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In 2006 The Office of University Partnerships of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) a two year grant resulting in the creation of SUNO-URAP. The Southern University at New Orleans-Universities Rebuilding America Partnership (SUNO-URAP) was established to assist New Orleanians devastated and displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita with overcoming barriers to returning to and restoring their community.

SUNO-URAP has created university-faith-based partnerships with four local churches and established community technology labs at Abundant Life Tabernacle Church and New Light Baptist Church located in the Upper 9th Ward and Holy Cross Lutheran Church located in the Pontilly Neighborhood. With the assistance of SUNO-URAP, these three faith-based partnerships in addition to Hartzell United Methodist Church in the Lower Ninth Ward have jointly sponsored mental health seminars and community health fairs and have empowered "citizen to citizen" networks to close information gaps that potentially discourage community participation.

SUNO-URAP has also created eight community modules to recover and restore low to moderate income communities. The modules are well developed power-point presentations focusing on seven subject areas as follows: Civic Engagement and Participation, Computer Literacy, Crime Prevention, Cultural and Historic Preservation, Reading Literacy, Stress

Management, and Substance Abuse. The modules and a newly revised "on-line Resource Guide" are accessible via the SUNO-URAP webpage at www.SUNO.edu. This second printing of the SUNO-URAP Resource Guide provides updated information on federal, state, and city agencies and nonprofit organizations working to rebuild New Orleans' infrastructure and cultural communities.



Federal Resources

FEMA

Federal Emergency Management Agency

www.FEMA.gov

The primary mission of FEMA is to reduce the loss of life and property and protect the Nation from all

hazards, including natural disasters, acts of terrorism and other man-made disasters, by leading and supporting the Nation in a risk-based, comprehensive emergency management system of preparedness, protection, response, recovery, and mitigation.

Telephone: (800) 621-FEMA

Applicant Call Center - Open 24 hours: (888)294-2822

Baton Rouge Joint field Office: (225)242-6000

DHAP

Disaster Housing Assistance Program

www.DHAP.gov

Coordinated long-term housing solutions for Gulf Coast residents displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. An interagency agreement between HUD and FEMA, DHAP was established to help families rebuild their lives, become self-sufficient, and return home, if they choose.

Families currently receiving rental housing assistance through FEMA and living in

Private rental units are eligible for this program.

Telephone: (866) 373-9509

Louisiana Spirit Hurricane Recovery

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

For more info: (225) 219-5000

www.louisianaspirit.org

Louisiana Spirit Hurricane Recovery is a federally funded Crises Counseling Assistance and Training Program for individuals, families and groups most affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We address post hurricane disaster mental health needs and other long term disaster recovery initiatives. We are the organization charged by the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) with connecting Katrina and Rita-affected residents to crisis counseling. Louisiana Spirit is funded through FEMA and administered through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Team New Orleans

7400 Leake Avenue, Room 238

New Orleans, LA 70118

(504) 862-2201

E-mail askthecorps@usace.army.mil

www.mvn.usace.army.mil

We meet the daily challenges associated with protecting the region from hurricane and storm damage, facilitating navigation along the Mississippi River, and simultaneously working to protect and restore the fragile and disappearing ecosystem that houses the water resources we manage. Task Force Hope, an extension of the Mississippi Division, is comprised of the Task Force Hope staff, the Hurricane Protection Office (HPO), and the New Orleans District Protection Restoration Office (PRO). Together, these offices are responsible for the Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System (HSDRRS). Our first priority is public safety.

You may also direct questions or comments to Maj. Timothy Kurgan, Public Affairs Chief, via telephone at (504) 862-2074 or send email to Timothy.J.Kurgan@usace.army.mil

Our Speakers Bureau can identify personnel with expertise of interest to your organization and assist in arranging a speech or presentation to your group. You may contact the Public Affairs Office at (504) 862-1914

We regularly schedule public meetings throughout the district to present information on various project plans and solicit your input. Find a schedule of public meetings topics, meeting topics, times, and locations at NOLA Environmental or contact (504) 862-2037. Site visits and school groups are welcomed. To learn more telephone (504) 862-2587



State Resources

Louisiana Road Home - Homeowners

Designed to provide compensation to Louisiana homeowners affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita for damages to their homes. The Road Home program is the largest single housing recovery program in U.S. history. Eligible homeowners may receive up to \$150,000 in compensation for losses to rebuild.

