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**From:** Cheryl L. Johnson, Secretary  
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund

**Date:** September 16, 2008

**PLEASE POST**  
**DISASTER ALERT NOTICE**  
**FEMA – 1792 – DR – Louisiana**

***DESCRIPTION OF DISASTER***

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has declared a major disaster for the state of *Louisiana* opening the way for the use of federal disaster funds for people affected by *Hurricane IKE* that occurred on *September 11, 2008 and continuing*. Assistance is available to individuals and households in the following counties who may have experienced a loss due to this disaster:

*Acadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafourche, Plaquemines, Sabine, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Vermilion, and Vernon Parishes.*

*Teamster members, please contact your Local Union office if you have suffered losses due to Hurricane Ike; fill out a “Request For Help” form (include all requested documentation) if you would like to request a grant from the Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund.*

**DISASTER RELIEF FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TEAMSTERS  
DISASTER RELIEF FUND BY  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2008**