



## Let's Mitigate Louisiana

**Disaster Mitigation** is any action or measure that either prevents that occurrence of a disaster or reduces the severity of its effects.

For every dollar spent on mitigation, approximately four dollars are saved in reduced losses, according to an independent study conducted by the National Institute of Building Sciences (<http://www.nibs.org/MMC/mmactiv5.html> )

LSU's Louisiana House showcases hazard-resistant design. Get tips and a checklist for making your home or business hazard resistant  
<http://www.nibs.org/MMC/mmactiv5.html>

### Take advantage of FEMA's Mitigation Resources:

- Best Practices Portfolio: Examples on how others have used mitigation techniques to reduce losses in homes, businesses and in their community  
<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/bestpractices/index.shtm>
- Avoiding Hurricane Damage: A Checklist for Homeowners  
<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=2102>
- Coastal Construction Manual: Principles and Practices of Planning, Sitting, Designing, Constructing, and Maintaining Residential Buildings in Coastal Areas (3rd ed.)  
<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1671>
- Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House  
<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1536>

### Get involved:

- Read Louisiana's 2008 State Hazard Mitigation Plan  
([http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/mitigation/statehazmitplan\\_08/hazmitgatpln\\_08.htm](http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/mitigation/statehazmitplan_08/hazmitgatpln_08.htm))
- Join Louisiana's Citizen's Corp  
<http://www.ohsep.louisiana.gov/citizencorps/citcorpsindex.htm>

### Get ready:

- Ready.gov <http://www.ready.gov/>
- Get a game plan <http://www.getagameplan.org/>



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