

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:

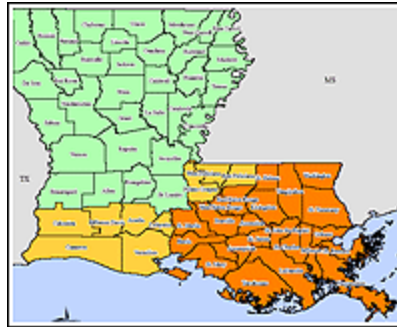
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For more information about the HOPWA program, go to:

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



NEW ORLEANS 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 NEW ORLEANS

Hurricane Katrina hit the coast of Louisiana at 6:10 AM on the morning of August 29, 2005. The next few hours had a devastating impact on the region and ultimately led to the third strongest hurricane to make landfall in the United States.¹ Hurricane Katrina displaced over 750,000

families from Louisiana alone.² One year later over 23.8 million cubic yards of debris have been removed and over \$1.3 Billion has been obligated strictly for the Greater New Orleans Area, in efforts to rebuild the city's infrastructure.³⁴⁵⁶ Over 130,000 homes were destroyed while hundreds of thousands homes were damaged.⁷

As of August 17, 2006 there were over 64,000 occupied travel trailers and mobile homes serving as temporary housing in Louisiana.⁸

More than \$13.2 billion has been paid to policyholders' in Louisiana.¹

One year later there are still 32 families living in hotels or motels.¹

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.⁹

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.

Grantee 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>

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.opd.dhh.state.la.us/HIVAIDS/>

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/>

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>

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/>

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>

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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.noaidstaskforce.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
Belle Reve Vicki Weeks Executive Director P.O. Box 3305 New Orleans, LA 70177 (504) 942-2670 (504) 942-2660 fax Vickiweeks@bellsouth.net http://bellsouthpwp.net/B/e/BelleReve/bellereve.htm	Greater New Orleans area including Orleans and the 7 surrounding parishes.	Provides on-site group and individual substance abuse counseling, mental health counseling, medication monitoring, handicap accessibility.	<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
Project Lazarus P.O. Box 3906 New Orleans, LA 70177 (504) 949-3609 allthatlaz1@aol.com http://www.lazarushouse.net	Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Plaquemines	Housing with supportive services, including personal care attendants, meals, case management and counseling, laundry, medication assistance and all activities of daily living.	<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
Concerned Citizens for a Better Algiers (Home Again) Roberta Brown Executive Director 4860 General Meyer Ave. Suite A New Orleans, LA 70114 (504) 362-1066 (504) 362-8837 fax CCFBA95@bellsouth.net	Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany	Housing with supportive services, including personal care attendants, nutritional planning and meals, transportation, life skills training and referrals for 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Short-term rent or utility assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
AIDS Housing of Catholic Charities Jane Brewer Division Director 1000 Howard Ave. Suite 1200 New Orleans, LA 70113 (504) 523-3755 ext. 2925 (504) 523-2789 fax jbrewer@archdiocese-no.org http://www.catholiccharities-no.org/	Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Plaquemines	Housing help, finding housing, and rental assistance.	<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 or utility assistance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rent or utility deposits
Brotherhood, Inc. Mark Johnson Executive Director 1611 Canal Street New Orleans, LA 70112 (504) 556-7955 (504) 556-7956 fax mjohnson@brotherhoodinc.org http://www.brotherhoodinc.org/html/home.htm	Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, St. John the Baptist and St. Charles	Provides case management, mental health counseling and linkage to other social services. Assistance with transportation and medical appointments, nutritional services, daily menu, and snack for residents seven days a week.	<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
Responsibility House W.M. Mike Martyn Executive Director P.O. Box 640548 Kenner, LA 70064 (504) 366-6217 (504) 366-7642 fax responsibilityhouse@hotmail.com	Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Plaquemines	Provides intensive residential chemical dependency recovery services, including social detox, a community halfway house and a "three-quarterway" program. Includes nutrition, life skills, transportation, counseling and other support 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Group Home/ Housing Facility <input 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 Management Agency (2006) *Hurricane Katrina's One-Year Anniversary*, Available <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=29066>

² Federal Emergency Management Agency (2006) *Katrina Family Profile*, Available <http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?is=29361>

³ Federal Emergency Management Agency (2006) *St. Bernard Parish Still Rebuilding One Year after Katrina*, Available

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?is=29362>

⁴ Federal Emergency Management Agency (2006) *Plaquemines Parish Still Rebuilding One Year after Katrina*, Available

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?is=29366>

⁵ Federal Emergency Management Agency (2006) *St. Tammany Parish Still Rebuilding One Year after Katrina*, Available

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?is=29364>

⁶ Federal Emergency Management Agency (2006) *Orleans Parish Still Rebuilding One Year after Katrina*, Available

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?is=29074>

⁷ Appleseed Hurricane Katrina Project (2006) *Atlanta City Report*, Available <http://www.kern.org/appleseeds.pdf>

⁸ Federal Emergency Management Agency (2006) *Frequently Requested National Statistics Hurricane Katrina – One year Later*, Available

http://www.fema.gov/hazard/hurricane/2005katrina/anniversary_factsheet.htm

⁹ 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>