

Insure your property for your flood hazard

Purchase flood insurance! Most standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover losses from flooding. Renters can also buy policies to protect their personal property.

You are eligible for flood insurance because St. John the Baptist Parish participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, administered by FEMA. If the FEMA flood maps show that a property is in a Special Flood Hazard Area, which includes all A and V Zones, flood insurance is required by law in order to get federally secured financing to buy, build, or improve structures on that property.

Your insurance agent will help you decide how much coverage you need. For more information, talk to your insurance agent or call FEMA at [1-800-638-6620](tel:1-800-638-6620).

Once you've purchased flood insurance, keep your policy and an itemized list of your furnishings, clothing, and valuables in a safe place, such as a safe deposit box. Remember, or carry in your wallet, the name and address of the agent or broker who wrote your policy. Call your agent or broker immediately if you suffer flood damage.