Louisiana Road Home - Small-Scale Rental Property Program

Designed to provide loans and incentive grants to property owners who operate affordable rental home. Aims to restore the tens of thousands of rental units that were damaged by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Louisiana Road Home - Building Professionals

Offers training, design and construction resources to assist Road Home applicants. Encourages contractors and skilled laborers to list their businesses on the Professional Rebuilding Registry, a match-making service for property owners and a clearing house for educational and community resources.

Questions regarding training for Homeowner Construction Representatives can be emailed to: homeownerrepresent@road2LA.org

Questions regarding training for Building Professionals can be emailed to: buildingprofessional@road2LA.org

Register on-Line or call:

www.Road2LA.org

Telephone: 1- 888 -762-3252

Louisiana Department of Insurance

James J. Donelon, Commissioner

(225)342-5900

(800)259-5300 or 5301

public@ldi.state.la.us

Denise Brignac, Chief Deputy Commissioner

(225)342-7276

dbrignac@ldi.state.la.us

public@ldi.state.la.us

The Commissioner of Insurance has complete jurisdiction over the Life, Health and Accident, Property and Liability, Marine and Inland Marine, Fidelity and Surety, and Title Insurance Industries in Louisiana. He is ultimately responsible for the collection of Insurance Premium Taxes and Fees as well as the approval of all policy forms offered to Louisiana citizens, and has a host licensing and regulatory duties to ensure a fair and safe market for Louisiana's insurance consumers.

Office of Property and Casualty

Consolidates the regulation of state and federal requirements applicable to commercial and personal lines of property and casualty insurance. This office provides protection to Louisiana consumers and determines whether enhancements or modifications are necessary

to assure continued compliance and provide the public a forum for addressing major property and casualty issues facing the state.

Louisiana Department of Insurance Consumer Complaints

What the Louisiana Department of Insurance can do for you:

- Protect you by enforcing Louisiana's insurance laws
- Provide you with consumer information
- Investigate your complaints against companies, agents, or adjusters

What the Department of Insurance cannot do for you:

- Give you legal advice, act as your lawyer or interfere in a pending lawsuit
- Recommend on insurance company, agent, or adjuster over another
- Decide disputes based on who is negligent or at fault
- Determine the facts surrounding a claim
- Resolve a complaint if the only evidence is your word against the word of others

Louisiana Department of Education

Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program

Toll Free: 1-877-453-2721

www.louisiannaschools.net

This program offers increased educational choice by providing opportunities for eligible students in Orleans Parish to attend nonpublic or selected public schools. To be eligible, a child must:

- Reside within the geographic boundaries of the covered district (Orleans Parish);
- Be a member of a family with a total income that does not exceed 2.50% of the current federal poverty guidelines;
- Be entering kindergarten, first grade, second grade or third grade; and
- Have been enrolled in a public school during the 2007-2008 school year that was under the operation of the Recovery School District, unless the student is entering kindergarten for the first time during the 2008-2009 school year.
- After the application process is completed and eligibility is determined, scholarship recipients will be chosen by a random process conducted by the

Louisiana Department of Education. Eligible students who do not receive a scholarship will be placed on a waiting list.



State of Louisiana Vital Records

Birth Certificate

Short Form Birth Card - \$9 Long Form Birth Certificate - \$15

If you were born before 1983 birth cards only are available.

Marriage Certificate \$5 Marriage License \$27.50 Death certificate \$7

Locations in Greater New Orleans Area:

111 N. Causeway Blvd.

Metairie, LA 70001

(504) 219-4500

1855 Ames Blvd

Marrero, LA 70072

(504) 349-8855

Vital Records request by mail send check and information to:

Louisiana Vital Records Registry

P.O. Box 60630

New Orleans, LA 70160

Add 50 cents to the total for mail orders.



