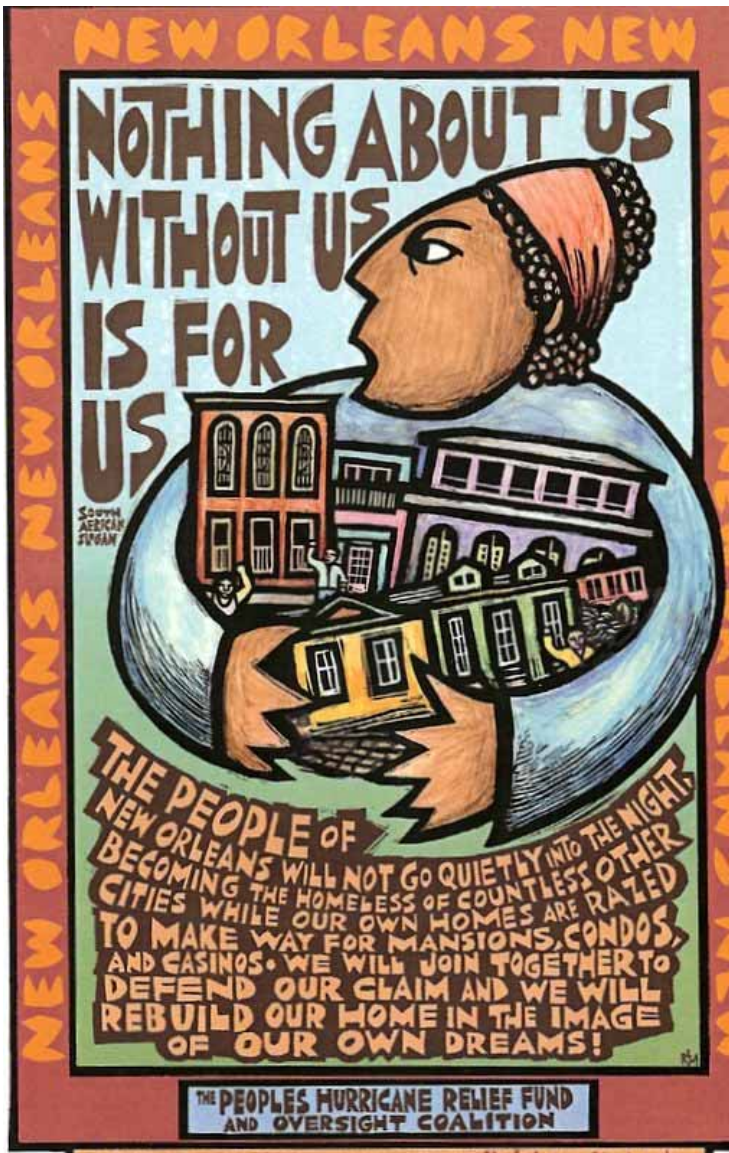


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**ACD** ► ACORN Housing

























Number/Street	Status	Trailer	Owner Present/work underwa	Mold	For Sale	Type	Comments	Photo
7301/7303 DOWNMAN	Not gutted	NO	NO	YES	NO	BUSSINESS	VANADALISM	
7311 DOWNMAN	NOT GUTTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	BUSSINESS		
7321 DOWNMAN	NOT GUTTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	RESIDENCE	HEAVY WIND DAMAGE/GARBAGE/NO NUMBER	
7327 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	NO					
7335/7337 DOWNMAN	CLOSED UP	NO	NO	YES	NO	2 FAMILY HOME	CLEAR SIDEWALK/ DEAD CAR	
7345/7343 DOWNMAN	CLOSED UP	NO	NO	YES	NO	2 FAMILY HOME	CLEAR SIDEWALK/WINDOW ON LEFT SMASHED AND OPEN	
7401 DOWNMAN	OPEN	NO	NO	NO	NO	1 FAMILY HOME	CLEAR/LEFT WINDOW OPEN & OUT.	
7411/7413 DOWNMAN	OPEN	YES	YES	NO	NO	2 FAMILY HOME	REBUILDING/POWER WATER & SEWERAGE	
7421/7423 DOWNMAN	CLOSED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	CLEAR/NO EXTERIOR DAMAGE.	
7431/7433 DOWNMAN	CLOSED UP	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	CLEAR/ NO VISIBLE DAMAGE	
7443 DOWNMAN	CLOSED	NO	NO	NA	NO	RESIDENCE	HOUSE CLSD/ BOARDS DOWN/NOTICE POSTED ON WINDOW	
7503 DOWNMAN	VISIBLE ENTRY M/NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	SECURITY GATE OPEN/DOOR CLSED/ CAT FOUND	
7511/7513 DOWNMAN	FORCED ENTRY	NO	NO	NA	NO	RESIDENCE	BASE OF DOOR BROKEN IN	
7521 DOWNMAN	CLOSED	NO	NO	NA	NO	RESIDENCE		
7533/7531 DOWNMAN	CLOSED	NO	NO	NA	NO	RESIDENCE	CLEAR/MINOR DAMAGE/CAT FOUND	
7541 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	GUTTED/ CAT FOUND CLEAR OF GARBAGE	
7601 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	YES-BY CONTRACTOR	NO	NO	BUSSINESS	GUTTED/KIRBYS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS	
7611 DOWNMAN								
7619/7621 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	CLEAR AND CLEAN/NOTICE POSTED	
7629/7627 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	OPEN AND CLEAR	
7635/7637 DOWNMAN	NOT GUTTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	2 FAMILY HOME	CLEAR/CAR OUTSIDE	
7645/7643 DOWNMAN	CLOSED UP	NO	NO	NA	NO	2 FAMILY HOME	CLEAR- NO INFO	
CNR DOWNMAN/CURRAN	CLOSED	NO	NO	NA	NO	2 FAMILY HOME	2 CARS/ NO NUMBER	
CNR DOWNMAN/CURRAN	AS ABOVE							
7725 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	CLEAR/ OPEN AND CLEAN	
7727 DOWNMAN	NOT GUTTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	RESIDENCE	HEAVY WIND DAMAGE/TREE OVER/ CAR IN DRIVE/NOT CLEARED	
7733 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	OPEN AND CLEAR/ TREE OVER IN BACK	
7739 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	WORK UNDERWAY	
7753 DOWNMAN	NO INFO							
7757 DOWNMAN	NO INFO							
7901 DOWNMAN	NOT GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	BUSSINESS	LOCKED AND CLOSED	
SOUTH SHRIMP GRILL	NO INFO							
GAS STATION CNR DOWNMAN	OPERATING GAS #	NO	YES	NO	NO	BUSSINESS	ONLY BUSSINESS ON STREET OPERATING	
8001/7933 DOWNMAN	CLOSED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE		
8009 DOWNMAN	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	BUSSINESS	BUSY CLEARING OUT	
5820 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	BUSSINESS/RESIC	BUSY WORKING ON CLEARING OUT HOME. STRUCTURE IS GOOD.	
5910 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	BUSSINESS/RESIC	OWNER PRESENT AND WORKING	
5918 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	OWNER PRESENT AND WORKING	
5920 HAYNE BLVD CNR WEST	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	TREE AND FENCE DOWN/HOUSE FINE	
6000 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	NO	YES	NO	YES	RESIDENCE	LOCKED AND SECURE	
6016 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	2 FA HOME	OPEN/GARBAGE BUT IN GOOD SHAPE	
VACANT LOT								
6024 HAYNE BLVD	NO INFO							
6032/6030 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	2 FA HOME	GARBAGE IN FRONT/CLEANING/ STRUCTURE FINE	
6036/6038 HAYNE BLVD	CLOSED	NO	NO	?	NO	2 FA HOME	BOARDED UP/CAR IN DRIVE	
6044 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	CLEAR OPEN AND CLEAN.	
6048/6050 HAYNE BLVD	CLOSED	NO	NO	?	NO	2 FA HOME	CLOSED AND CLEAR	
6054 HAYNE BLVD-PRESCHOO	CLOSED	NO	NO	?	NO	BUSSINESS	LOCKED AND SECURE/BUILDING IN GOOD CONDITION.	
6110 HAYNE BLVD	NOT GUTTED NO F	NO	NO	YES	NO	RESIDENCE	NOTE POSTED ON WALL LOOKING FOR OWNER WITH PHONE NUMBER-FOR HER TO	
6118 HAYNE BLVD	GUTTED	NO	NO	NO	NO	RESIDENCE	WIND DAMAGE TO ROOF	



## neighborhood

between wilson ave. and chantilly dr./chef menteur hwy. and dwyer rd.

