

The Louisiana Recovery Authority and Office of Community Development – Disaster Recovery Unit

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The LRA and OCD-DRU

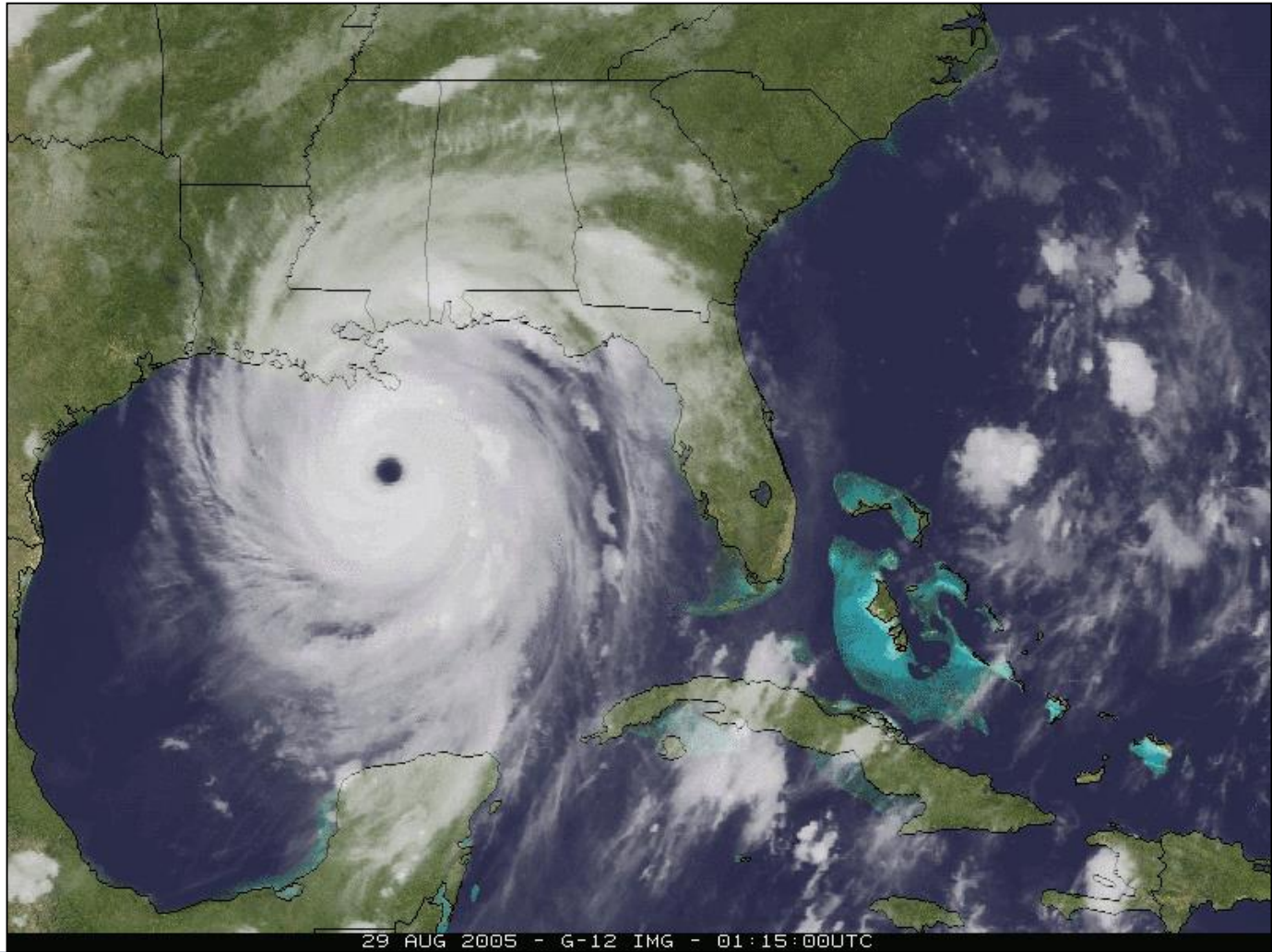
What's the one central issue or event that brought us together in this room?



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It can all be traced back to Hurricane Katrina

August 29, 2005



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Hurricane Katrina's destruction