City Resources



Police, Fire, & Medical Emergencies – 911

NOPD Non-Emergency	(504) 821-2222
Office of Emergency Preparedness	(504) 658-8700
Office of Homeland Security	(504) 658-6900
Poison Control Center	(504) 256-9822
Public Advocacy	(504) 658-4015
Crescent City Connection Police	(504) 364-8180
Louisiana State Police	(504) 471-2775

City of New Orleans

311 Non-emergency Information Services

www.cityofneworleans.com

311 is the non-emergency information line for the city services of New Orleans. 311 is designed to be your "one call" to City Hall to gain information or inquire about city services. 311 also serves as the information center during emergencies or disasters affecting New Orleans. Residents who require evacuation assistance must register with the 311 Call Center.

Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday 7am to 11pm

Saturday 8am to 5pm

Outside these hours, leave a message and a representative will return your call within 48 hours. Telephone: 311



City of New Orleans Important Numbers

Building Permits	(504) 658-7103
Electrical Inspections	(504) 658-7145
Occupational License	(504) 658-1655
Public Works Auto Pound	(504) 658-1656 or (504) 565-7450
Sewerage & Water Board	(504) 529-2837
Zoning	(504) 658-7125
Health Department	(504) 658-2500
Entergy	1- 800-368-3749
Board of Assessors	(504) 658-1300

New Orleans Recreational Department – NORD

NORD provides the public with a wide variety of recreational events, venues, and parks.
PH. (504) 658-3000

NORD Administrative Offices
800 Race Street
New Orleans, LA 70130

New Orleans Master Plan and Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Project

www.nolamasterplan.org

PH. (504) 658-7000

The City Planning Commission wants everyone in New Orleans to participate in the creation of the city's Master Plan-our blueprint for the next 20 years- and the development of a new,

user-friendly Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance. Your participation will help ensure that these important city documents will reflect our community's vision and goals for the future, the policies that we want to follow, and the strategies that we decide to pursue to achieve the vision.

Via the website you will find information on the master planning and rezoning processes: details on how you can become involved; a calendar of master plan and CZO events; and, as they're developed, draft and final reports, maps photos, videos and more. You'll also find a place to tell us what you think and read what others have said- about different issues related to the project.

www.goodyclancy.com

Goody Clancy is the planning, architecture and preservation firm leading the Master Plan/Comprehensive zoning Ordinance consultant team. The consultant team includes experts based in New Orleans and across the country.



New Orleans Public Library -NOPL

- Acquisitions (504) 596-2575
- African American Resource Center (504) 596-2597
- Children's Room (504) 596-2588
- Technology Center (504) 596-2570

New Orleans Public Library –Branches

- Algiers Regional (504) 394-7433
- Alvar (504) 596-2667
- Children's Resource Center (504) 596-2628

Einstein	(504) 662-0098
Hubbell	(504) 596-2640
Latter	(504) 596-2625
Martin Luther King	(504) 942-0834
Mid-City	(504) 483-7750
Nix	(504) 596-2630
Smith Bookmobile	(504) 596-2638



Hospitals Open In New Orleans Area Region 1

- Ochsner
1514 Jefferson Hwy
PH. (504) 842-3000
PH. (504) 842-4000
- Children's
200 Henry Clay
PH. (504) 899-9511
- Touro
1401 Foucher Street
PH. (504) 897-7011
- Ochsner Baptist (no ER), (formerly Memorial)

2700 Napoleon Avenue

PH. (504) 899-9311

- Tulane University
1415 Tulane Avenue
PH. (504) 988-5263
- MCL/NO University
2021 Poydras Street
PH. (504) 903-3000

- Ochsner Westbank (formerly Meadowcrest)
2500 Belle Chase Hwy
Gretna, LA
PH. (504) 392-3131
- Tulane-Lakeside
4700 South I-10 Service Rd W
Metairie, LA
PH. (504) 780-8282
- East Jeff Med Center
4200 Houma Blvd.
Metairie, LA
PH. (504) 454-4000
- Ochsner Kenner (formerly Kenner Regional)
180 W Esplanade Avenue
Kenner, LA
PH. (504) 468-8600



Primary Care Community Clinics in Orleans Parish

Central City Health Clinic

222 Simon Bolivar Avenue, 1st Floor

Main Phone: (504) 571-1607

Hours: Mon- Fri 8am – 4pm

Email: nohc@bellsouth.net

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Lab also available. Call or walk in for service. Children, youth or adults of any age.