- : high density residential
- : older neighborhood
- : community open space



intersection of chef menteur hwy. and wilson ave.



## lafon dr.

between chef menteur hwy. and dwyer rd.







## LOCAL RESOURCES

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE  
SURVIVORS OF HURRICANE KATRINA

## HOME SERVICES & REPAIRS:

Provides services such as debris removal, house gutting, roof tarping and rebuilding.



**United Peace Relief**  
58067 Galatas Lane  
Sidell, LA 70460  
(850) 933-6152  
Provides: house gutting,  
volunteer housing

**United Methodist West Bank  
Storm Relief Station**  
Auora Umc  
3300 Eton St.  
Phone: (504) 394-5483

**United Methodist Sidell  
Storm Relief Station**  
(985) 781-7990  
360 Roberts Blvd.  
Sidell, 70458

**Common Ground Collective**  
9th Ward Community Center:  
(504) 913-9691  
1610 Pauline St.  
7am-5pm daily  
Provides: tree clearing, house  
cleaning, tarping

**United Methodist East Bank  
Storm Relief Station**  
St. Matthews UMC  
6017 Camphor St.  
Phone: (504) 888-7747

**United Methodist Uptown  
Storm Relief Station**  
First Street UMC  
(504) 899-6551  
2309 Dryades St

UMC general information  
www.jaumcstormrelief.com  
Provides services such as  
gutting houses, may help  
with rebuilding

## HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES:



**Craig's List Housing List**  
neworleans.craigslist.org/hhh  
**Katrina's Angels**  
www.katrinahousing.org

## TENANTS RIGHTS:

**New Orleans Housing  
Emergency Action Team**  
(N.O.H.E.A.T.)  
(504) 883-8225  
www.no-heat.org

**Common Ground Anti-  
Eviction**  
Non-Emergency Contact:  
(504) 883-8225  
Emergency Hotline  
(Evictions-in-progress):

## SHELTERS:

Provides amenities such as: food, water, clothing, baby  
supplies, cleaning supplies, and, hygienic products.

**Covenant House**  
611 N. Rampart St.  
(504) 584-1111

**St. Jude**  
400 N. Rampart  
(504) 522-8290  
only woman

**Ozanamn**  
843 Camp St.  
(504) 523-1184  
open at 4:30 PM men only

**Common Ground Collective**  
9th Ward Women's Center  
(504) 913-9691  
shelter, and various social  
services

**Jefferson Cove Center**  
(504) 347-0772  
1108 Barataria Blvd.  
West Bank  
Open to families

**Hope House**  
(504) 525-2561  
916 St... Andrew St...  
NOLA 70130  
Monday-Friday 9-4pm.  
Food bank and family  
transitional housing

## FREE HOT MEALS:

**Made with Love Cafe & Grill**  
(504) 638-8984  
(970) 471-6171  
7718 W. Judge Perez Dr.  
Hours: 8-10, 12-2, 6-8

**America's Second Harvest**  
1-800-771-2303

## DISTRIBUTION CENTERS:

Provides necessities such as food, water, clothing, baby  
supplies, cleaning supplies, and, hygienic products.

**Common Ground Collective**  
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115 Thomas Lane

**St. Bernard Distro Center**  
(504) 913-8693  
(970) 471-6171  
7718 W. Judge Perez Dr.

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1610 Pauline St.  
7am-5pm daily

**Common Ground Collective**  
Houma Distro Center:  
(985) 851-0674  
443 Ashland Dr.  
Houma 70363  
Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

**The Green Project**  
(504) 945-0240  
2831 Marais Street  
New Orleans, LA 70117  
www.thegreenproject.org/



## SOCIAL ADVOCACY:

Local resources and organizations providing a variety of social  
services.



**Fredrick Douglas Commu-  
nity Coalition**  
www.iftheycanlearn.org



**ACORN** - association of commun-  
reform now  
1024 Elysian Fields Ave.  
Phone: 504-943-0044  
Fax: 504- 943-3842  
laacomm@acorn.org

**The People Institute**  
www.thepeopleinstitute.org

**The Neighborhood Gallery**  
1410 Castle-Haley Boulevard  
NO LA 70013  
Phone: (504) 524-8800  
Fax: (504) 524-8777  
email: sberry@bellsouth.net  
Celebrating unity, self determination,  
collective work, responsibility, cooper-  
ative economics, creativity and faith.

**JJPL** - Juvenile Justice Project of LA  
1600 Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard  
NO LA 70013  
Phone: (504) 522 5437  
Fax: (504) 522-5430  
email: info@jjpl.org  
Founded in 1997 with the support of  
Southern Poverty Law Center: ststew-  
ide llaw and advocacy center for young  
people in the justice system.

**Critical Resistance**  
4041 Tulane Ave, Suite 103  
NO LA 70119  
Phone: (504) 488-2994  
email: cmo@criticalresistance.org  
meets mondays 6:30-8:30  
Fighting for amnesty for those jailed in  
the aftermath of Katrina and real public  
safety for all New Orleanians.

**ASHE Cultural Arts Center**  
1712 Oretha Castle-Haley Boulevard  
N.O. LA 70113  
Phone: (504) 569-9070  
building community and  
economic development

## TRANSPORTATION:



**PLAN B BIKE PROJECT**  
511 Marigny  
New Orleans  
(504) 944-0366

## MEDICAL RESOURCES:

Medical Services and expenses vary.

**Common Ground Clinic**  
1401 Teche St. & Socrates,  
Algiers  
(504) 361-6959  
Hours: M/W, 8-6 PM; Tues./  
Thurs., 10-8 PM;  
Sat. 10-6 PM; Sun 12-6 PM

**Ida Hymel Clinic**  
1111 Newton St. & Atlantic,  
Algiers  
Phone: (504) 364-4023  
Hours: M-F 8-4 PM

**Central City Mental Health**  
2221 Philip St.  
Phone: (504) 568-6650  
Hours: M-F 8-5 PM; Sat/  
Sun 8 AM - noon

**Tulane Hospital at Lakeside**  
(504) 780-8282

**(Tulane Women's Clinic**  
(504) 780-6542)

**Jefferson Parish Health Clinic**  
111 North Causeway Metairie  
(504) 838-5100, M-F 8-3 PM and  
1855 Ames St., Marrero  
(504) 349-8802, M-F 8-4:30 PM

**West Jefferson Hospital**  
1101 Avenue D, Marero  
West Bank Expressway  
Phone: (504) 347-5511  
Hours: 24-hour

**Hutchinson Clinic**  
1545 Tulane Ave, 3rd Floor  
Phone: (504) 903-9431  
Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm

**American Red Cross**  
1 (866) 438-4636

**Covenant House**  
611 North Rampart St.  
Phone: (504) 584-1108, x1159  
Hours: M-Th 9-4pm, F 9-12

**St. Thomas Clinic**  
1020 St. Andrew  
Phone: (504) 529-5558

**Spirit of Charity**  
505 S. Johnson St;  
Convention Center  
Phone: 1-800-735-1185  
or (504) 670-4015  
Hours: M-F 8-4 PM

## GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS & AGENCIES

**Building Department**  
Department of Safety and Permits  
1 (504) 658 7130

**Medicare**  
1 (800) 633 4227

**Medicaid**  
1 (888) 342 6207

**Mental Health**  
1 (800) 273 8255

**Elder Care**  
1 (800) 677 1116

**Banking Questions**  
1 (877) 275 3342

**Social Security**  
1 (800) 772 1213

**State Children'**  
1 (877) 252 2447  
Health Insurance

**Driver's License**  
1 (877) 368 5463

**Food Stamps**  
1 (888) 524 3578

**FEMA**  
1 (800) 621 3362

**MAYOR NAGIN**  
phone: 504-658-4900  
fax: 504-658-4939

## SMART SHOPPING LIST

For more information:  
 (504) 688-1526  
 2011 Marais Street  
 New Orleans, LA 70117  
 www.thegreenproject.org  
 Open Tuesday-Saturday, 9am to 4pm

## DEBRIS PICK-UP :

- Salvage: separate hot water heaters/appliances into separate pile from rest of debris. Contact companies to pick up salvage.



