



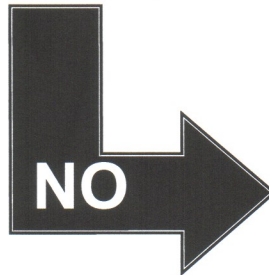
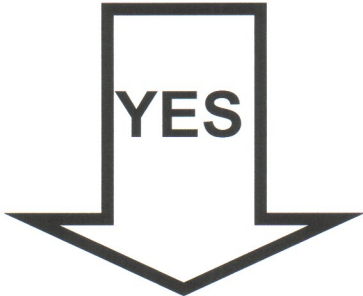
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Before You Begin Repairs



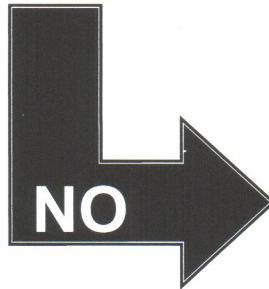
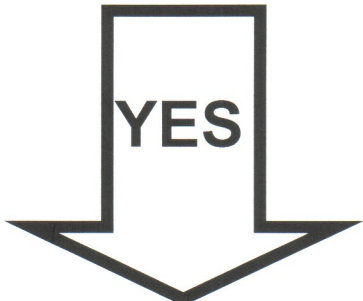
Because each Parish and City adopt their own building codes and floodplain regulations, you should **ALWAYS** ask your Local Building Official and Floodplain Administrator these questions **BEFORE** beginning any repairs to your property.

1 Is your structure located in the “Designated Floodplain?”



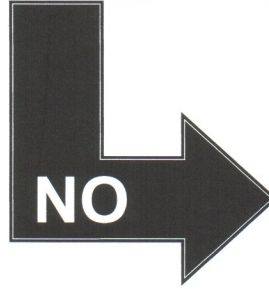
See your Local Building Official to obtain the necessary permits in order to repair your structure.

2 Did your property suffer “Substantial Damage” as determined by your local officials?



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3 Does your structure meet the current building and floodplain management codes for your jurisdiction?



Contact your local building official or visit a Disaster Recovery Center (during a disaster) to answer Mitigation questions before you rebuild.

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Important Notice
FEMA is not a permitting Agency and does not give permission to rebuild or repair by your receipt of a Disaster Grant, Loan, or Flood Insurance Claim.