Common Ground Health Clinic

1400 Teche Street

Main Phone: (504) 361-9800

Hours: Mon 2pm – 5pm/ Tue 9am – Noon/ Wed 10 am – 3pm/ Sat Noon – 3pm

Email: healthalgiers@yahoo.com

Website: www.cgghc.org

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Lab available. Counseling offered. HIV testing offered. Children, youth and adults of any age.

Daughters of Charity Health Center – Saint Cecilia

4201 North Rampart Street

Main Phone: (504) 945 – 1531

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Email: rarnaud@dcsno.org

Website: www.thedcsno.org

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Children, youth, and adults of any age.

Daughters of Charity Health Center – Uptown

2820 Napoleon Avenue

Main Phone: (504) 945-9906

Hours: Mon-Thu 8am-5pm/Fri 8am-2pm

Email: rarnaud@dcsno.org

Website: thedcsno.org

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Children, youth, and adults of any age.

Call to schedule an appointment.

Delgado Clinic Building/Hutchinson Clinic

1545 Tulane Avenue

Hutchinson Building

Main Phone: (504) 903-2373

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

Website: mcino.org

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Children, youth, and adults of any age. Call to schedule an appointment.

Edna Pilsbury Health Clinic

2222 Simon Bolivar Avenue

Main Phone: (504) 658-2825

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4pm

Children, youth, and adults of any age. Call to schedule an appointment.

Drop In Clinic

611 North Rampart Street

Main Phone: (504) 584-1112

Hours: Pediatrics Mon-Fri 9am-Noon/Adolescents Mon-Fri

1pm-5pm/Reproductive Health Mon-Wed 5pm-9pm, Sat 9am-1pm

Email: dropin@tulane.edu

Provides Adolescent and Pediatric Health Care. Youth age birth to 24 years.

Eleanor McMain School-based Health Center – LSUHSC Dept of Pediatrics

5712 South Claiborne Avenue

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45am – 4:30pm

Email: cbodet@lsuhsc.edu

Provides Pediatric/Adolescent Health Care and Mental Health Care.

Students of Eleanor McMain Secondary School. Walk in for service.

Healthcare for the Homeless Clinic

2222 Simon Bolivar Avenue, 2nd floor

Main Phone: (504) 658-2785

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am - 4pm

Provides Adult Health Care and Dental Care. Provides Mental Health Care (including psychiatry and counseling services). Tuberculosis screening available. Walk in service for mental health and dental care must be certifiably homeless.

Ida Hymel Health Clinic

1111 Newton Street

Main Phone: (504) 685-2550

Hours: Mon – Fri 8am – 4pm Closed holidays

Email: grwilliams@cityofno.com

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Lab available. Provides mental health screening. WIC Community Care and KIDMED services are also provided. Call to schedule an appointment.

Lower 9th Ward Health Clinic

5228 Saint Claude Avenue

Main Phone: (504) 309-0918

Hours: Mon Wed Thu 8am – 4:30, Tue 10am – 6pm, Fri 8am -11am

Email: akerney@hotmail.com

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Tulane's Children's Health Project Medical Unit stationed at Clinic every Monday. Adults of any age. Children referred to Tulane's New Orleans Children Health Project. Call or walk in for service. Fridays require an appointment.

LSUHSC Student Run Homeless Clinic

843 Camp Street

Main Phone: (504) 523- 1184

Hours: Sat 1 pm-4pm

Email: dvonde@lsuhsc.edu

Provides Adult Health Care for homeless men and individuals in rehabilitation facilities for substance abuse. Walk in for service.

