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## **Team Rubicon Supports Baton Rouge Communities After Extreme Flooding**

**BATON ROUGE, La. (May 26, 2021)** – Team Rubicon, a veteran-led disaster response organization, launched a flood assistance operation following the recent storms in the Gulf Coast that led to extreme flooding in Baton Rouge on May 25.

Working with local authorities, Team Rubicon volunteers will muck out flooded homes, tarp damaged roofs, and remove debris in neighborhoods across the city. A Crisis Cleanup hotline has been established for those needing assistance in Louisiana at 844-965-1386.

“The recent storms in the Gulf Coast dropped devastating amounts of rain across Louisiana, leaving many communities severely flooded, especially Baton Rouge,” said Adam Garner, Team Rubicon’s Incident Commander for this operation. “Our teams of committed volunteers are ready to put their disaster response skills to work helping Baton Rouge communities to stabilize, recover, and get on their feet.”

During the 2020 hurricane season, no state suffered more than Louisiana. In just five months, the state has survived two tropical storms and three hurricanes on top of the COVID-19 pandemic. Team Rubicon provided a robust response in Lake Charles and is prepared to assist as the 2021 hurricanes season begins.

To help support Team Rubicon by donating or volunteering, visit [www.teamrubiconusa.org](http://www.teamrubiconusa.org).

### **About Team Rubicon**

Team Rubicon serves communities by mobilizing veterans to continue their service by leveraging their skills and experience to help people prepare, respond, and recover from disasters and humanitarian crises. Founded following the Haiti earthquake in 2010, the organization has grown to over 140,000 volunteers across the United States and has launched over 800 operations both domestically and internationally. Amidst the COVID-19 outbreak, Team Rubicon has not only pivoted to be able to continue to deliver disaster response and rebuild services in core mission areas but has also expanded their scope of missions to meet community needs brought about by COVID. Visit [www.teamrubiconusa.org](http://www.teamrubiconusa.org) for more information.

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