



# Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

## Short Term Implementation (Present - August 29, 2006)

- \$250 million available for application
  - \$100 million 1603- Hurricane Katrina
    - Acq/Elev/Reconstrucion of Severe Repetitive Loss properties
  - \$136 million 1607- Hurricane Rita
    - Acq/Elev/Reconstrucion of properties that meet BCA
    - Retrofitting of Critical Public Facilities
  - \$14 million Planning
- Letters of Intent Due
  - April 1, 2006 (1603)
  - May 1, 2006 (1607)
- Applications Due August 29, 2006 (1603 and 1607)







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## Long Term Implementation (Remainder of Application Period)

- Current HMGP funding breakout:
  - \$1,333,208,000.00 (1603- Hurricane Katrina)
    - \$46,701,968.00 Management Cost
    - \$150,000,000.00 Short-Term Allocations
    - \$20,000,000.00 Education/Outreach (5%)
    - \$1,116,506,032 Dedicated to Housing Program
    - Remainder of 5% Initiative dollars unknown
  - \$137,903,000.00 (1607- Hurricane Rita)
    - \$8,168,217.00 Management Cost
    - \$100,000,000.00 Short-Term Allocations
    - \$29,734,783.00 Dedicated to Housing Program
    - Remainder of 5% Initiative dollars unknown
- **\$1,146,240,815.00 Total for Housing Program**



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## Integration of HMGP and *The Road Home*

- Approximately \$ 1.146 billion of HMGP funding integrated into *The Road Home* housing program
- Program funding managed by Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP)
- Office of Community Development (OCD) will be the responsible agency for implementation
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds will provide cash match
- Single application to include the following mitigation measures:
  - Acquisitions/Elevations/Reconstruction
  - Individual mitigation measures (retrofitting)
- Two primary mitigation activities:
  - Acquisition and demolition
  - Individual mitigation measures
    - Other mitigation activities funded when it is determined that it would be needed in order to spend the entire amount of funding



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## Acquisition and Demolition

- State coordination with local government
  - Identification of “no build zones”
  - Local mitigation strategy review
  - Program participants preferences
- Properties are identified as HMGP participants
  - Begin eligibility determination
    - Benefit Cost Analysis
    - NEPA review
- HMGP reimburse The Road Home
- Property demolished and removed becoming “green space” in perpetuity
- Properties which are ineligible remain funded with CDBG
- Redeveloped property will not utilize HMGP funding



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## Process

- Homeowner applies to OCD for funding
- OCD funds homeowner using CDBG dollars
- Homes to be acquired (Relocate/Sell) will be mapped by parish
- OCD will meet with local government to determine which will become “green space”
- Homes determined to become “green space” will begin HMGP eligibility process
- Homes determined to be eligible will be reimbursed by HMGP dollars through GOHSEP
- Homes determined NOT to be eligible will remain funded with CDBG



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## Individual Mitigation Measures

- Participants may apply for up to \$5,000 of mitigation measures
  - Window Protection
  - Hurricane straps/clips
  - Strengthen Doors (2 each)
  - Install bracing on garage doors
  - Install lightning rod system
  - Install backflow valve
  - Anchor propane tank/heating fuel tank
  - Elevate electrical panel/AC unit
  - Raise washer/dryer
  - Raise water heater/furnace
- Participants will apply, receive letter of participation, implement measures, receive reimbursement