Luke's House: A Clinic for Healing and Hope

2700 Louisiana Avenue

Main Phone (504) 899-4212

Hours: Tue 5:30pm – 8pm

Email: lukeshouseclinic@gmail.com

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Children, youth and adults of any age. Walk in for service.

Mc Donogh No. 35 School-Based Health Center

1331 Kerlerec Street

Main Phone: (504) 658-2850

Hours: Mon- Fri 8am – 4pm

Email: g4425170@yahoo.com

Provides Pediatric and Adolescent Health Care and Mental Health Care. Students enrolled in McDonogh 35 School and School Based Health Center. Referral required. Call for details.

New Orleans Musician's Clinic

2820 Napoleon Avenue, Suite 890

Main Phone: (504) 412-1366

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Email: socialservices@neworleansmusiciansclinic.org

Website: www.neworleansmusiciansclinic.org

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. Provides Mental Health Care including counseling services. Musicians from southern Louisiana and family members age 18 and older. Call to schedule an appointment.

NOC Science and Math High School-based Health Center – LSUHSC Dept of Pediatrics

5625 Loyola Avenue

Main Phone: (504) 324-7072

Hours: Mon-Fri 7:45-4:30pm

Email: cbodet@lsusvu.edu

Provide Pediatric/Adolescent Health Care and Mental Health Care. Students of New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School. Walk in for service.

Odyssey House Free Outpatient Clinic

1125 North Tonti Street

Main Phone: (504) 821-9211

Hours: Mon-Fri 1pm-5pm

Email: lademonredon@ohlinc.org

Website: www.ohlinc.org

Provides Adult Health Care, Mental Health Assessments, Counseling. Laboratory Service and HIV testing. Callers should ask for the Medical Clinic when calling Main Number. Adults of any age. Walk in for service.

Saint Thomas Community Health Care

1020 Saint Andrew Street

Main Phone: (504) 529-5558

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm

Website: www.stthomaschc.org

Provides Pediatric and Adult Health Care. CDC Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program available. Children, youth and adults of any age. Call or walk in for service.

Tulane University Community Health Center at Covenant House

611 North Rampart Street

Main Phone: (504) 983-3000

Hours: Mon-Thu 8am-7pm/ Tue Wed Fri 8am -5pm

Email: covenant@tulane.edu

Website: www.tucovenanthealthcenter.org

Adult Health Care. Social Services. Female reproductive health, geriatric health, and health education services are also provided. Adults of any age. Walk in for service.

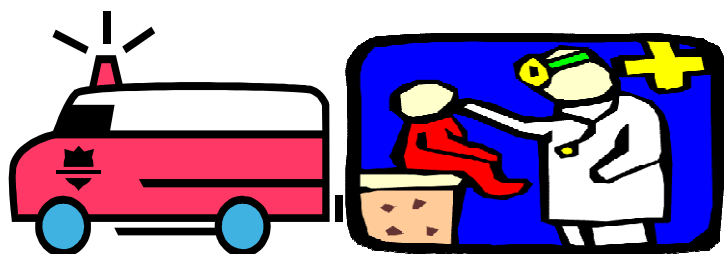
Bunche Academy School- base Health Center

8101 Simon Street

Main Phone: (504) 737-0954

Hours: Mon Wed Thu 8:30-2:30pm

Provides Pediatric and Adolescent Health Care and Mental Health Care including counseling. STD testing and KIDMED services also available. Students of Bunche, Harris, Clancy, and Washington Schools. Call or walk in for service.



“Free!” Mobile Health Services

New Orleans Children’s Health Project- NOCHP

The mission of the New Orleans Children’s Health Project is to address the physical, emotional, and social well being of children in underserved communities. As a partnership between Children’s Health Fund and Tulane School of Medicine, NOCHP is dedicated to providing comprehensive healthcare to all children ages 0-24.

