

# Southern University at Shreveport



U. S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development  
Universities Rebuilding America  
Partnership Grant

# Facts about Southern University at Shreveport



- Established in 1967
- Located in Shreveport, LA
- Two Year College
- Commuter Campus
- Enrollment of over 2500
- Dr. Ray L. Belton,  
Chancellor

Leonard C. Barnes Administration

# SUSLA'S PRESS CONFERENCE



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## SUSLA Receives Grant to Assist Evacuees *by Michelle Cozen*

Southern University at Shreveport Chancellor, Dr. Ray Belton announced during a press conference on April 7, 2006, the University's plan for a \$350,000 grant provided through HUD's new Universities Rebuilding America Partnership (URAP) initiative.

HUD Secretary Alphonse Jackson awarded 16 universities over \$5 million to assist in rebuilding communities throughout the Gulf Coast region affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The URAP initiative was created through an existing design program that benefited schools of architecture and planning and a grant program that assists Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Of the 16 universities six were from Louisiana: Southern University-Shreveport, Southern University - Baton

Rouge, Southern University - New Orleans, Tulane University, Grambling State University, and Xavier University of Louisiana.

The grant will allow Southern University at Shreveport's Division of Community Outreach and Workforce Development to establish a Center for Transitional Relief Services, conduct Construction Training and Home Ownership Counseling and partner with the Boys and Girls Club of Southeast Louisiana in New Orleans to provide outreach and service programs for affected youths. Also, displaced small businesses from the Gulf Coast region will receive financial and technical support through SUSLA's Small, Women, and Minority-Owned Business Incubator.

Mr. Darrin Dixon, Manager of the Small, Women, and Minority-Owned



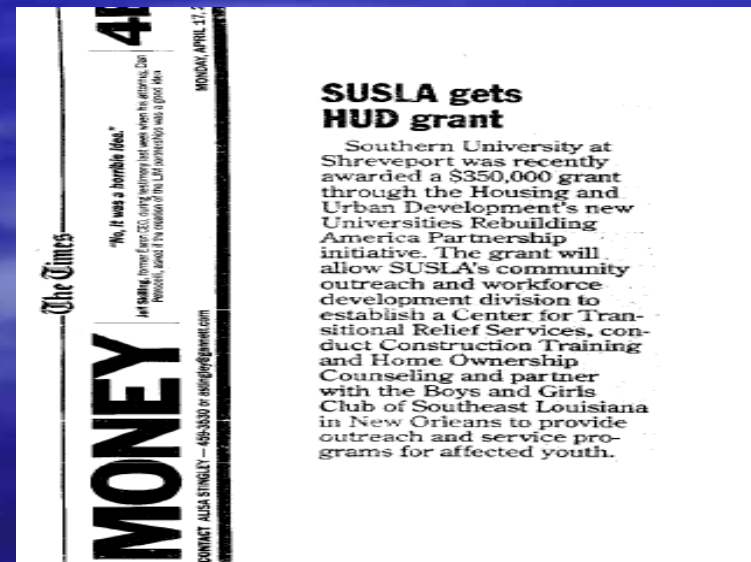
Darrin Dixon  
Manager, SWMOBI



David Aubrey  
Project Manager

Business Incubator, stated "These activities were selected from an assessment of the needs of the affected population. Through collaborative efforts of the University and its community partners, it is hoped that some relief can be provided to the citizens that survived this unprecedented disaster."

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# SUSLA PROPOSED TASKS

- Provision of technical support and office space to displaced small businesses from the Gulf Coast Region.
- Provision for the establishment of a Service Center for Displaced Residents.
- Provision for Construction Training and Home Ownership Counseling.
- Provision of outreach and service programs for affected youth.



# Activity Sites



SUSLA'S Business Incubator



Proposed site for Service Center

# HUD URAP Activities



Construction Training Class



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA

New Orleans Area Boys & Girls Club

# Thank You