The Green Project  
 (504) 945-0240  
 2831 Marais Street  
 New Orleans, LA 70117  
 www.thegreenproject.org/  
 Open Tuesday-Saturday, 9am to 4pm

United States Government  
 : Army Corps of Engineers  
 New Orleans District  
 (504) 862-1184

## CLEAN OUT MOLD:

- Wear rubber boots, rubber gloves, and goggles when cleaning with bleach. Open windows and doors to get fresh air. Never mix bleach and ammonia. The fumes from the mixture could kill you.
- Take out items that have soaked up water and can not be cleaned and dried.
- Fix water leaks, use fans and dehumidifiers, and open doors and windows to remove moisture.
- To remove mold, mix 1 cup bleach with 1 gallon water, wash the item with bleach mixture, scrub surfaces with a stiff brush, rinse item with clean water, then leave to dry.
- To clean hard surfaces that do not soak up water and that may have been in contact with floodwater, first wash with soap and water, next disinfect with a mixture of 1 cup bleach with 5 gallons water and allow to air dry.
- Check and clean heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems before use.
- If you are cleaning a home with severe storm damage, or live in or near an industrial site, use a half or full face respirator mask marked with a N100 P100 or R100. Change the cartridges often.
- If respirators are not available, an N95 mask can protect from most mold and dust, but not lead, asbestos, or chemical vapors. Throw masks away after four hours of use.
- Dispose of masks and gloves immediately after use.
- Additional resources for a safe home cleanout can be found at:



Department of Health and Human Services  
 www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes  
 1 800 CDC INFO

## MEDICAL NEEDS:

- Everyone returning to New Orleans needs a tetanus vaccine if ten years have passed since your last vaccination. Tetanus is a dangerous infection that enters the body through cuts.
- Anyone who might come in contact with floodwater, or human feces needs a hepatitis A vaccine one week before possible exposure and follow up booster shots.
- Anyone who might come in contact with human blood, or water contaminated with human blood needs a hepatitis B vaccine one week before possible exposure and follow up booster shots.
- If you get a deep cut, get medical help cleaning the wound and stitches if necessary. If you get a small scrape or cut, remove all dirt, loose skin or blood by pouring bottled water over the wound. Then cover the area with a clean bandage. Clean the wound and change the bandage daily. If the wound site becomes wet, hot, or infected get medical attention immediately.

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 58067 Galatas Lane  
 Slidell, LA 70460  
 (850) 933-6152

United Methodist West Bank  
 Storm Relief Station  
 Aurora Umc  
 3300 Eton St.  
 Phone: (504) 394-5483

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 Storm Relief Station  
 (985) 781-7990  
 360 Roberts Blvd.  
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 6017 Camphor St.  
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United Methodist  
 Uptown Storm Relief Station  
 First Street UMC  
 (504) 899-6551  
 2309 Dryades St

## ONSITE SAFETY:

- Do not enter a building if you smell gas. Call 911. Do not light a match, do not turn on lights.
- Wear water proof boots and gloves to avoid floodwater exposure. Wear tyvek suits, safety glasses and respirator masks when inside home.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use hand cleaning gel with alcohol in it.
- Do not use generators, pressure washers, charcoal grills, or other fuel burning devices indoors under any circumstances. Do not keep these devices outdoors near a window or vent connected to the inside of dwelling.
- Listen to public announcements to see if water is safe for drinking, cooking, cleaning, and bathing.
- If a "boil water" advisory is in effect, do not drink tap water or use to brush teeth without boiling for at least one minute.
- Turn on every faucet and shower in the house for 10-15 minutes upon return.

## DISTRIBUTION CENTERS:

Provides a variety of tools useful in safe home cleanout, such as masks, tyvek suits, and gloves.

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 Plaquemine Distro Center:  
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 115 Thomas Lane

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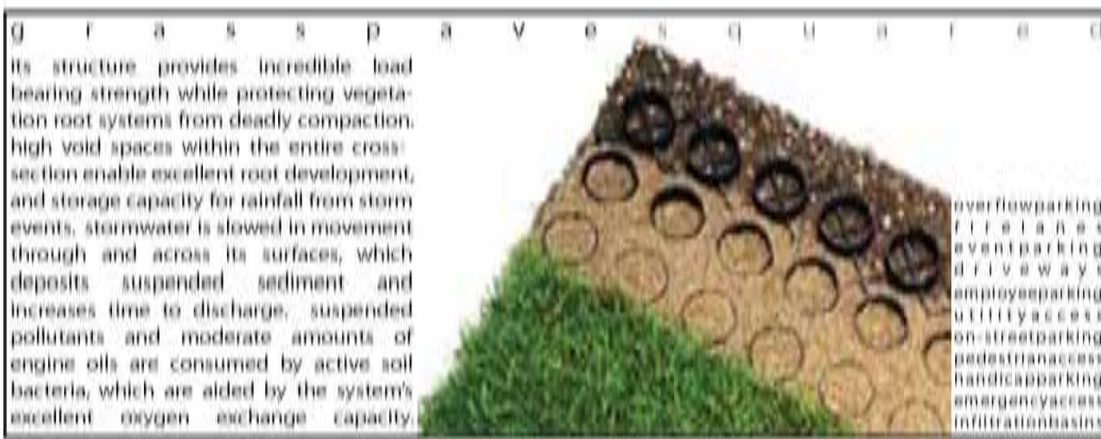
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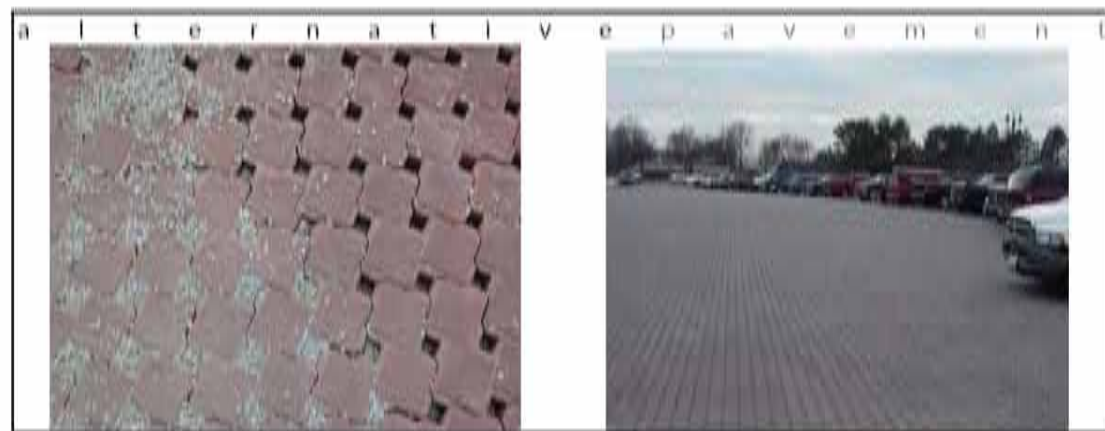
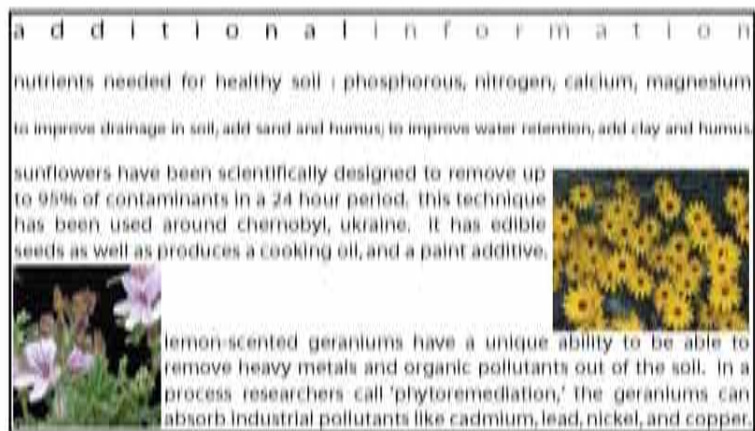
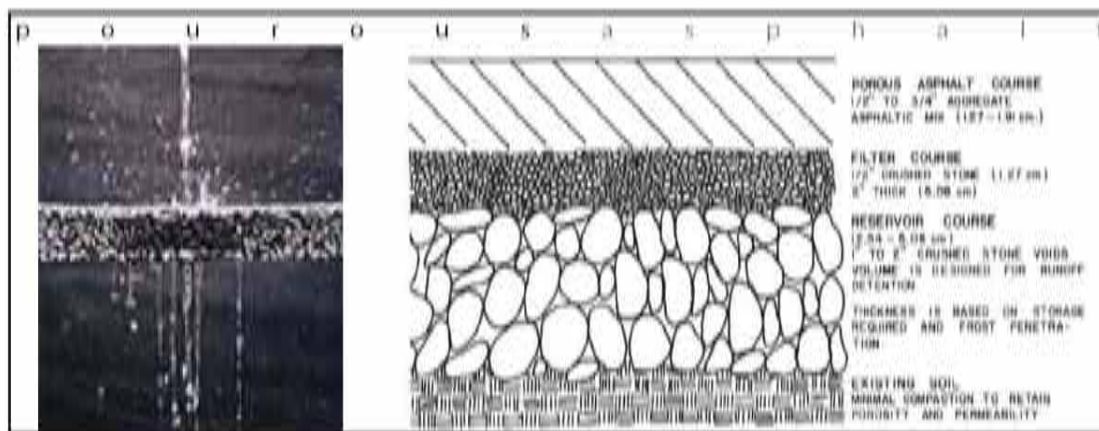
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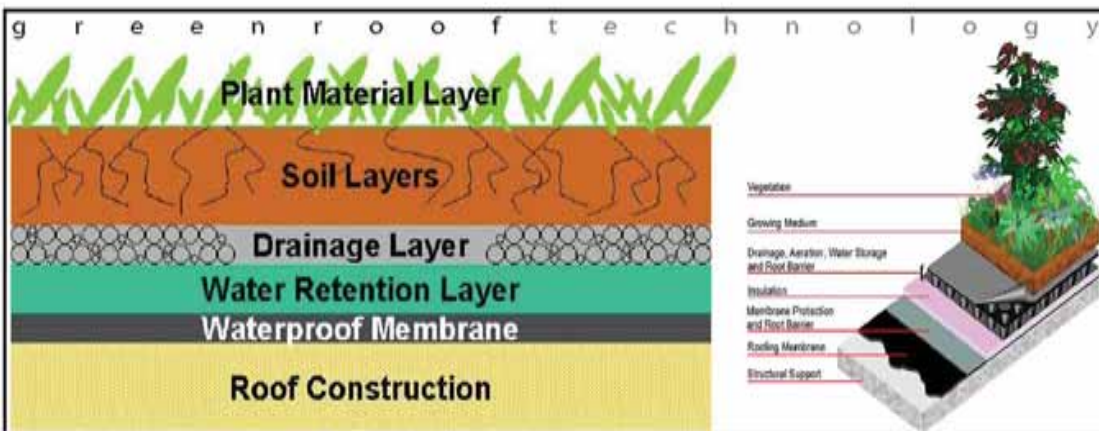