www.nochp.org

www.childrenshealthfund.org

1430 Tulane Avenue

New Orleans, LA 70112

(504) 988-0545 – Medical Appointments

(504) 460-1001 – Family Support

Our services are offered in Spanish: (504) 858-0155

Schedule of Mobile Service Locations

Monday – Martin Luther King Charter School (Lower 9th Ward) – 1617 Caffin Avenue

Tuesday – Esperanza Charter School – 4407 S. Carrollton Avenue

Wednesday- Andrew Jackson Elementary (Chalmette) – 201 8th Street

Thursday – P.A. Capdau School (Gentilly) – 3821 Franklin Avenue

Medical Services: Primary Pediatric Care (Well Child), Acute Care (Sick Child), Immunizations, Family Planning Services, Case Management, Pediatrician on call 24/7

Smile Again, New Orleans! Mobil Dental Van

www.hopclinic.org/dental

Appointments: (504) 292-2519

Program/Referral Info: (504) 270-4082

“Smile Again New Orleans” is a HRSA Special Project of National Significance (SPNS) Initiative to provide oral health care services to the HIV positive population of Greater New Orleans on a mobile dental van. It is a collaborative effort with the LSU School of Dentistry, MCLNO, and the HIV Outpatient Program/HOP. Partners include the NO/AIDS Task Force, N R Peace, and the Covenant House. The “Smile Again, New Orleans” clinical team consists of a dentist, hygienist, and a dental assistant that provide oral healthcare services in two chairs on the mobile van.

Diagnostic services, preventative services, and simple restorative procedures are provided. Complicated restorative procedures are not offered on the mobile dental van. The mobile dental van will travel to sites identified as having a significant population of those that are HIV positive and in need of oral health care services. Appointments are made on a referral basis. Kristin Fritzsche, Mobile Dental Clinic Coordinator, email: kfahlb@lsuhsc.edu

Open from 8:30am to 4:00pm at the following locations:

Monday & Wednesday – Across the street from 2601 Tulane Avenue
(NO AIDS Task Force)

Tuesday & Thursday –Covenant House, 611 N. Rampart Street



Organizations Rebuilding New Orleans

Total Community Action - TCA

Founded in 1964, TCA has, for four decades, attempted to ease the social and economic conditions that perpetuate poverty.

Services provided by TCA address the needs of the poor and near-poor by providing direct assistance and the opportunity for people to better help themselves.

Services include early childhood development, energy assistance, weatherization, job counseling and guidance, transportation for the elderly and disabled, commodity distribution, individual and family development accounts, homeless prevention, low income free tax preparation assistance (VITA), Family Matters - program for unwed parents, and youth work experience.

TCA - Regular Address:
1420 S. Jefferson Davis Parkway
New Orleans, LA 70125

Phone & Fax: local number (504) 872-0334
Local Fax 504-872-0339

TCA Information Line
1-866-273-6942

Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center - GNOFHAC

www.gnofairhousing.org

- Hurricane Relief Project
228 St. Charles Ave., Suite 1035
NOLA 70130
Telephone: (504)596-2100

Launched in April 2006 in collaboration with the National Fair Housing Alliance (NFHA). Provides counseling, guidance, and technical assistance with recovery programs and rebuilding concerns. Efforts have saved homeowners from foreclosure, and helped homeowners receive fair compensation from insurance companies and government recovery programs for hurricane losses.

The Green Project

2831 Marais Street
New Orleans, LA
PH. (504) 945-0240 warehouse
FX. (504) 218-7884

www.thegreenproject.org

The Green Project is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creatively promoting and encouraging environmental sustainability in New Orleans. We recycle building materials and paint, deconstruct homes and salvage usable materials. Hours of operation are seven days a week, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inventory changes daily!

Urban League of Greater New Orleans - ULGNO

2322 Canal Street

New Orleans, LA 70119

Ph. (504)620-2332

www.urbanleagueneuorleans.org

ULGNO is proud to contribute to rebuilding of our community. The Urban League recognizes the incredible opportunity and responsibility facing the metropolitan New Orleans area. As such ULGNO provides New Orleans residents three core "Centers of Excellence". The centers give broader consideration to both the value we create in each life we touch and how such value translates into rebuilding systems, infrastructure, and the local economy. Programs include the following:

Center Of Education & Youth Development

- Early Head Start
- Urban League Parent Information Center
- Student of the Week
- After School & Summer Program

