REBUILDING COMMUNITIES
WITHOUT WALLS

A Successful Model for Recovery
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PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

- Distance Learning Opportunities
- University Faith Based Services and Assistance
- Services and Assistance to Displaced Residents
Key Target Groups

- Displaced Citizens Having Educational Programs Disrupted
- Katrina and Rita Evacuees Displaced Within and Outside State
- Displaced Residents BR, Houston, Atlanta, Dallas, Birmingham, and Lafayette
- Displaced Residents Requiring Information and Desiring Integration In Neighborhood Visioning Process
KEY PARTNERSHIPS

- SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BR/JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY (HBCU)
- AUBURN UNIVERSITY CENTER GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES
- CHRISTIAN BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
ROLES OF PARTNERS

- SUBR-Input on Rebuilding, Reporting, Lafayette/Baton Rouge, Houston Workshops
- JSU-Input on Rebuilding, Collection/Instrument Development, Dallas, Baton Rouge/Lafayette Workshops understand”
- Auburn University-Input on Rebuilding, Collection/Instrument Development, Data Analysis, Birmingham/Atlanta Workshops
- Christian Bible Fellowship-Community Information Referral Center, Computer Training, Lead in University/Faith Based Partnership Development
Benefits

- 20-25 new on-line courses available to 5,000 displaced students
- Computer training for 200-300 residents; organize 8-10 Neighborhood Beautification and Clean-up; expand rebuilding involvement of faculty, students, and churches
- Improve information to displaced residents and improve integration of their ideas into local planning processes
Other Services

- Undertake projects via University faith-based volunteers network
- Aid in accessing other federal, state, and local resources
- Improve overall knowledge and awareness of programs
- Create web site to enhance awareness of programs and resources
Changing Culture

- Address Mindset of Evacuees
- Show Improvement
- Address Healing Process
- Path to final work
- Reduce programmatic Language Barriers
- Network with community groups and organizations
- Publicize accomplishments
KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Case management - use information and referral center/web site to address informational gaps case by case
- Proactive approach to expanding partnerships for innovative collaboration involving university, churches and community organizations
- Expansion of opportunities-on-line courses, computer training etc.