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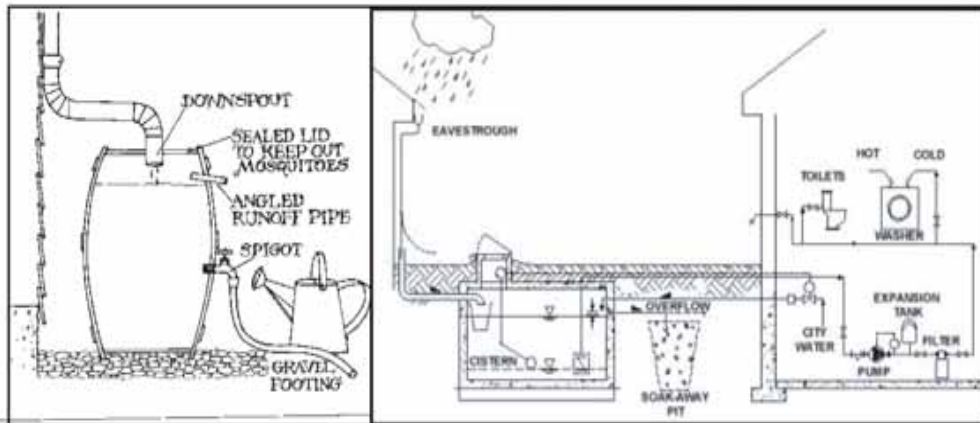
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retain rainwater, up to 90 percent  
 can reduce temperature of roofing membrane up to 40 degrees fahrenheit  
 cool surrounding air, reducing 'urban heat island' effect  
 provides substantial noise insulation  
 provides additional land area, allowing for more biological diversity  
 can absorb toxins and respire oxygen into the air

## g r e e n r o o f p r o j e c t s



# c i s t e r n s



tank or storage (usually underground) for storing collected water

three main components

actual barrel - plastic or metal  
sealed yet removable, child-resistant lid  
connections to downspout, runoff pipe, and/or spigot



# NEW ORLEANS EAST

## PLANNING IMPLICATIONS OF HURRICANE KATRINA







Area and Pictures Locations

# NEW ORLEANS EAST – OPEN SPACES SURVEY material example

Mar18 to Mar22/2006  
Group: Ana, Becky,  
Chris, Rodrigo



## OPEN SPACES LIST

Area Number	Address	Commentaries	Pictures
1	Corner Downman Rd and Hayne Rd	Green under the road	01
2	Alabama St	Parking lot / Morrison, Alabama	02A, 02B
3	Alabama St between Curran and Morrison	Parking lot paved	
4	Corner of Alabama St and Morrison Rd	Vacant Lot	5
5	End of Deanne St @ Dorothea St	Big back yard, culvert detail	06A, 06B
6	Deanne St	Vacant lot (2) - to Downman	07A, 07B
7	Deanne St @ Babylon St	Green Open Spaces	08A, 08B
8	Babylon St @ Downman Rd	Vacant lot	09
9	Downman Rd @ Morrison Rd (south)		

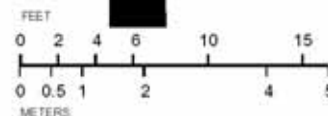
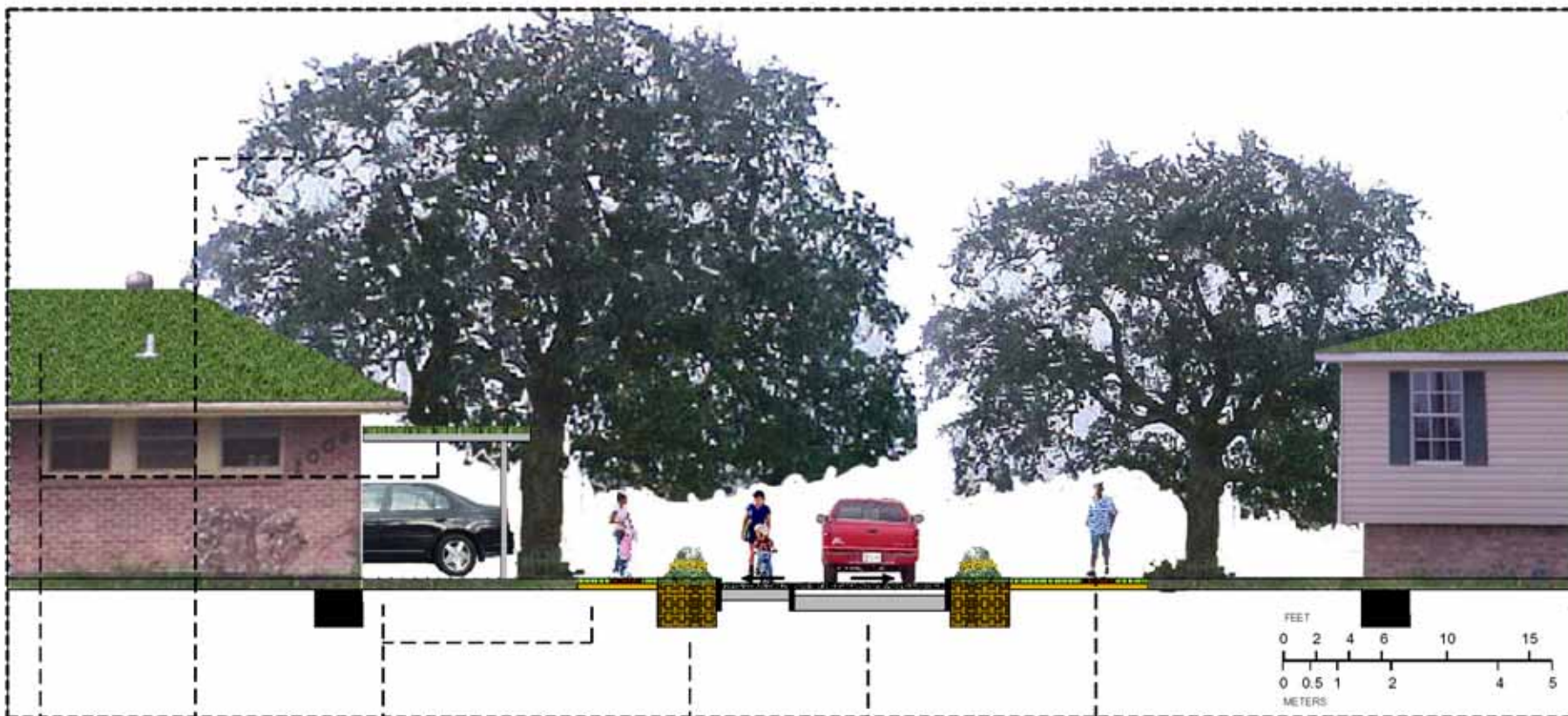
## FOR SALE LIST