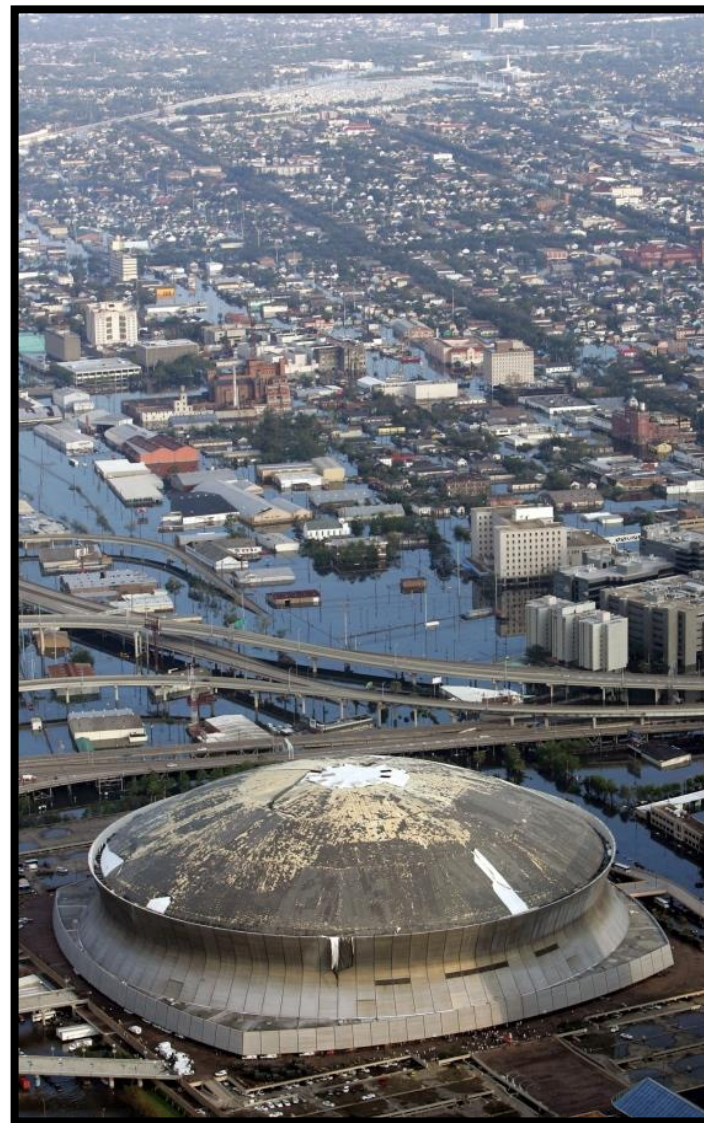


9th Ward Neighborhood



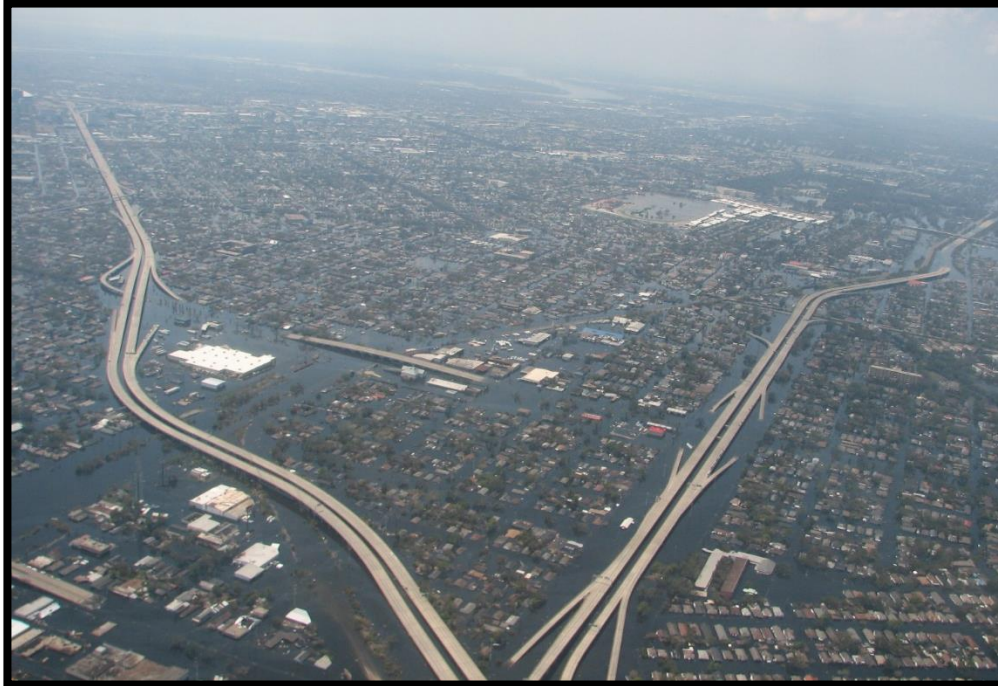
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Hurricane Katrina's destruction



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Katrina flooding in New Orleans



Gentilly Neighborhood



**Lakeview Neighborhood,
17th Canal Levee breach**



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Katrina flooding in St. Bernard Parish



Chalmette, LA



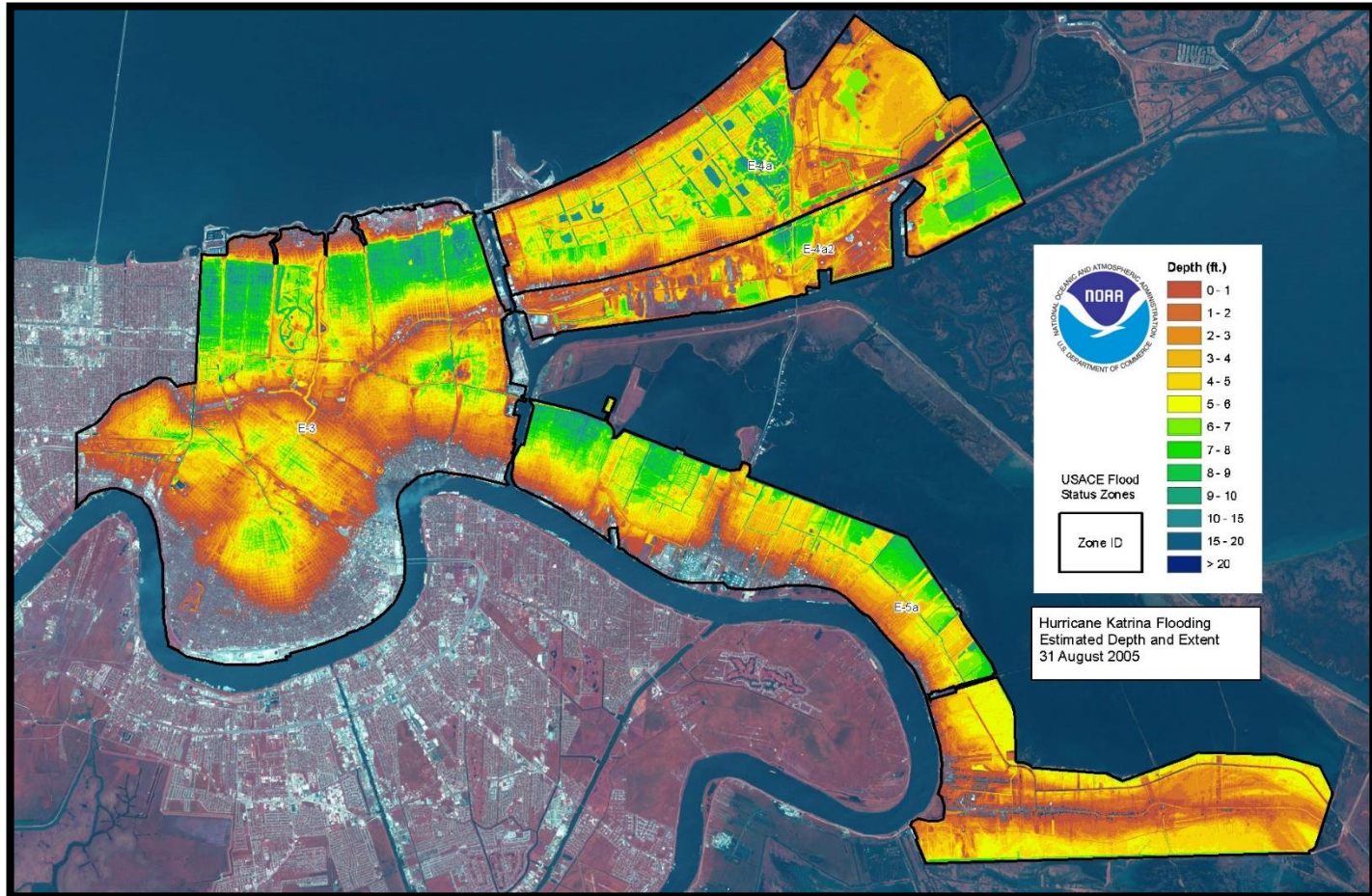
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Katrina flooding in Plaquemines Parish “Ground Zero” Buras, LA



