

New Orleans and CBD *HDLC Express Lane*

HDLC has established an **Express Lane Team** that will issue Certificates of Appropriateness (CofA) for **work that meets the HDLC Design Guidelines** in 1-3 business days, making it quick, easy and efficient to get HDLC approvals. The new HDLC *Express Lane* includes a dedicated team of preservationists who will offer pre-application consultation and focused application review to better support property owners, businesses, developers, architects, contractors and tradespeople with their HDLC applications. **PLEASE NOTE:** Many of the items that can be approved by the HDLC *Express Lane* will **ALSO** require a Building Permit from the Department of Safety and Permits. Building Permit process may involve additional review time.

Work eligible for the HDLC *Express Lane* includes*:

- Roof Replacement including Fortified Roofing
- Repairs and replacement work to match existing
- Solar Panel and Solar Battery installation
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Gutters and Downspouts
- Signage and Related Lighting
- Security Doors, Bars and Grilles
- ADA Ramps and Lifts
- Security Cameras
- Graffiti Removal
- Generators
- Light fixtures
- Handrails
- Awnings
- Shutters
- Roof vents
- Fencing
- Paving
- Shoring

*Work **must** meet the HDLC Design Guidelines

If your work type isn't covered by the list above contact the **Express Lane Team** at 504-658-7040 or **hdlcstaff@nola.gov** and they will help you figure out the best path forward.

Contact the *HDLC Express Lane* Team Now!

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How do I know if my building is a landmark or in an HDLC District?

Checkout our maps here:

<https://nola.gov/next/hdlc/topics/landmarks-and-districts/>

How do I submit my application?

All HDLC applications are processed through the Safety and Permits ONESTOPAPP online application portal at <https://onestopapp.nola.gov/>

What makes my application complete?

A complete application is one in which all application information has been submitted online at onestopapp.nola.gov and supporting materials uploaded including, but not limited to, a detailed scope of work, signed contract, detailed, measured drawings, specifications sheets, photographs, replacement materials and location description.