Address	Contact	By owner	Realtor
507 Wayne Ave	208 7650 or 208 7653	X	
7928 Mullet Ave	455 5500	X	
7918 Mullet Ave	504 915 2009		X
7820 Mullet Ave	455 0100		
738 Curran Blvd	504 884 1513		X









- GREEN ROOF - Buildings and Car Ports



- LIVE OAK TREE - Green Areas



- TURF BLOCK - Sidewalks and Car parking



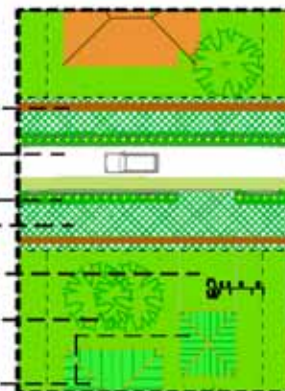
- NATIVE SPECIES - Green Areas \*



- POROUS ASPHALT - Bike lanes and Streets



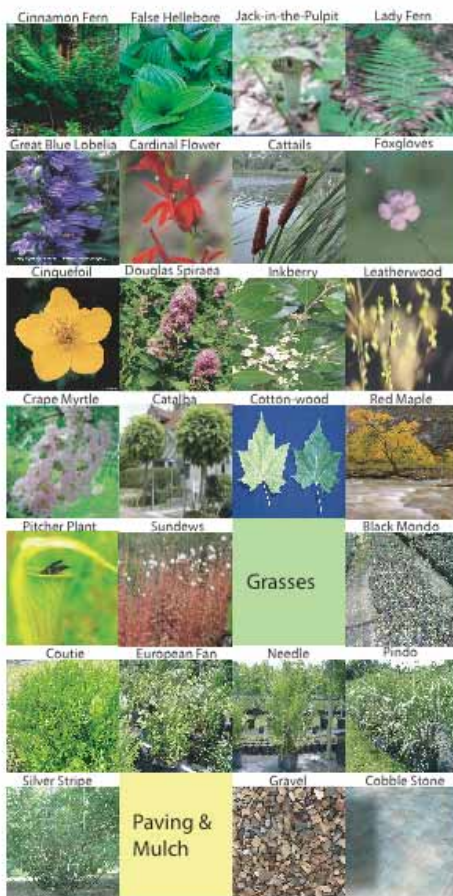
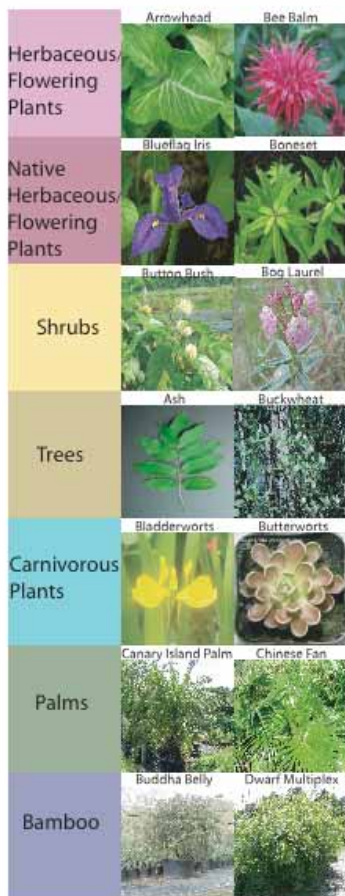
- BRICK - Sidewalks



\* for comprehensive list : [plants.usda.gov](http://plants.usda.gov)



# Plants and Materials



## mini-WETLANDS

a small backyard project for a long term solution

### What is a wetland?

A wetland is simply any area where water covers the soil or keeps it saturated for at least two or three weeks during the growing season. You will usually find them anywhere water accumulates at a rate faster than it drains away. Some are inundated year-round while others only hold water for brief periods in the spring. Most wetlands are covered with water for less than a month during the summer. Wetlands dominated by grasses, cattails, and similar herbaceous vegetation are referred to as marshes, while wooded wetlands, dominated by shrubs and trees, are called swamps.

The saturation of the soil limits the types of plants you can grow to those with "wet feet." How long the soil is saturated determines which wetland plants will grow best. There are many small wetland plants that grow quickly when the soil is wet in the spring and disappear when the soil dries up. Species like cattails, bulrushes, jewelweed, and the attractive cardinal flower do well where there are alternating wet and dry periods. These plants will survive persistent flooding as long as most of the leaves are out of the water. Water lilies and pond weeds grow well in permanently flooded ponds.\*

### Where to put a wetland

A natural depression or ditch that tends to stay wet is an ideal place to develop a wetland. Other areas with heavy clay soils that drain slowly may also be suitable. Better drained sites may require use of a plastic or other type of liner. Of course, if you are building a backyard pond, as discussed in another tip sheet in this series, a shallow area of saturated soil can be incorporated in the design. When selecting a site, consider:

1. Is the site away from your foundation, out buildings, existing landscaping that you want to maintain, or neighboring properties that might be damaged by excessive moisture?
2. Would there be a safety concern for neighborhood children?
3. How will the site be integrated into your plan for maintenance?
4. If you need supplemental water, is it readily available or can you use roof drainage?
5. If there is an existing wetland, check state and local wetland regulations before altering it.
6. Unless you completely own a ditch, check with local authorities before making any alterations. Be sure you won't cause adjacent properties to flood.\*

### Building a wetland

Since wetlands refer to a variety of conditions, there is a lot of potential for including wetland plants in your yard. You may want a wetland that only stays wet for a short period after heavy rains or one that stays wet most of the time. It depends on the site and your desires. Establishing a wetland in your yard may be as simple as planting wetland plants in an existing wet area, or it may require the same effort needed to install a backyard pond.\*

For more information on building a wetland in an existing wet area or drainage way, building a separate wetland or building a wetland by a backyard pond please visit "The Natural Resources Conservation Service at the US Department of Agriculture website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/backyard/BakWet.html>