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Flooded Areas of New Orleans 31 August 2005



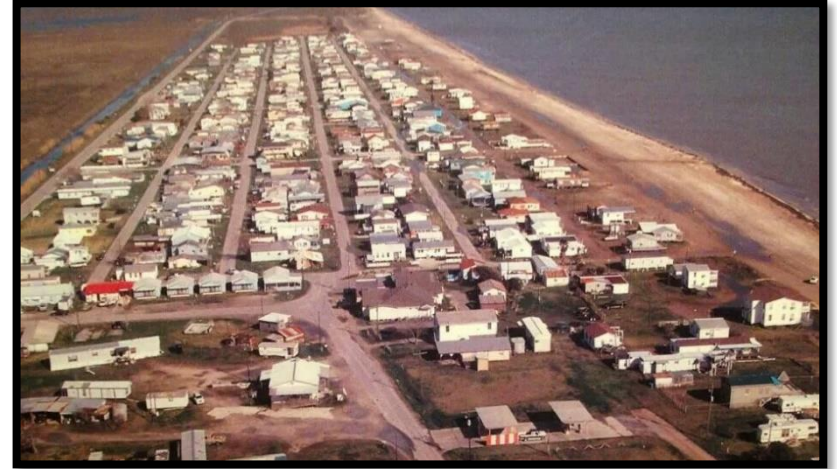
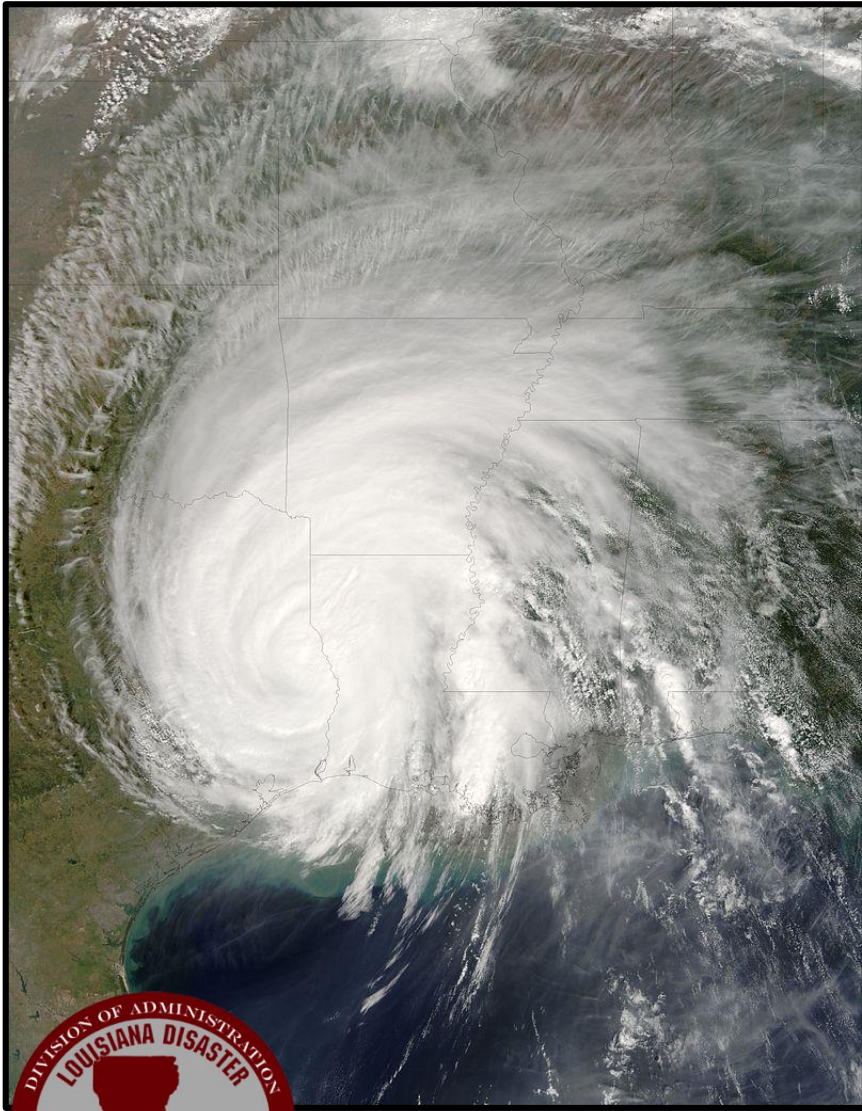
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Katrina Impact in Louisiana

275,000	Homes Damaged/Destroyed
25,000	Businesses Damaged/Destroyed
1,115	Schools Damaged/Destroyed
1,500,000	Destroyed “White Goods”
300,000	Vehicles Destroyed
13,000	Boats Damaged/Destroyed
Total Debris:	55 Million Cubic Yards
	22 Million Tons



One month later - Hurricane Rita hit on September 24, 2005



Holly Beach before and after



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History

The **Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA)** was established by Governor Kathleen Blanco on October 17, 2005 as the coordinating and planning body that led the most extensive rebuilding effort in American history.

The Office of Community Development also established the **Disaster Recovery Unit** to manage and implement disaster recovery programs.



TRIVIA #1



How much was the total Katrina/Rita CDBG-DR allocation to Louisiana?

\$6.2 Billion February 2006

\$4.2 Billion July 2006

\$3.0 Billion November 2007

\$13.4 Billion Total



TRIVIA #2



How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita? 23

How many affected parishes can you name?