Center For Community And Workforce Development

- Business Resource Center
- Urban Empowerment Program
- Bienville Corridor Community Development Project
- Katrina Help Center

Center Of Policy & Social Justice

- State of Black New Orleans
- Teacher's First Community Initiative
- Civil Rights Advocacy

The MIR Project - "Make It Right"

P.O. Box 58009

New Orleans, LA 70158

www.makeitrightnola.org

Inspired by the courage and hope of the residents of the Lower 9th Ward, actor Brad Pitt resolved to do whatever he could to help them rebuild. Just as importantly, he wanted to help recreate and nurture the unique culture and spirit of the Lower 9th Ward, which symbolizes the soul of New Orleans. He understood instinctively that a New Orleans rebuilt without the Lower 9th Ward would never be whole.

Pitt began by working with Global Green to sponsor an architecture competition aimed at generating ideas about how to rebuild sustainably. Pitt worked with local community leaders as well as experts from around the world to develop viable ideas for the Lower 9th Ward. That successful project inspired Pitt's new focus: Make It Right.

The Mission of Make It Right is clear: it is to be a catalyst for redevelopment of the Lower 9th Ward, by building a neighborhood comprised of safe and healthy homes that are inspired by Cradle to Cradle thinking, with an emphasis on a high quality of design, while preserving the spirit of the community's culture. The goal is to accomplish this quickly, so that the first residents can begin returning to their homes as soon as possible.

The Make it Right core team assembled by Pitt includes experts such as:

[William McDonough + Partners](#), a world leader in environmental architecture

[Cherokee Gives Back Foundation](#), the nonprofit arm of Cherokee, a firm that specializes in remediation and sustainable redevelopment of environmentally impaired properties

[Graft](#), an innovative architecture firm that Pitt has collaborated with on projects around the world Trevor Neilson and Nina Killeen, advisors to the Jolie-Pitt Foundation

This core team is working in tandem with leaders of a local, neighborhood led [coalition](#) of not-for-profits, and has expanded to include renowned local, national and [international architecture firms](#), to ensure that the focus on -- and commitment to -- the Lower 9th Ward is demonstrably diverse and reflective of Brad Pitt's dedication to giving this critical neighborhood access to the best expertise available. In short, they are working to "Make It Right."

National Cares Mentoring Movement – NCMM

www.caresmentoring.com

Our sole purpose is to end the state of emergency in Black America by connecting you and other caring adults in your network to the mentoring opportunities presently in your community. On the national level NCMC consists of partner organizations such as the National Urban League, the 100 Black Men of America, Children's Defense Fund, the YWCA, the United Negro College Fund, the NAACP, major African America faith communities, fraternities, sororities, and a host of other renowned organizations whose labor and reputations bear tremendous influence on public policy and programs that affect young people. For more information contact (404) 584-2744 or SUNO Cares (504) 284-5401.

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People - NAACP

4805 Mt. Hope Drive

Baltimore MD 21215

PH. (504) 822-8515 Local Office

PH. (410) 580-5777 National Office

(877) NAACP-98 Toll Free

Our mission is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination. The principal objectives of the NAACP are:

- To remove all barriers of racial discrimination through democratic processes
- To seek enactment and enforcement of federal, state, and local laws securing civil rights
- To inform the public of the adverse effects of racial discrimination and to seek its elimination
- To educate persons as to their constitutional rights and to take all lawful action to secure the exercise thereof, and to take any other lawful action in furtherance of these objectives

Louisiana REBUILDS.info

This website was established to be a trusted, online destination for residents affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita by providing critical information for those who have returned home as well as those who are still displaced. Residents are able to get up-to-date information about what is happening in our city; understand what resources are available to help stabilize their lives; access critical recovery and rebuilding assistance and support; and have a voice in our community's developing future.

