

A ROOF AS RESILIENT AS LOUISIANA



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The **Louisiana Fortify Homes Program (LFHP)** grants up to \$10,000 for homeowners to upgrade their roofs to the FORTIFIED™ Roof Standard based on decades of research by the Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety. This voluntary program helps Louisiana homeowners strengthen their roofs to better withstand hurricane-force winds.

STRONGER EDGES

To prevent wind from getting underneath the roof edge and ripping it away, FORTIFIED requires specific materials and installation methods, including a wider drip edge and fully adhered starter strip.

SEALED ROOF DECK

FORTIFIED roof decks must be sealed to prevent water damage that typically comes through exposed wood decking when roof coverings are blown away.

BETTER ATTACHMENT

FORTIFIED requires ring-shank nails instead of common smooth nails, which help keep the roof attached to your home in high winds. This nearly doubles the strength of your roof against wind.

IMPACT-RESISTANT SHINGLES

For the optional hail supplement to a FORTIFIED designation, the standard requires stronger shingles that can withstand hail up to two inches in diameter, offering better protection for your home.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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**\$45
MILLION**

ALLOCATED
BY LA LEGE 



**INSURANCE
DISCOUNT** FOR FORTIFIED
ROOFS

UP TO \$5,000
TAX DEDUCTION
FOR FORTIFIED ROOFS



**OVER
2,800**

NEW FORTIFIED
ROOFS 