Orleans

Plaquemines

St. Bernard

Acadia

Jefferson Davis

St. John the Baptist

Allen

Lafayette

St. Mary

Beauregard

Lafourche

St. Tammany

Calcasieu

Livingston

Tangipahoa

Cameron

Terrebonne

E. Baton Rouge

Vermilion

Iberia

Washington

Jefferson

St. Charles

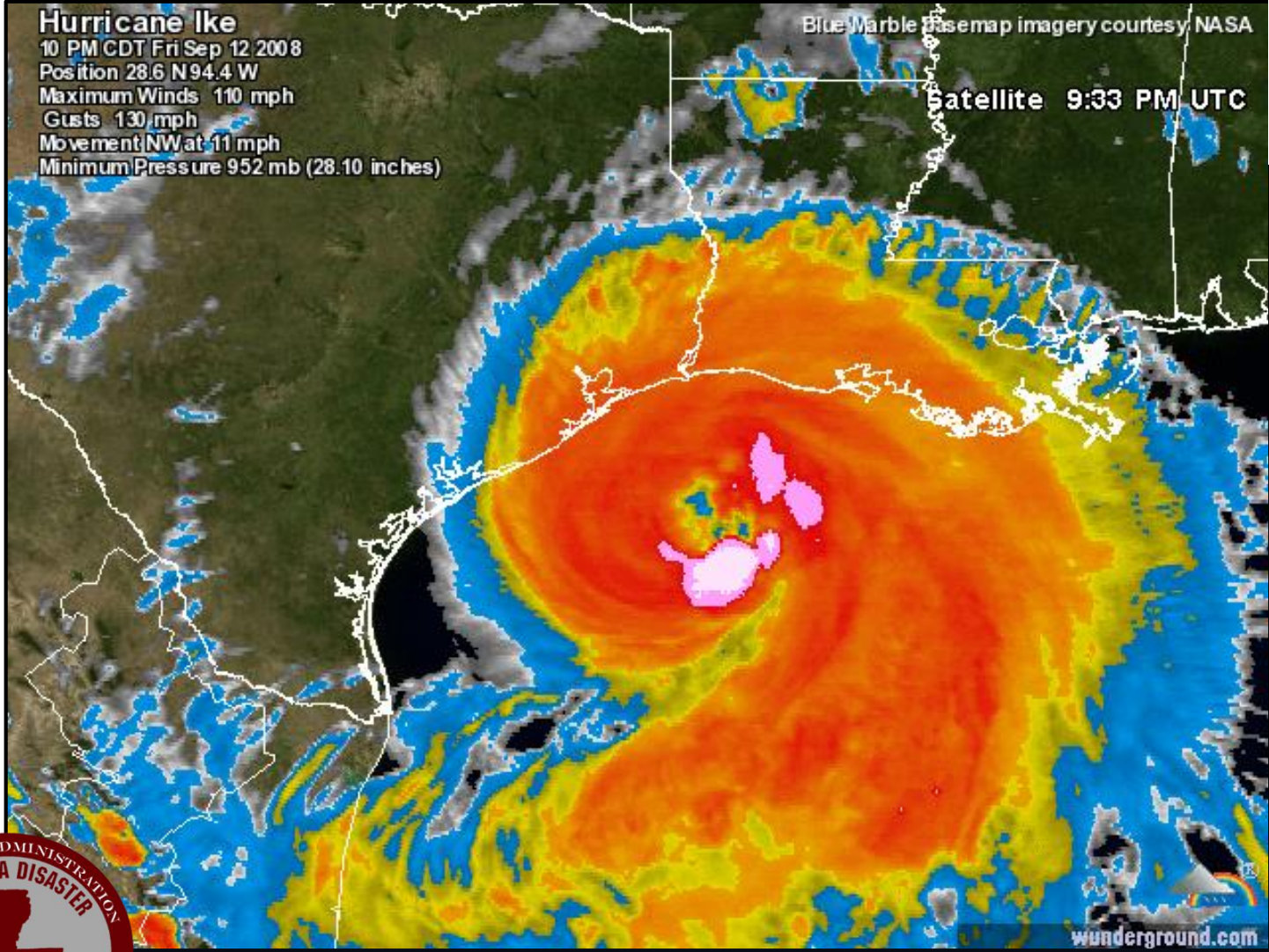


Hurricane Gustav struck on September 1, 2008



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Followed by Hurricane Ike on September 12, 2008



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TRIVIA #3



How much was the total Gustav-Ike CDBG-DR allocation to Louisiana?

- \$438 Million November 2008
- \$620 Million June 2009
- \$32.5 Million September 2010
- \$1.09 Billion Total



TRIVIA #4

How many parishes are there in Louisiana?

64

How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation as a result of hurricanes Gustav and Ike?

53

Name five parishes with the largest allocation?

Terrebonne

Cameron

Iberville

East Baton Rouge

Lafourche



TRIVIA #5



Other than the five parishes mentioned, can you name any of the other 48 parishes that received a G/I CDBG-DR allocation?

Acadia

Allen

Ascension

Assumption

Avoyelles

Beauregard

Calcasieu

Catahoula

Concordia

East Carroll

East Feliciana

Evangeline

Franklin

Grant

Iberia

Jefferson

Jefferson Davis

Lafayette

La Salle

Livingston

Madison

Morehouse

Orleans

Ouachita

Plaquemines

Pointe Coupee

Rapides

Richland

Sabine

St. Bernard

St. Charles

St. Helena

St. James

St. John The Baptist

St. Landry

St. Martin

St. Mary

St. Tammany

Tangipahoa

Tensas

Union

Vermilion

Vernon

Washington

West Baton Rouge

West Carroll

West Feliciana

Winn



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TRIVIA #6



When did Louisiana Recovery Authority sunset?

