities.
  - Uninsured + under-insured.
  - Elderly.
  - Special needs.
  - Other under-served populations.
- Public + private revenue impacts.
  - Public
    - Anticipated loss/reduction of sales + income tax revenues.
    - Anticipated loss/reduction of property tax revenues.
    - Anticipated loss/reduction in event revenues + facility rentals + other.
  - Private
    - Individual
      - Anticipated loss/reduction in individual income.
    - Business
      - Anticipated loss/reduction in transactions (business income).
  - Nonprofit
    - Anticipated loss/reduction in revenue stream.
  - Other



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Evacuation data.

- Area.
- Type of evacuation order.
- Number of individuals evacuated.
- Duration of evacuation.
- Number of shelters open.
- Number of individuals served.
- Length of time shelters open.
- Number of meals served.

#### **Other business impacts.**

- Import/export interruption.
- Business closures.

#### **Employment impacts.**

- Number of people out of work
  - For how long.

## □ Infrastructure impacts.

- Critical infrastructure.
  - ✤ Each parish has a list.
- Other infrastructure.
- Cascading effects of impacted infrastructure.
  - Within the disaster area.
  - Outside of the disaster area.

#### **Other impacts.**

- School closures.
- Utility disruptions.
- Road closures.
- Deaths and injuries.
- Other.

## If possible, provide Geographic Information System (GIS) data and visual images of damaged areas.

