







4 Key Questions for Galveston County Residents:

- Was your **primary** home in Galveston County on the day Hurricane Ike hit?
- Was your home damaged by Hurricane Ike?
- Do you still own the home?
 - Do you have a deed or a 99 year leasehold or a life estate with your name on it?
 - Did you inherit the home from the person listed on the deed?
-  **Start working on your "family tree" so lawyers can help you.**
- Can you provide information about your family income?
 - Some programs have maximum income limits but others do not!
 - Everyone who still has need should apply regardless of their income!
 - People who had insurance or who were completely uninsured can qualify!!!
 - Helpful and informed people will assist you in completing the application.
-  **Gather up your tax returns, benefit letters and other financial documents that prove the income of anyone in your household who is over 18 years of age.**

Requirements that all eligible families have to meet:

1. Owe no back property taxes.
 -  **Pay off back taxes, or set up an installment plan or set up a tax deferral plan if over 65 years or disabled.**
2. Prove how you spent any insurance funds or FEMA grants that you received to repair your home.
 -  **Find your receipts or ask for copies.**

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