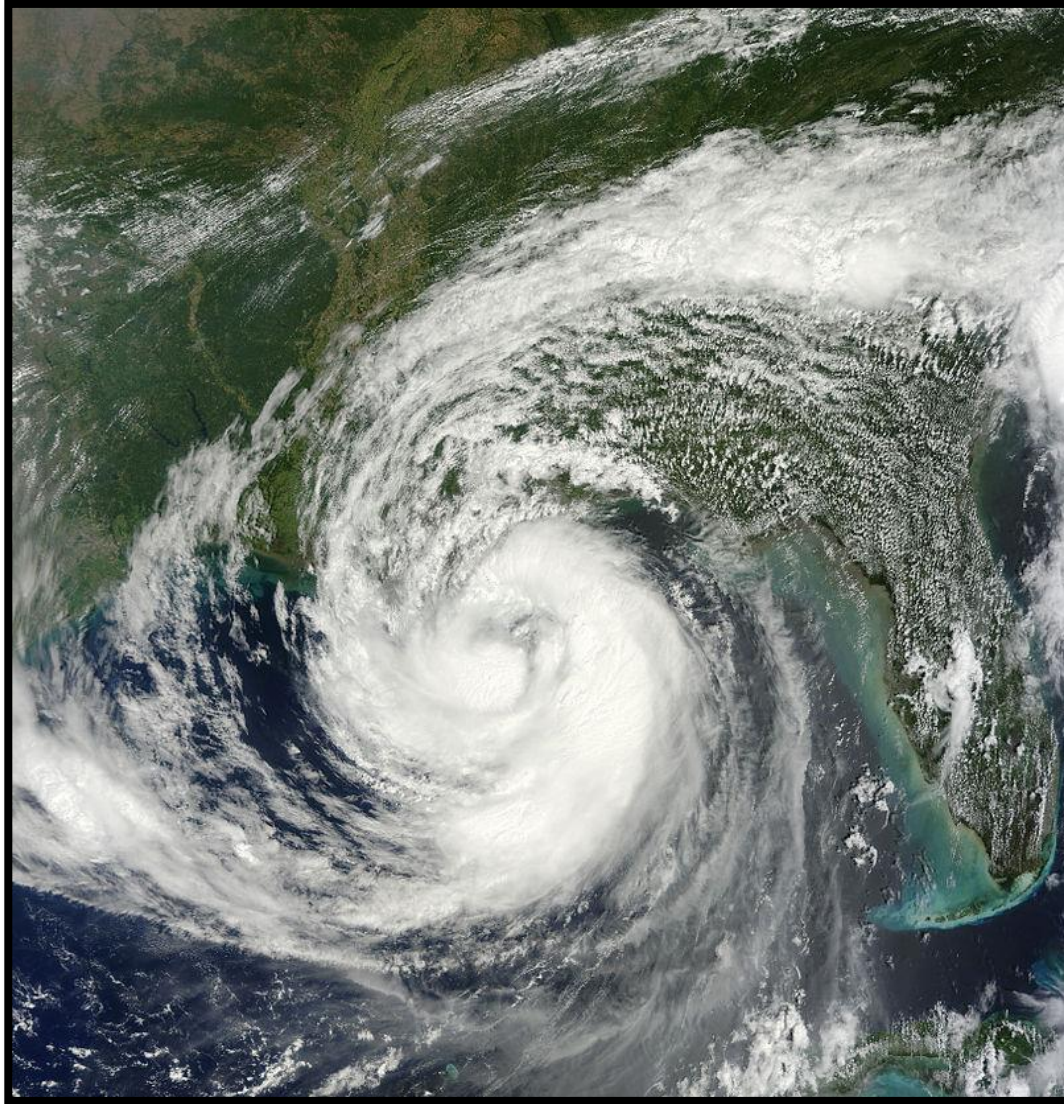
June 30, 2010

What happened on July 1, 2010?

The state's recovery work continued through the Office of Community Development's Disaster Recovery Unit. LRA staff moved under OCD-DRU.



Seven years post Katrina-Rita and three years post Gustav-Ike, Hurricane Isaac made landfall on August 28, 2012



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TRIVIA #7

What's the total Isaac CDBG-DR allocation to Louisiana?

\$66.4 Million

How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation as a result of Hurricane Isaac?

10

How many parishes can you name?

Lafourche

Livingston

Plaquemines

St. Bernard

St. James

St. John the Baptist

St. Martin

Tangipahoa

Terrebonne

Washington



TRIVIA #8

How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation from K/R, G/I and Isaac?

8

How many parishes can you name?

Lafourche Livingston Plaquemines
St. Bernard St. John the Baptist
Tangipahoa Terrebonne Washington



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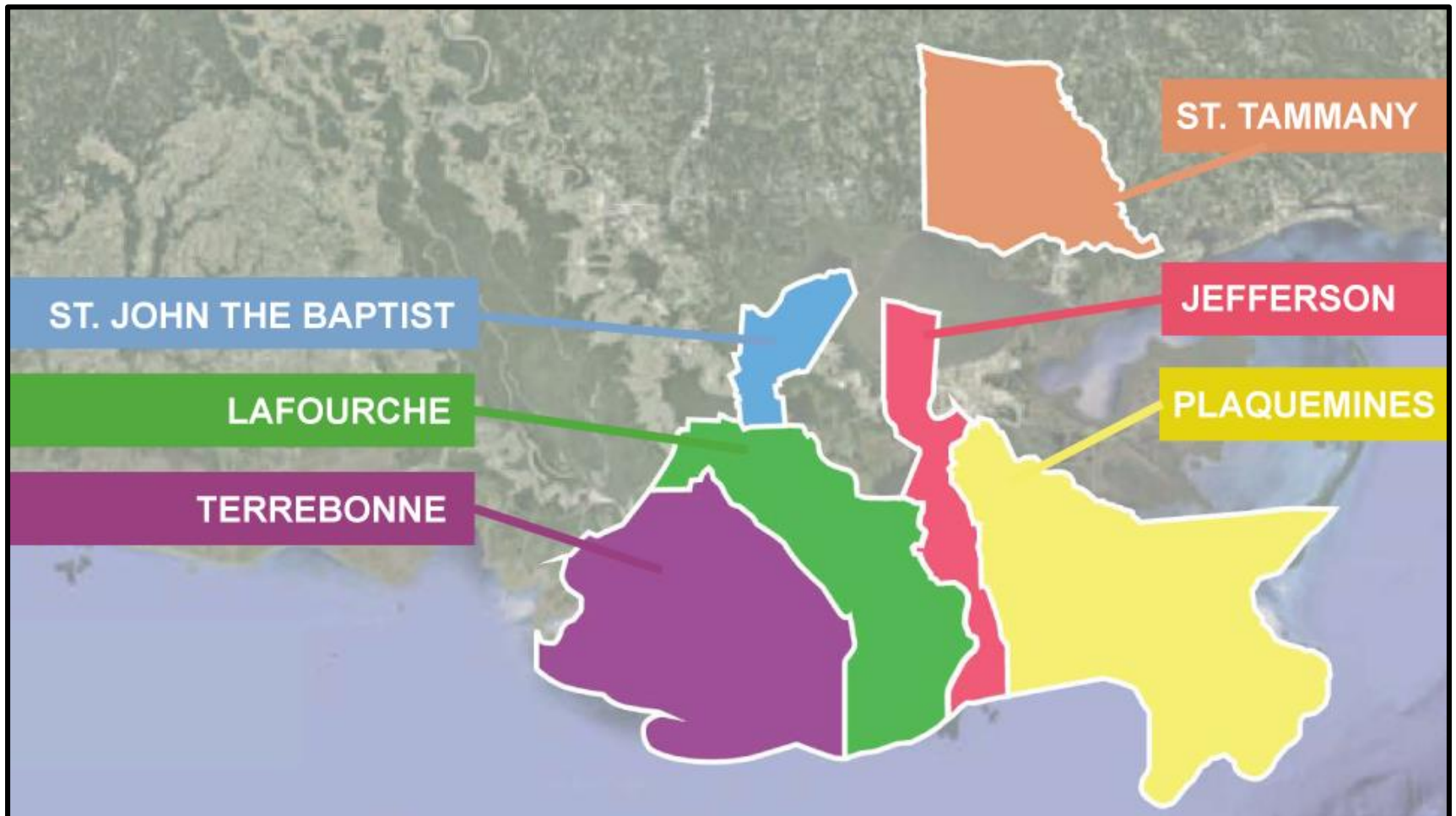
National Disaster Resiliency Competition 2016

