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East Baton Rouge Council on Aging Co-Host Roof Reset Application Assistance Day

BATON ROUGE, Louisiana (06/24/2019) – The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging, in partnership with Build Baton Rouge, will co-host Roof Reset Application Assistance Days on Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the EBRCOA Capital City Event Center (6955 Florida Blvd.). To receive assistance, the applicant must be 60 years old or older and a resident of East Baton Rouge Parish.

The program, which is sponsored by Build Baton Rouge, is free to applicants who are homeowners living within the Baton Rouge city limits and meet the income guidelines.

"We are very excited about this partnership with Build Baton Rouge. We are working together to achieve a common goal, which is to serve the residents of Baton Rouge. The Roof Rest program is a blessing for the seniors of this community and we are prepared to walk them through the application process this week during the Application Assistance Day," said Tasha Clark-Amar, CEO of the EBRCOA.

The EBRCOA and Build Baton Rouge will be available both days to help seniors complete the intake application. Please bring all necessary documentation, such as State Identification and Social Security Card, Utility Bill, Mortgage Statement or Property Taxes, Proof of Income, 2 Bank Statements and a copy of Home Insurance.

To learn more, please call 225-923-8000.

The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA) is a non-profit organization serving the senior population of East Baton Rouge Parish. Annually, our agency delivers 435,000 meals through our "Meals on Wheels" Program and over 200,000 meals to seniors through our senior centers and meal sites.

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East Baton Rouge Council On Aging: Supporting Independence ~ Serving Seniors

Since 1973, the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA), a 501c3 nonprofit supported by philanthropic donations and public funds (federal, state, and local), has served the seniors of East Baton Rouge Parish through a spectrum of nutritional and social services such as the nationally recognized Meals on Wheels program and over a dozen community senior centers throughout the Parish. EBRCOA is charged with

discovering and meeting the growing needs of this ever-increasing population. Central to EBRCOA's mission – Supporting Independence and Serving Seniors – is proving high-quality services to seniors, the maintenance of their personal independence, and the enhancement of their storied lives while being good fiduciary stewards of public funds and trust.

More information about EBRCOA and its services can be found online at <u>www.ebrcoa.org</u>.