

Dear Friends of CHAT,

Some of these are an eyeful! <http://www.chatushome.com/blog/?p=8>

But then this is the kind of thing I read over and over with specific details from very many different applicants giving independent corroboration of the same uncorrected & ignored Road Home “errors”:

grants squeezed down smaller and smaller with no explanation

applicants in appeals limbo

applicants in Road Home grant-processing limbo and LRA is making unfair deadlines for the applicants! (see <http://justiceforneworleans.org/roadhome/>)

applicants waiting months for the money after closing

Road Home even withdrawing money from applicants after closing! (we have multiple examples of this, unfortunately)

even letting applicants sometimes “win” a dispute resolution or appeal only to then subtract the same exact amount of money for some other Road Home “mistake” in grant calculation.

Whom does this happen to?

All kinds of people from different economic groups sharing hurricane distress made worse if they are unlucky with Road Home

including men currently serving in the military, very elderly sickly applicants, applicants living under poor conditions, applicants losing their homes because of debt, applicants sick from the worry and frustration of being ignored about Road Home’s mistakes, applicants who decided to return to LA and forgo living with children elsewhere because of Road Home’s empty promises.

(we have examples of all of these just from last week’s survey with 100 new responses)

If this bothers you,

please read **Public Comments About The LRA Amendments 27 & 28**

And Before Saturday at 5 PM, Make Your Own Comments

1. Go to <http://www.chatushome.com/blog/?p=8> and leave your comment at the bottom in the box
2. Send the same comments in an email to ocd@la.gov

**Very Helpful Templates For Applicants
Still In Appeals Or Facing Unfair Deadlines**

Click on the link below

<http://justiceforneworleans.org/roadhome/>

and then click on “template appeals” on the left of the page that opens up

See <http://chatushome.com> for some results from our latest survey

To take the survey, follow the link at <http://www.chatushome.com:2500/chatus/published/HomePage>

Correction: I was in error about 3 LRA email addresses not working. One was my mistake and two were mistakes that I copied from others in their emails.

Now if only LRA would correct Road Home's very much more serious mistakes that are making applicants sick, poor, or about to lose their home.

Next CHAT Meeting

- **Time: Meetings on Wed. at 6:30 PM at UNO, usually every other week**
- **Place: Room 179, UNO Old Business Administration building**, on Milneburg Rd. (the road where the brand new dorms are, past the stop sign and the University Center and opposite the Fitness Center.

Building #7: [Directions to the Business Bldg are given on the Campus Map for UNO](#)

NEXT MEETING Wed., Aug. 27. Newcomers are welcome.

Best wishes,

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