\$48.3 million to relocate the Isle de Jean Charles community



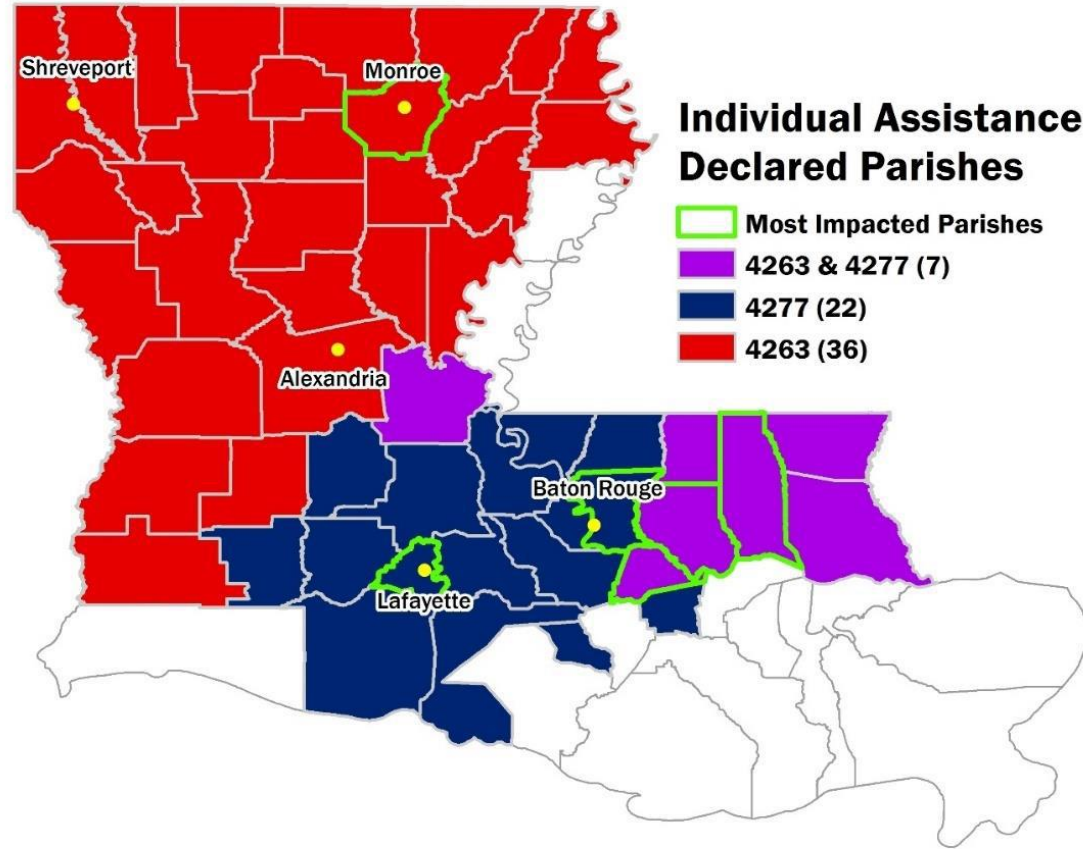
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National Disaster Resiliency Competition 2016



2016 Floods

In March and August of 2016, Louisiana was hit by two devastating floods



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Restore Louisiana Summary

as of 02/03/2019

		Allocation	Expenditures	% Expended
Restore Louisiana Homeowner		\$1,331,163,919.00	\$578,596,412.58	43%
Grant Awards:				
Grant Awards - Solution 2 & 3	\$303,190,784.88			
Grant Awards - Solution 1 (IEM)	\$36,439,804.91			
Total Grant Awards	\$339,630,589.79			
Environmental Reviews (IEM)	\$61,862,750.00			
<i>* includes ERR's and LBP</i>				
Project Delivery:				
Program Management (IEM)	\$133,742,961.02			
Cohn Reznick	\$9,402,205.05			
HGA	\$7,262,175.00			
TWG	\$13,216,875.00			
Other (IT, Rent, Misc)	\$13,478,856.72			
Total Project Delivery	\$177,103,072.79			
Restore Louisiana FEMA PA Match		\$105,000,000.00	\$15,877,749.71	15%
Restore Louisiana Rental Housing		\$118,163,402.00	\$11,247,060.81	10%
Restore Louisiana Rapid Re-Housing		\$16,000,000.00	\$6,543,296.54	41%
Restore Louisiana Small Business Loan & Grant		\$52,000,000.00	\$36,997,427.81	71%
Restore Louisiana Louisiana Fam Recovery Grant		\$10,000,000.00	\$9,999,996.99	100%
Restore Louisiana Watershed Modeling & Planning		\$9,800,799.00	\$0.00	0%
Restore Louisiana First Responders Public Services I		\$8,000,000.00	\$0.00	0%
Restore Louisiana State Admistration		\$58,278,880.00	\$7,913,293.45	14%
Totals		\$1,708,407,000.00	\$667,175,237.89	39%



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Watershed Initiative

In early 2018, Louisiana was awarded an additional \$1.2 billion in mitigation funds for unmet needs as a result of the 2016 floods.

These funds will be used to kick start the state's watershed initiative.