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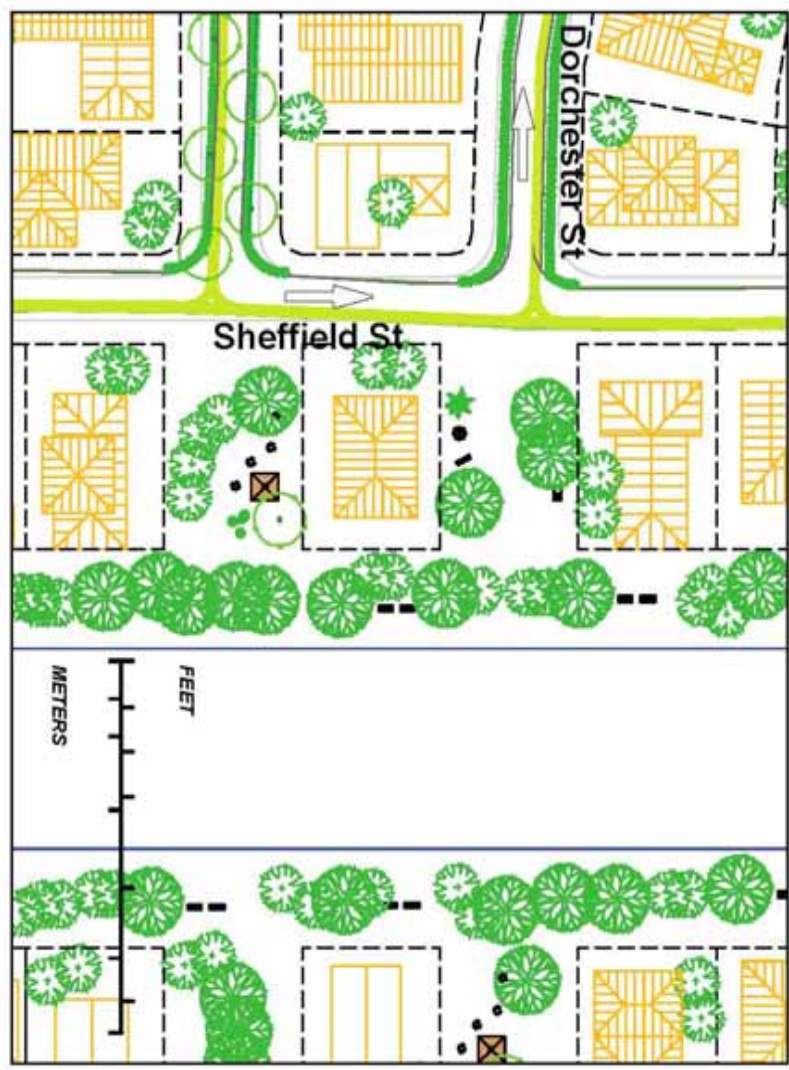
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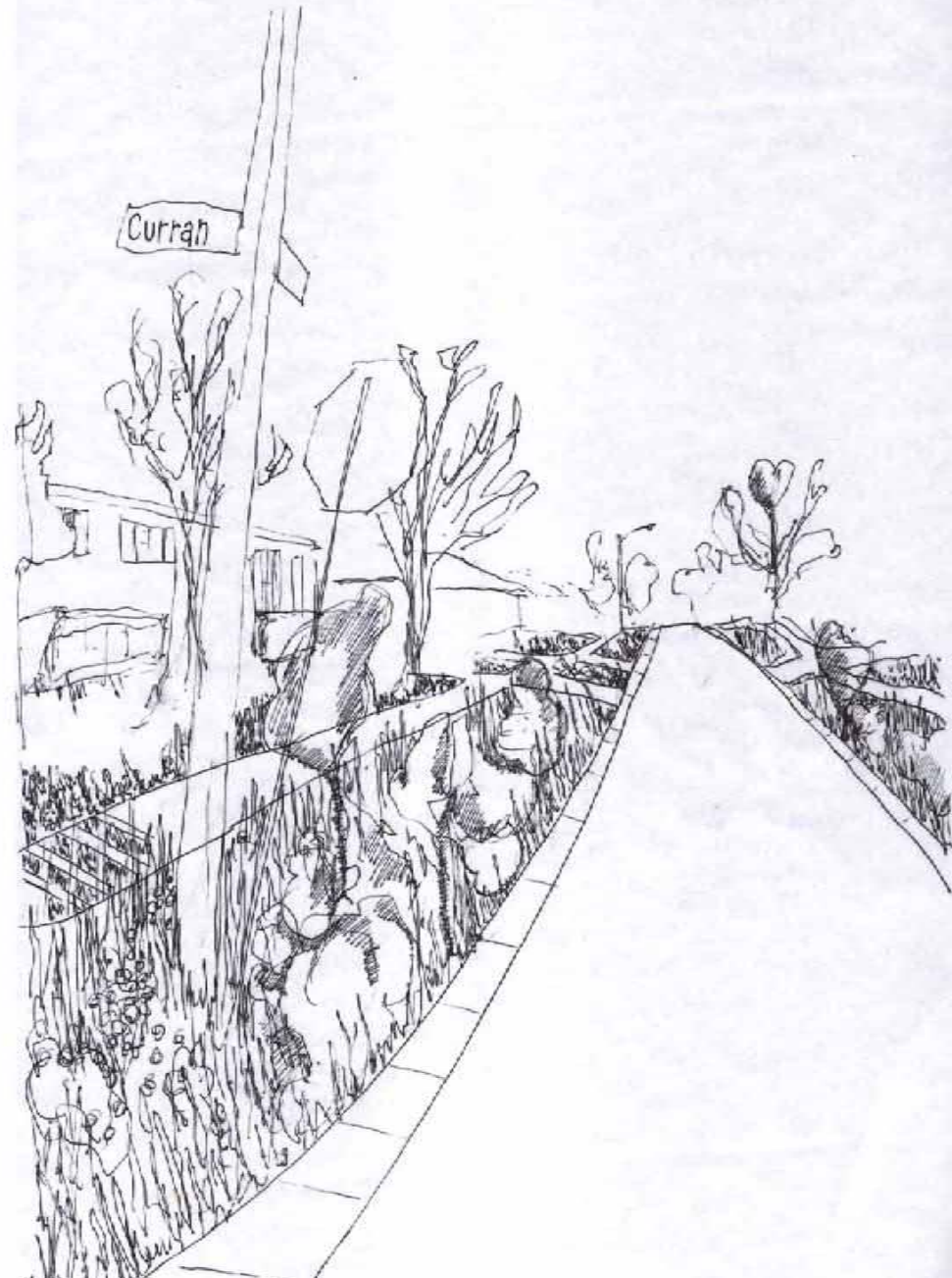
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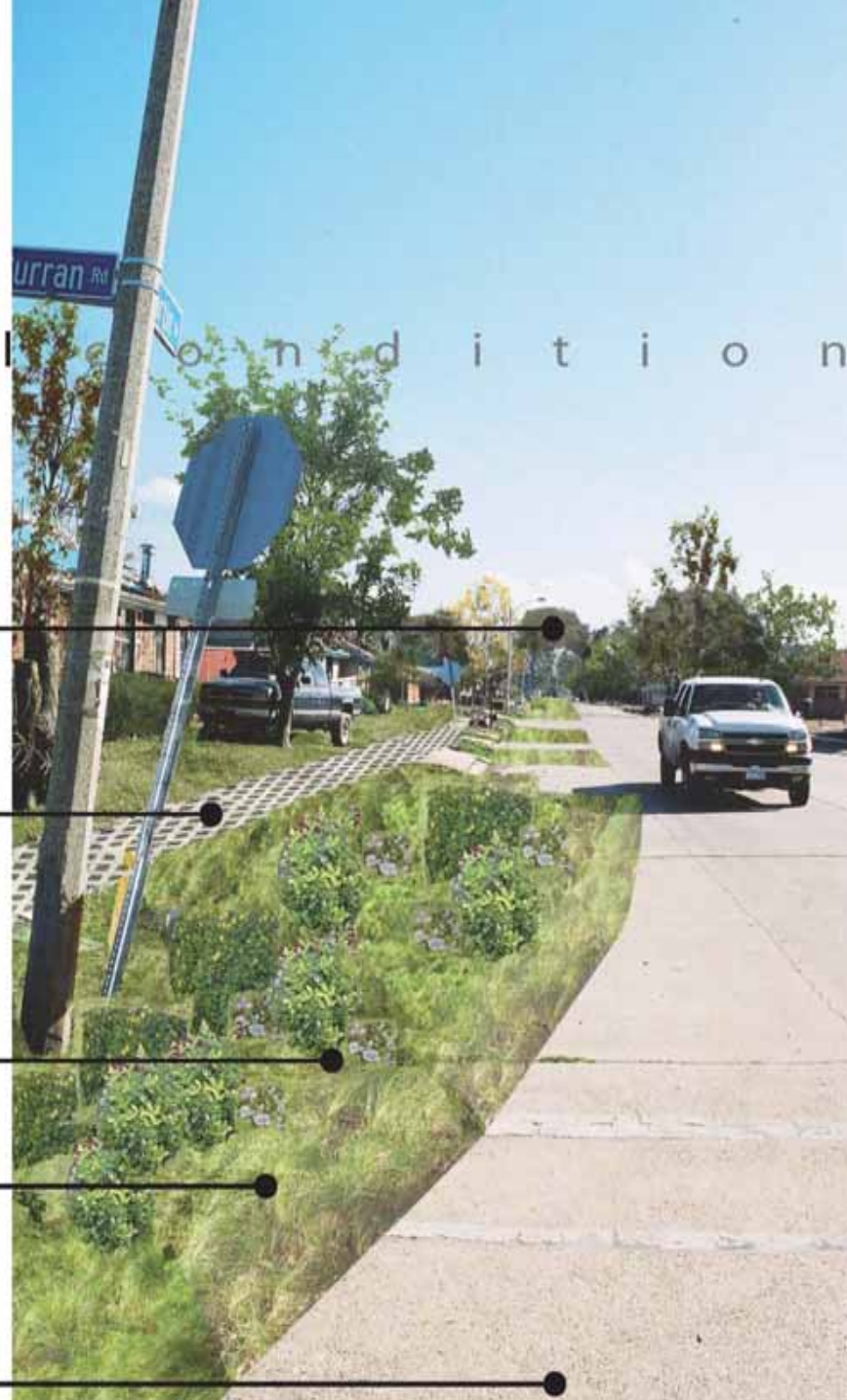
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expanded green area

