

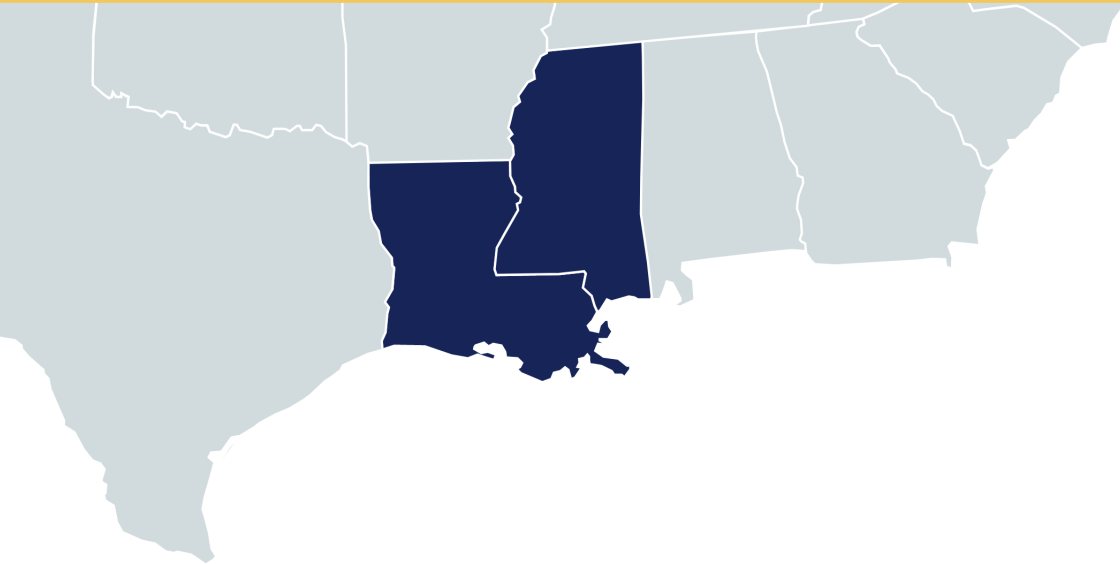


HURRICANE IDA RESPONSE

1 MONTH REPORT
AUG-SEPT 2021



OUR RESPONSE



On August 29, 2021, Hurricane Ida made landfall twice along the Louisiana coastline, first near Port Fourchon and then two hours later in Lafourche Parish. This storm hit Louisiana as a powerful Category 4, where it brought life-threatening storm surge, catastrophic winds, and dangerous rainfall and flooding.

While the levees in New Orleans held, the inland flooding caused by a storm of this magnitude overwhelmed areas like Hammond, Houma, and LaPlace, and residents who were otherwise unaccustomed to hurricane-level floods were forced to leave their homes. Hurricane Ida caused widespread loss of power throughout Louisiana, as well as parts of Mississippi, and some of these services are not expected to return for months—leaving people with chronic illnesses and under-resourced communities without vital electricity to carry on with daily life.

One month after the storm made landfall, Airlink's response is far from over. With ongoing programs in Houma and Hammond, as well as recovery from Hurricanes Laura and Delta in Lake Charles to the west, Louisiana will continue to get the help it needs in the form of skilled volunteers providing medical aid and rebuilding assistance for years to come.

BY THE NUMBERS



326

RESPONDERS
DEPLOYED



\$154K

IN TRANSPORTATION
RELIEF PROVIDED
TO NGOS



12

NONPROFITS &
AIRLINES
CONVENED



247K

PEOPLE PROVIDED
WITH HOT MEALS



24,000

PEOPLE PROVIDED
WITH FUEL &
OTHER SUPPLIES



+1,000

PEOPLE PROVIDED
WITH SHELTER OR
DEBRIS CLEARANCE

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

AVIATION PARTNERS



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS





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