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OCD-DRU CDBG-DR Disaster Portfolio

<u>Storm</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Year</u>
Katrina/Rita	\$13.4 B	809	2005
Gustav/Ike	\$1.09 B	748	2008
Isaac	\$66.4 M	118	2012

<u>Storm / Grant</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Year</u>
NDR Competition	\$92.6 M	2016
Floods of 2016	\$1.7 B	2016
Watershed Initiative	\$1.2 B	2018



Costliest Atlantic hurricanes since 2005

We're No. 1

	<u>Storm</u>	<u>Damage (Billions)</u>	<u>Year</u>
1)	Katrina	\$125.0	2005
2)	Harvey	\$125.0	2017
3)	Maria	\$91.6	2017
4)	Sandy	\$68.7	2012
5)	Irma	\$64.8	2017
6)	Ike	\$38.0	2008
7)	Wilma	\$27.4	2005
8)	Florence	\$24.0	2018
9)	Rita	\$18.5	2005
10)	Matthew	\$15.1	2016
11)	Irene	\$14.2	2011
12)	Gustav	\$8.31	2008
13)	Karl	\$3.90	2010
14)	Dennis	\$3.98	2005
15)	Stan	\$3.96	2005
16)	Isaac	\$3.11	2012



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TRIVIA #9

Who was the first executive director of LRA?

Andy Kopplin

Who was the second executive director of LRA?

Paul Rainwater

Who was the first executive director of OCD-DRU?

Suzie Elkins

Who was the second executive director of OCD-DRU?

Paul Rainwater



TRIVIA #10

Who would you consider the SME for procurement?

Kay LeSage, Sandra Gunner and Ed Sutherland

Who would you consider the SME for fair housing?

Jeff Haley, Thomas LaTour and Robby Bizot

What is the name of the current compliance manager?

Ed Sutherland

Who is the labor compliance officer for OCD-DRU?

Patty Weisner, compliance and monitoring section



TRIVIA #11

Name five programs (Infra, ED or Housing) under the Recovery Programs umbrella.

Piggyback Program

K/R Small Business Loan & Grant Program

Project-based Recovery Opportunity Program

Small Rental Property Program

G/I Parish Program

Municipal Infrastructure Program

Long Term Community Recovery Program

Farm Recovery Loan and Grant Program



TRIVIA #12

How many parishes has OCD-DRU assisted in recovery since Katrina/Rita to the 2016 Floods?

64

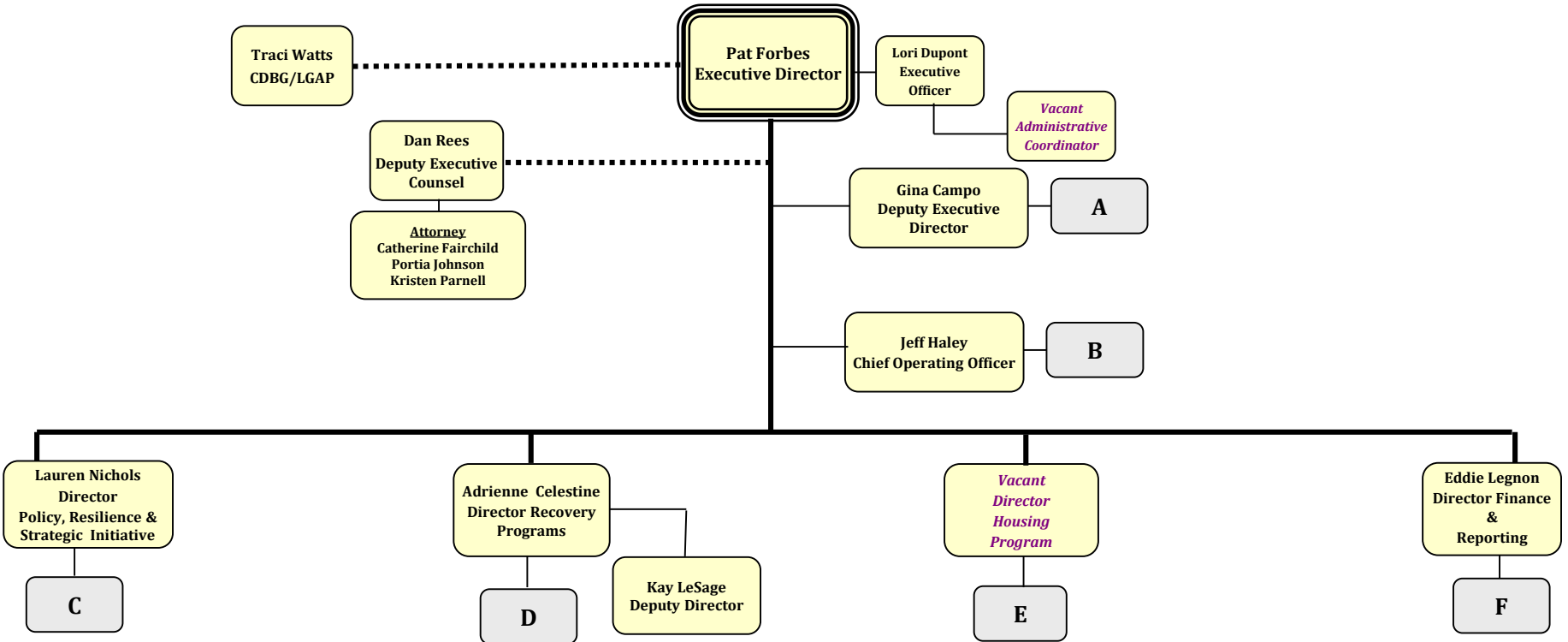
THE ENTIRE STATE!