Covenant House New Orleans

611 North Rampart Street

New Orleans, LA 70122-3505

Ph. (504) 584-1111

www.covenanthouse.org

Established in 1988, Covenant House New Orleans provides a comprehensive array of services and programs for homeless, runaway and at-risk youth ages 16-6. Programs include Crisis Care, Community Service Center, Permanent Supportive Housing, Educational/Vocational Program, Clinical Counseling and Rights of Passage Programs. Covenant House is the only open intake facility in the city that accepts youth without pre-admission screening. We offer overnight services to homeless youth who are unable or unwilling to commit to more than one night's stay. These services include safe and secure shelter and access to showers, clothing, and meals for a 24 –hour period.

New Orleans Redevelopment Authority - NORA Lot Next Door Program

The New Orleans City council created this program which allows residents to purchase a NORA-owned property immediately “next door” to their own.

To be eligible, Lot Next Door Program participants must:

- Have a homestead exemption on your property;
- Live directly to the right or left of the property NORA owns or will come to own;
- Currently comply with City building codes and health and safety ordinances on all properties you own in Orleans Parish
- Be current on taxes on all property you own in Orleans Parish
- Be prepared to pay NORA the appraised, fair market lot value plus legal fees and costs; and
- Plan to hold ownership of the subject property for at least five years or pay a penalty

New Orleans Neighborhood Partnerships Network - NPN

3500 Canal Street

New Orleans, LA 70119

PH. (504) 940-2207

www.npnnola.com

NPN is a nonprofit, 501c3 organization consisting of a citywide network of neighborhoods that was established after the Hurricane Katrina disaster to facilitate neighborhood collaboration, increase access to government and information, and strengthen the voices of individuals and communities across New Orleans. Our mission is to improve the quality of life by engaging New Orleanians in neighborhood revitalization and civic processes. NPN consists of a board of community leaders reflective of neighborhoods throughout the city and a diverse staff immersed in coalition building, public and government relations. NPN envisions a New Orleans where all neighborhoods are a great place to live.

New Orleans Public Library Foundation

After Hurricane Katrina the trustees of the Foundation faced up to the challenge of rebuilding ruined libraries. The Foundation initiated a campaign to rebuild and improve libraries in New Orleans. The long term goal is to develop a model library system for New Orleans' 21st century. For more information contact the Friends of NOPL at (504)596-2587 or email fnopl@gno.lib.la.us

UNITY of Greater New Orleans – An Affordable Housing Resource To Rebuild Our Community

2475 Canal Street
Suite 300
New Orleans, LA 70119
PH. (504) 821-4496
www.unitygno.org

Founded in 1992, Unity of Greater New Orleans is an award-winning collaborative of 60 agencies. Our mission is to coordinate community partnerships to prevent, reduce, and end homelessness. The goal of Unity Housing Link is to assist the public to locate affordable housing as part of the rebuilding of New Orleans.

housinglink@unitygno.org

Renters seeking affordable housing in the Greater New Orleans area can use this free site to locate housing that meets their needs. This site establishes a link between prospective renters and landlords and property managers that have available properties. Landlords and property managers can use this free site to advertise affordable rental properties. A comprehensive description of available properties is easily entered into the site and viewed

by prospective renters. Unity HousingLink has rent limits at 80% of the current area fair market rent.

New Orleans Legal Assistance

1010 Common Street
Annex Building, Suite 1400A
New Orleans, LA 70112
www.nolac.org

New Orleans Legal Assistance offers free legal aid for low-income people. The downtown office is divided into "units" which handle certain kinds of legal problems: Consumer, Employment, Family, Government Benefits, Homeless Advocacy, Housing, Successions/Title Clearing, and Taxes.

www.Probono.net/la

Louisiana's online resource for advocates serving the public interests. Pro bono advocates, legal services attorneys, law professionals and law students who represent or help with representation of low income or disadvantaged clients are welcome to join our community. Look for news, events, information about organizations with volunteer opportunities and resources to help you help others.



Technology Labs –SUNO/URAP Faith-based Partnerships

Provide computer literacy training for residents and serve as an information referral and assistance center for community rebuilding.

New Light Baptist Church

1435 Feliciana Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 319- 3723

Abundant Life Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Church

1800 Arts Street
New Orleans, LA 70117
(504) 416-8337

Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6154 Press Drive
New Orleans, LA 70126-2225
(504) 913-7332