

INFO SHEET

The HOPWA Hurricane Response Project is a joint effort between Collaborative Solutions, Inc. in Birmingham, AL and AIDS Housing of Washington in Seattle, WA. The purpose of this project is to provide an intensive and coordinated response to help ensure the continuity of HIV/AIDS housing and support services for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families in the impacted areas of Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

The HOPWA Hurricane Response Project is funded by the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) National Technical Assistance Program, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Office of HIV/AIDS Housing.

For more information or to request assistance, contact:

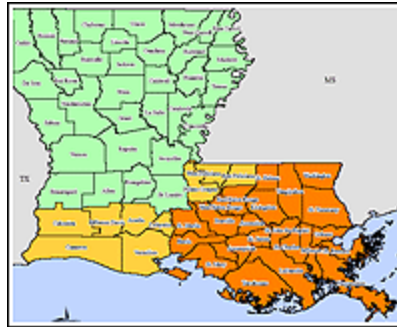
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For more information about the HOPWA program, go to:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/aidshousing/programs/>



LOUISIANA HOPWA HOUSING RESOURCES



FEMA Designated Disaster Counties. The dark orange counties have access to individual and public assistance and the yellow counties have public assistance only. <http://www.fema.gov>

HURRICANE KATRINA IN LOUISIANA

August 29, 2005 will be forever remembered as a day that changed the history of Louisiana. When Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf coast she brought destruction at a magnitude the United States had never seen before. Nearly 1 million households in Louisiana suffered hurricane damage.³ The State of Louisiana established 59 fixed

Disaster Recovery Centers and 12 mobile centers to provide face to face assistance to over 950,000 residents. Over 44.6 million cubic yards of debris has been removed. This is enough debris to place to trucks end to end and wrap around the United States four times.³

Hurricane Katrina was the single most catastrophic natural disaster in U.S. History.¹

Over \$5.1 billion in assistance has been provided to eligible applicants.²

HOPWA IN LOUISIANA

The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program was established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to address the housing and service needs of low-income individuals living with HIV/AIDS and their families. HOPWA makes grants to states, local communities, and nonprofit organizations for projects that will benefit low income persons medically diagnosed with

HIV/AIDS and their families.⁴

Under the HOPWA program there are three formula grantees, the State of Louisiana, the City of Baton Rouge, and the City of New Orleans. There are two competitive grantees in Louisiana, UNITY for the Homeless and Odyssey House. The City of New Orleans covers Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist and St. Tammany Parishes. The City of Baton Rouge covers East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, Iberville, St. Helena, and Livingston parishes. The balance of the state is covered by the State of Louisiana Grantee.

Housing Information:

New Orleans Field Office

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 HUD - Field Office
 Greg Hamilton
 501 Magazine
 9th Floor
 New Orleans, LA 70130
 (504) 589-7201
 (504) 589-6619 fax
<http://www.hud.gov>

City of Baton Rouge Formula Grantee

Office of Community Development
 Robert McNeese
 P.O. Box 1471
 Baton Rouge, LA 70821
 (225) 389-3039
 (225) 389-3939 fax
<http://brgov.com/dept/ocd/>

UNITY For the Homeless Competitive Grantee

Vicki Judice
 2475 Canal Street
 Suite 300
 New Orleans, LA 70119
 (504) 821-4496
 (504) 821-4704 fax
<http://www.unityforthehomeless.org/>

State of Louisiana Formula Grantee

Department of Health and Hospitals
 HIV/AIDS Program
 Kira Radtke
 1010 Common Street
 11th Floor
 New Orleans, LA 70112
 (504) 568-74-74
 (504) 599-1307 fax
kradtke@dhh.la.gov
<http://www.oph.dhh.state.la.us/HIVAIDS/>

City of New Orleans Formula Grantee

Division Of Housing/Neighborhood Development
 1340 Poydras Street
 Suite 1000
 New Orleans, LA 70112
 (504) 658-4290
 (504) 658-4238 fax
<http://www.cityofno.com>

Odyssey House Competitive Grantee

Edward Carlson
 1125 N. Tonti Street
 New Orleans, LA 70119
 (504) 821-9211
 (504) 324-8614 fax
<http://www.onlinc.org>

Project Sponsors:

Individuals interested in HOPWA-funded or HIV-specific housing and services should contact the organization serving their county of residence.

Organization Contact Information	Parishes Served	Medical/Supportive Services	Housing Options (HOPWA Funded or HIV-specific)
New Orleans AIDS Task Force (NO/AIDS) Noel Twilbeck Executive Director 2601 Tulane Avenue Suite 500 New Orleans, LA 70119 (504) 821-2601 ext.228 (504) 821-2040 fax NTwillbeck@bellsouth.net http://www.noaidtaskforce.com	Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany	Mental Health Services are now being offered again. For more information please contact Mary Ellen at (504) 821-2601. For Counseling and testing locations you can call 1-800-342-AIDS.	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent, mortgage, or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Our Lady of the Lake Hospital/St. Anthony's Home Jacqueline Shellington Director, Immunological Support Program 5000 Hennessey Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70808 (225) 765-8917 (225) 765-8631 fax jshellin@ololrhc.com http://www.ololrhc.com/body.cfm?xyzpdqabc=0&id=11&action=detail&ref=41	Statewide	Case management services, mental health counseling, and assistance with the complex medical, financial, and social service systems.	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Volunteers of America Jan Shank CEO 3756 Government Street Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 922-3900	Three offices that cover the entire state.	Case management, supportive living services, day program, residential care program, treatment, foster care, family preservation services, foster and adoptive family resource center, children and	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance

(225) 922-3999 fax janes@voa-br.org http://www.voa-br.org/		family clinic, Christian outreach program, mental health services.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
LA Health & Rehab Center, Inc. Soudra Temple Executive Director 1033 N. Lobdell Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 231-2490 (225) 231-2857 fax soudraJT@aol.com http://www.lahealthandrehab.org/	Statewide	Mental health services, chemical dependence services, waiver services, alcohol and drug detoxification services, substance abuse clinic, and therapeutic recreation program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Philadelphia Center Ken Beatty Executive Director 2020 Centenary Blvd. Shreveport, LA 71104 (318) 222-6633 ext. 11 (318) 222-6678 fax kbeatty99@yahoo.com http://www.philadelphiacenter.org/	Northwest Louisiana	Care coordination, transportation, dental care, food bank, co-payment and deductible assistance program, emergency assistance critical need, housing utilities, health insurance continuation program, home delivered meals, mental health counseling, prescription drug assistance, substance abuse counseling, HIV testing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Go CARE Richard Womack Executive Director 2915 Desiard Street Monroe, LA 71201 (318) 325-1092 (318) 325-1222 fax rwomack@bayou.com http://www.go-care.com/	Caldwell, East Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll	Ambulatory/Outpatient medical care, case management, drug reimbursement, food bank, outreach services, transportation, HIV counseling and testing, risk management.	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Acadiana C.A.R.E.S. (Concern for AIDS Relief, Education and Support) Claude Martin Executive Director 203 W. Third Street Lafayette, LA 70501 (337) 233-2437 (337) 235-4178 fax claudio.martin@acadianacares.com http://www.acadianacares.com	Southwest Louisiana	Case management, substance abuse treatment, direct financial assistance, food bank, mental health therapy, child care assistance, educational workshops, health insurance reimbursements, medication assistance, oral health care, physician linkage.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Southwest LA AIDS Council (SLAC) Anthony James Lead Case Manager 1715 Common Street Lake Charles, LA 70601 (337) 439-5861 (337) 436-8713 fax r_anthonjames@msn.com http://www.ntcsites.com/slac/	Statewide	Case management, transportation, food pantry, eye exams, oral health care, buddy/companion services.	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Central LA AIDS Support Services, Inc. Ann Lowery Executive Director 103 Bolton Avenue Alexandria, LA 71307 (318) 442-1010 (318) 443-5216 fax classdirector@yahoo.com	Statewide	Case management and supportive services.	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-term tenant-based rental assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family housing units <input type="checkbox"/> Scattered Site Apartments <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Homes <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits

Informational Links:

State of Louisiana: Hurricane Information

<http://katrina.louisiana.gov/>

This is the State of Louisiana's official website for dissemination of information concerning Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. It includes information about Louisiana's housing recovery plan, as well as details about jobs, affordable housing, reviving businesses, voting, and social services for displaced residents, government agencies, businesses, and nonprofit organizations.

Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations (LANO)

<http://www.lano.org/>

The Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations (LANO) is a statewide network of nonprofits, foundations and individuals dedicated to the vision of strong, accountable, efficiently run nonprofits. The website includes guidance for recovery of nonprofits, lists of funding sources, and other information related to services and relief efforts.

Louisiana Disaster Recovery Foundation

<http://www.louisianahelp.org/>

This website is one of three major recovery and relief efforts launched by Louisiana Governor Blanco. The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations for services aimed at hurricane relief and recovery.

Louisiana Family Recovery Corps

<http://www.recoverycorps.org/>

The Louisiana Family Recovery Corps (LFRC) is supported by a combination of private contributions, state and federal funding for hurricane recovery assistance. LFRC coordinates and provides funding for a large network of Louisiana-based nonprofit organizations that provide case managers and direct assistance to displaced families throughout the affected areas and in temporary housing communities.

Louisiana Recovery Authority

<http://www.lra.louisiana.gov/>

The Louisiana Recovery Authority is the planning and coordinating body that was created in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by Governor Blanco to plan for the recovery and rebuilding of Louisiana. The website includes up-to-date information on recovery efforts and plans, community forums, hurricane data and related information on rebuilding.

Rebuilding Louisiana Coalition

<http://rebuildinglouisianacoalition.org/>

This website serves as a forum through which community-based groups and experts in a variety of development-related fields can submit solutions-oriented proposals and commentary on policy making.

FEMA Housing Information

<https://rims.fema.gov/hportal/home.htm>

FEMA's Housing Portal consolidates rental resources for evacuees identified by federal agencies, private organizations, and individuals.

USDA Rural Development

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/disasters/katrina.html>

The USDA provides rural housing information for evacuees, including additional loan information and state by state contacts.

MS Disaster Housing Referrals

<http://www.msdisasterhousing.org/>

Partner agencies identify housing solutions for hurricane evacuees.

Disaster Housing Online

<http://www.dhronline.org/chooseState.cfm>

This provides a quick and easy disaster housing search tool.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

<http://www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=al>

HUD in Alabama with Katrina relief information through the state Department of Human Resources and the United Way of Central Alabama (UWCA).

¹ Federal Emergency Disaster Agency (2006) *By the Numbers – One Year Later*, Available <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=29109>.

² Federal Emergency Disaster Agency (2006) *Hurricane Katrina's One-Year Anniversary*, Available <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=29066>.

³ Federal Emergency Disaster Agency (2006) *FEMA Delivers to Louisiana Citizens*, Available <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=29070>.

⁴ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development *Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program*, Available <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpr/aidshousing/programsor>.