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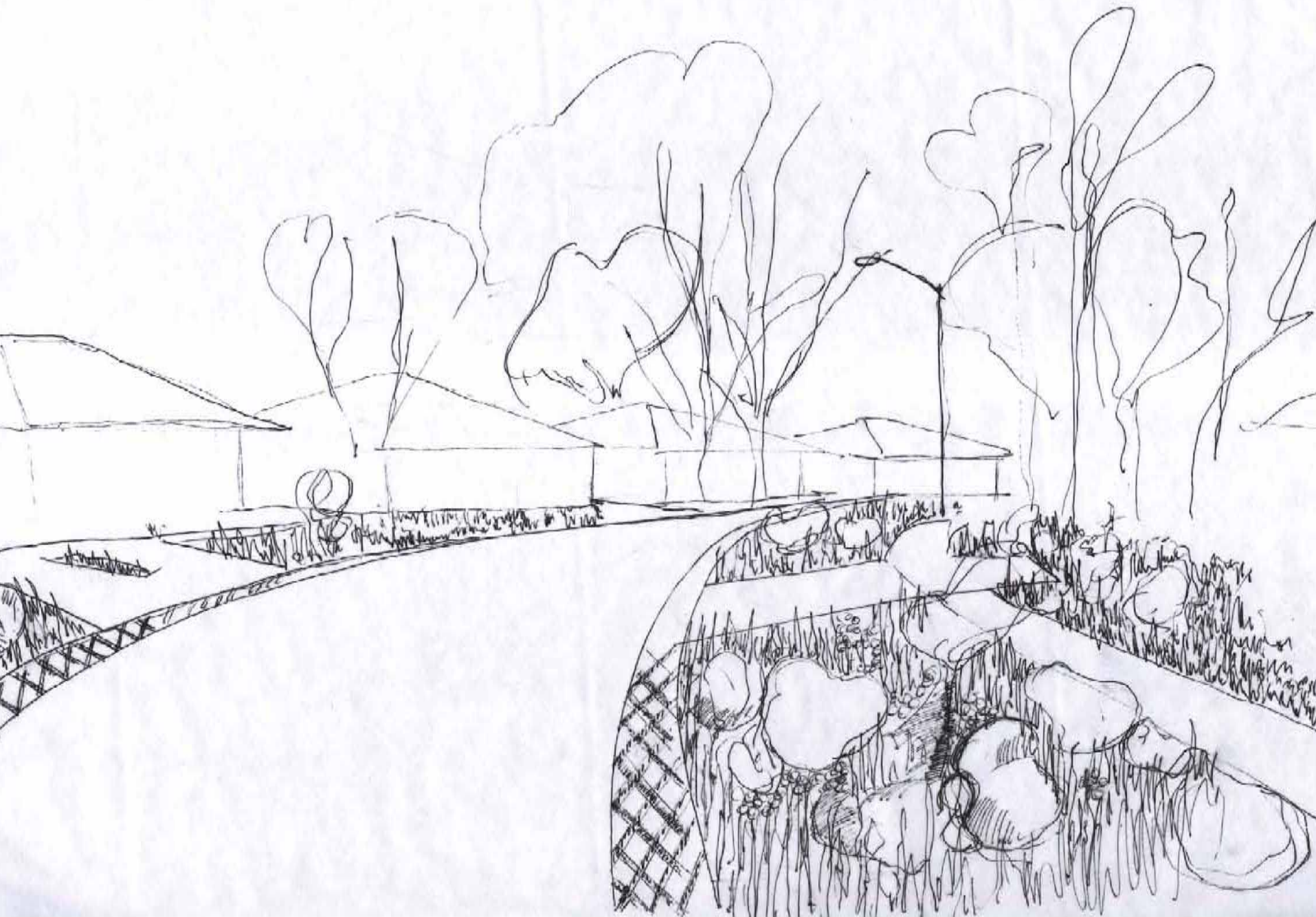




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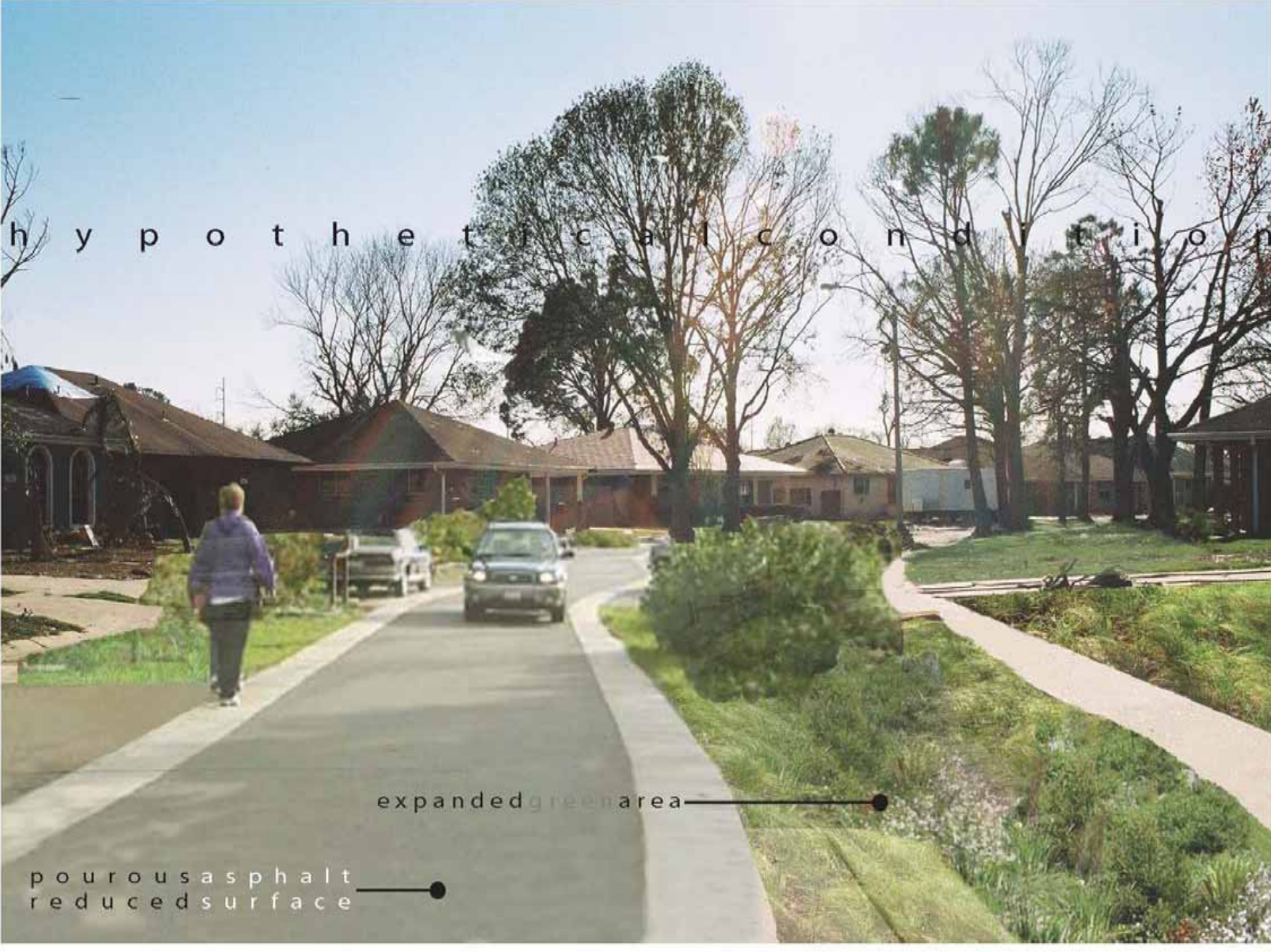








