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## **Restore La. Task Force Meets Feb. 15 In Baton Rouge** ***State Still Awaiting HUD Guidance on SBA Loans***

The Restore Louisiana Task Force will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in House Committee Room 6 at the State Capitol, where they will receive updates on the status of federal actions related to Small Business Administration loans designated as a Duplication of Benefits.

Members also will consider an action plan amendment that moves available funding to new affordable rental housing programs, as well as receive additional updates from the Louisiana Office of Community Development on the following programs: Restore Small Business, Restore Rental Housing, Restore Economic Development and the Louisiana Watershed Initiative.

The meeting will be livestreamed on the Louisiana Legislature website at [www.legis.la.gov](http://www.legis.la.gov), with the stream shared on [restore.la.gov](http://restore.la.gov) and the [Restore Louisiana Facebook](#) page. All Task Force documents are available at [Restore Louisiana Task Force Resources](#).

### **About the Restore Louisiana Task Force**

The Restore Louisiana Task Force comprises 21 individuals from throughout the state who were appointed by Gov. John Bel Edwards to oversee the rebuilding process after historic flooding in March and August 2016 impacted 51 disaster-declared parishes. The Task Force's mission is divided into six categories: community planning; economic; health and social services; housing; infrastructure; and natural and cultural resources.