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Governor Bobby Jindal Announces that FEMA has Approved 100 Percent Federal Cost Share Coverage for 14 LA Parishes Affected by Hurricane Ike

BATON ROUGE – Today, Governor Bobby Jindal announced that FEMA has approved 100 percent federal cost share for 14 parishes affected by Hurricane Ike that have been approved by FEMA for Category A and B assistance, including Acadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafourche, Plaquemines, Sabine, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermillion, and Vernon Parishes. The effective date for the 100 percent federal cost share coverage for these 14 parishes begins September 14th and runs for 42 days, to October 25th.

Governor Jindal said, “This is good news and a positive step forward in the recovery efforts for these 14 parishes. The 100 percent federal cost share is incredibly important to providing our communities, people, and businesses with the support they need to get back on their feet after these two back-to-back hurricanes. We are continuing to work with our federal partners and our Congressional delegation to seek approval on the additional categories of public assistance we requested, and then to seek 100 percent federal cost share for that assistance, in addition to seeking a 100 percent federal cost share for Hurricane Gustav. We know it took Congress to act to grant us 100 percent federal cost share in 2005, and we continue to work with our delegation and the Administration to provide us this vital assistance, and very important financial support for our agriculture industry, which sustained serious damages and losses during these two storms.”

Governor Jindal has also requested Category A through G public assistance for Hurricane Ike for Allen, Bienville, Concordia, De Soto, Red River, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, and Union Parishes. FEMA has not yet responded to these requests.

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