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## Bush on Video: "We are fully prepared" Officials voiced grave concerns about levees. White House downplays briefing Times Picayune headline, 26th February 2006



"Objective: Provide city-wide capacity building program that enables individuals and/or small arts & culture organizations to formulate strategies and develop capacity for growth"

Bring New Orleans Back Commission  
Cultural Steering Committee  
Document strategies



The federal government had been warned repeatedly for 20 years that that specific levee was in dire need of attention, yet nobody listened. I believe these politicians were criminally negligent and are partly to blame for much of this. And perhaps now the country will start taking seriously the problems caused by coastal erosion. I hope.

Michael Riemer, New Orleans



Objective: Establish dynamic, comprehensive outlook of established and grassroots arts & culture operational challenges for one year post-Katrina  
Example Expand upon and combine existing databases held by various large arts & culture institutions and include gathered information that responds to what parochial, neighborhood and city organization will need to return and survive in New Orleans over the next year

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If I hear one more person say "If they decide to rebuild New Orleans..." I will explode.  
New Orleans was a great city long before there was even an idea about forming the United States. I know of course that they will rebuild the city.  
It will never be the same.  
It will take a great amount of time, money, effort, and patience.



In order to install a temporary roof under the Blue Roof Program, buildings must:

- Have 50% or less of the roof decking damaged
- Have 50% or less of the supporting structure damaged
- Be Structurally Sound & Safely Accessed

Open House Project - 2006



It takes something as big as Hurricane Katrina and the misery we saw among the poor black people of New Orleans to get America to focus on race and poverty.  
It happens about once every 30 or 40 years.

Michael Riemer, New Orleans  
New Orleans  
The Observer  
September 10, 2005







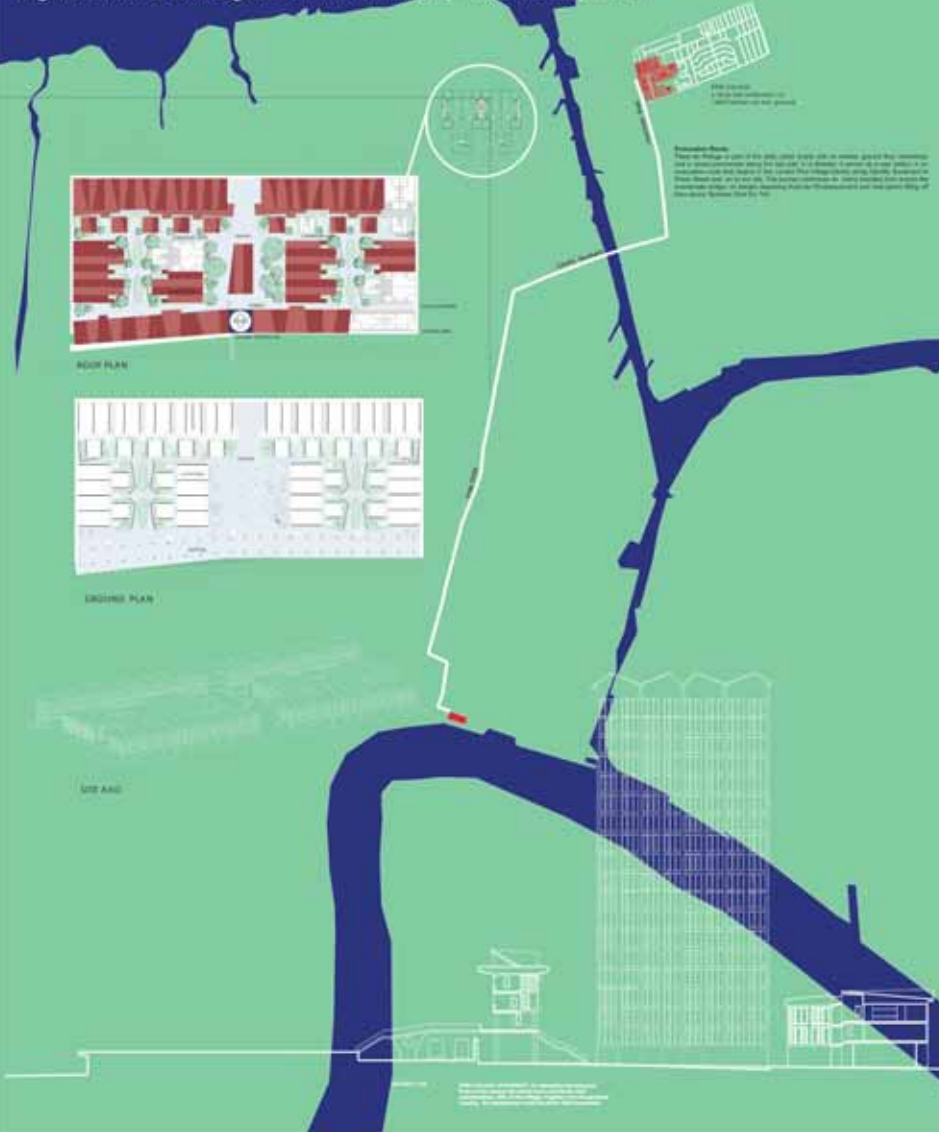
# HIGH GROUND FOR WHOM The Plot Against New Orleans

"Katrina" must not come to stand for a de facto slum clearance in which populations as well as buildings perceived as damaged were removed. It must represent the moment of reckoning with long standing and pernicious social inequity. Every development opportunity, especially this one, must viscerally connect the fragile yet vital fabric of people as well as places. Any redevelopment is responsible to New Orleans in its entirety.



# DENSITY FOR WHAT American Eclogue

Can security be defined for a single house or even precinct? What is the role of high ground in the face of disaster? Must not high ground be available to the city at large for rescue and for larger scenarios of refuge even in the case of private development?



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**SOUTH  
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THE PEOPLE OF  
NEW ORLEANS WILL NOT GO QUIETLY INTO THE NIGHT  
BECOMING THE HOMELESS OF COUNTLESS OTHER  
CITIES WHILE OUR OWN HOMES ARE RATED  
TO MAKE WAY FOR MANSIONS, CONDOS,  
AND CASINOS. WE WILL JOIN TOGETHER TO  
DEFEND OUR CLAIM AND WE WILL  
REBUILD OUR HOME IN THE IMAGE  
OF OUR OWN DREAMS!

**THE PEOPLES HURRICANE RELIEF FUND  
AND OVERSIGHT COALITION**



# New Orleans Redux

2006 Summer Seminar: May 15-June 25  
with study travel to follow tba  
Architecture 565P/ sec 01  
professor Deborah Gans  
professor Ron Shiffman  
Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-8:00

These coordinated seminars will first research the hydrology, ecology, site and landscape conditions of New Orleans east, a low-lying suburban terrain along Lake Pontchartrain, and then suggest strategies for flood remediation and future land use at the scale of the settlement pattern, the block and the yard. We will propose a prototypical block-scape for rebuilding New Orleans East following the seminar. The course includes subsidized travel to the site. Architecture will focus on the physical design while the planning seminar will focus on corresponding policy at the scale of the community, city and region.