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Disaster Recovery Unit Organization Chart



A
Deputy Executive Director

Communications

DR Specialist Manager
Marvin McGraw Earl Santos

DR Analyst
Janice Lovett

B
Chief Operating Officer

Administration

Kim Jupiter
Administrative Liaison

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Paul Catrou
DR Analyst

Vacant
Training Specialist

Mischa Laird
Admin Coordinator

Compliance/Monitoring

Ed Sutherland
DR Mon. Mgr

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Compliance Monitors	Senior Compliance Monitors
Simeao Araujo	Brenda Wu
Paul Hollis	Lydia Young
Anita Jackson	
Charlissa Laws	
Arleatha Scarborough	
Geoffrey Vaughns	
Patricia Weisner*	
<i>Vacant</i>	
<i>Vacant</i>	

**Labor Compliance*

Environmental

Ann Herring
DR Specialist

C
Policy, Resilience and Strategic Initiative

Resilience Planning

Alexandra Carter
DR Manager

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DR Analyst	DR Specialist
Danica Adams	Ann Guissing
Evelyn Campo	
Carolyn Lesieur	
Kimberly Lundy	
Ben Wicker	

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Resilience Implementation

LaSonta Davenport
DR Manager

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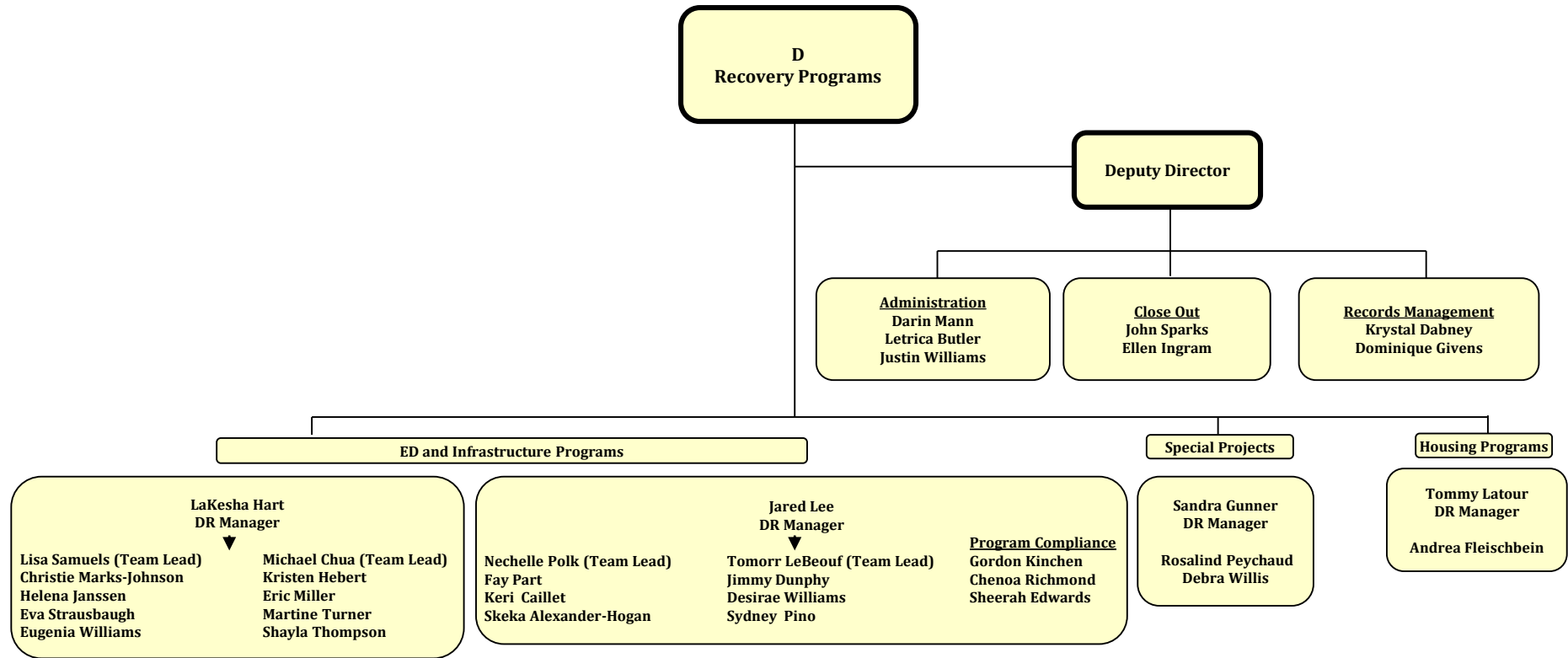
DR Analyst	DR Specialist
Anita Harrell	Chad Carson
Jessica Simms	<i>Vacant</i>
Patrice Staton	

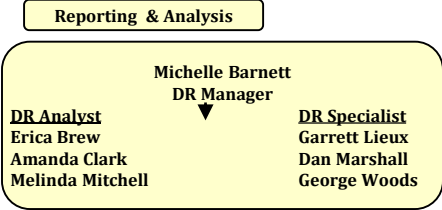
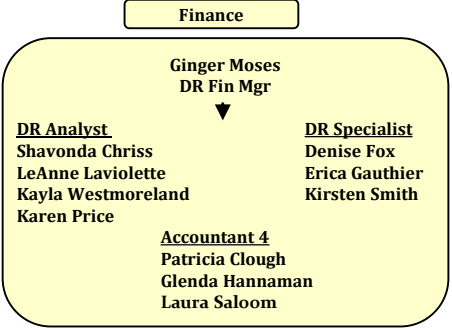
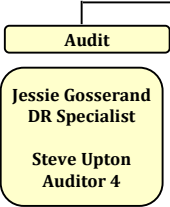
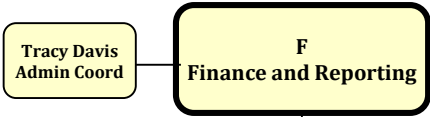
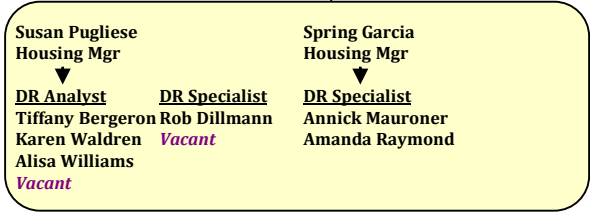
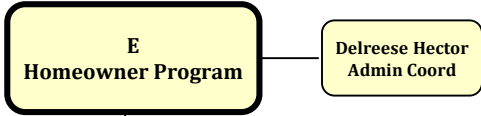
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Policy

Marisa Robertson
Older Grants Policy Manager and Special Projects

Mat Sanders
Sr. Resilience and Watershed Policy Manager





TRIVIA #13

What is the name of the community which will be relocated using NDR competition funding?

Isle de Jean Charles

How many employees are currently working at OCD-DRU?

111 (101 full-time, 6 part-time, 4 students)

How many directors do we currently have at OCD-DRU?

4

Can you name three of the directors?

Eddie Legnon, Lauren Tichenor Nichols, and Adrienne Celestine



QUESTIONS?



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