The Louisiana Recovery Authority and Office of Community Development – Disaster Recovery Unit

- Our History
- Background
- Mission
- Overview of Existing Grants
- Organizational Structure

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March 2019
The LRA and OCD-DRU

What’s the one central issue or event that brought us together in this room?
It can all be traced back to Hurricane Katrina
August 29, 2005
Hurricane Katrina’s destruction

9th Ward Neighborhood

March 2019
Hurricane Katrina’s destruction
Katrina flooding in New Orleans

Gentilly Neighborhood

Lakeview Neighborhood, 17th Canal Levee breach

March 2019
Katrina flooding in St. Bernard Parish

Chalmette, LA

March 2019
Katrina flooding in Plaquemines Parish
“Ground Zero” Buras, LA

March 2019
Flooded Areas of New Orleans
31 August 2005

March 2019
Katrina Impact in Louisiana

275,000  Homes Damaged/Destroyed
25,000  Businesses Damaged/Destroyed
1,115  Schools Damaged/Destroyed
1,500,000  Destroyed “White Goods”
300,000  Vehicles Destroyed
13,000  Boats Damaged/Destroyed

Total Debris:  55 Million Cubic Yards
              22 Million Tons
One month later - Hurricane Rita hit on September 24, 2005

Holly Beach before and after
History

The **Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA)** was established by Governor Kathleen Blanco on October 17, 2005 as the coordinating and planning body that led the most extensive rebuilding effort in American history.

The Office of Community Development also established the **Disaster Recovery Unit** to manage and implement disaster recovery programs.
TRIVIA #1

How much was the total Katrina/Rita CDBG-DR allocation to Louisiana?

$6.2 Billion  February 2006
$4.2 Billion  July 2006
$3.0 Billion  November 2007
$13.4 Billion  Total
### TRIVIA #2

How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita?  
23

How many affected parishes can you name?

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<th>Orleans</th>
<th>Plaquemines</th>
<th>St. Bernard</th>
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<td>Jefferson Davis</td>
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<td>E. Baton Rouge</td>
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<td>Vermilion</td>
<td>Iberia</td>
<td>Washington</td>
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<td>Jefferson</td>
<td>St. Charles</td>
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Hurricane Gustav struck on September 1, 2008
Followed by Hurricane Ike on September 12, 2008
TRIVIA #3

How much was the total Gustav-Ike CDBG-DR allocation to Louisiana?

$438 Million  November 2008
$620 Million  June 2009
$32.5 Million  September 2010
$1.09 Billion Total
TRIVIA #4

How many parishes are there in Louisiana?
64

How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation as a result of hurricanes Gustav and Ike?
53

Name five parishes with the largest allocation?
Terrebonne
Cameron
Iberville
East Baton Rouge
Lafourche
## TRIVIA #5

Other than the five parishes mentioned, can you name any of the other 48 parishes that received a G/I CDBG-DR allocation?

- Acadia
- Allen
- Ascension
- Assumption
- Avoyelles
- Beauregard
- Calcasieu
- Catahoula
- Concordia
- East Carroll
- East Feliciana
- Evangeline
- Franklin
- Grant
- Iberia
- Jefferson
- Jefferson Davis
- Lafayette
- La Salle
- Livingston
- Madison
- Morehouse
- Orleans
- Ouachita
- Plaquemines
- Pointe Coupee
- Rapides
- Richland
- Sabine
- St. Bernard
- St. Charles
- St. Helena
- St. James
- St. John The Baptist
- St. Landry
- St. Martin
- St. Mary
- St. Tammany
- Tangipahoa
- Tensas
- Union
- Vermilion
- Vernon
- Washington
- West Baton Rouge
- West Carroll
- West Feliciana
- Winn
TRIVIA #6

When did Louisiana Recovery Authority sunset?
June 30, 2010

What happened on July 1, 2010?
The state's recovery work continued through the Office of Community Development's Disaster Recovery Unit. LRA staff moved under OCD-DRU.
Seven years post Katrina-Rita and three years post Gustav-Ike, Hurricane Isaac made landfall on August 28, 2012.
TRIVIA #7

What’s the total Isaac CDBG-DR allocation to Louisiana?

$66.4 Million

How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation as a result of Hurricane Isaac?

10

How many parishes can you name?

- Lafourche
- Livingston
- Plaquemines
- St. Bernard
- St. James
- St. John the Baptist
- St. Martin
- Tangipahoa
- Terrebonne
- Washington
TRIVIA #8

How many parishes received a CDBG-DR allocation from K/R, G/I and Isaac?

8

How many parishes can you name?

Lafourche  Livingston  Plaquemines
St. Bernard  St. John the Baptist
Tangipahoa  Terrebonne  Washington
National Disaster Resiliency Competition 2016

$48.3 million to relocate the Isle de Jean Charles community
2016 Floods

In March and August of 2016, Louisiana was hit by two devastating floods.
## Restore Louisiana Summary

**as of 02/03/2019**

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<th>Allocation</th>
<th>Expenditures</th>
<th>% Expended</th>
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<td><strong>Restore Louisiana Homeowner</strong></td>
<td>$1,331,163,919.00</td>
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<td>$303,190,784.88</td>
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<td><strong>Project Delivery:</strong></td>
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<td>Program Management (IEM)</td>
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<td>Cohn Reznick</td>
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<td>HGA</td>
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<td>TWG</td>
<td>$13,216,875.00</td>
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<td>Other (T. Rent, Misc)</td>
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<td><strong>Total Project Delivery</strong></td>
<td>$177,103,072.79</td>
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<td><strong>Restore Louisiana FEMA PA Match</strong></td>
<td>$105,000,000.00</td>
<td>$15,877,749.71</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td><strong>Restore Louisiana Rental Housing</strong></td>
<td>$118,163,402.00</td>
<td>$11,247,060.81</td>
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<td><strong>Restore Louisiana Rapid Re-Housing</strong></td>
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<td>$6,543,296.54</td>
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<td><strong>Restore Louisiana Watershed Modeling &amp; Planning</strong></td>
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<td>$58,278,880.00</td>
<td>$7,913,293.45</td>
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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td>$1,708,407,000.00</td>
<td>$667,175,237.89</td>
<td>39%</td>
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Watershed Initiative

In early 2018, Louisiana was awarded an additional $1.2 billion in mitigation funds for unmet needs as a result of the 2016 floods.

These funds will be used to kick start the state’s watershed initiative.
# OCD-DRU CDBG-DR Disaster Portfolio

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<th>Storm</th>
<th>Allocation</th>
<th>Activities</th>
<th>Year</th>
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<td>Katrina/Rita</td>
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<td>809</td>
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<td>Gustav/Ike</td>
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<td>$92.6 M</td>
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<td>Floods of 2016</td>
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<td>Watershed Initiative</td>
<td>$1.2 B</td>
<td>2018</td>
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# Costliest Atlantic hurricanes since 2005

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<th>Storm</th>
<th>Damage (Billions)</th>
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<td>$125.0</td>
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<td>2) Harvey</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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<td>3) Maria</td>
<td>$91.6</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td>4) Sandy</td>
<td>$68.7</td>
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<td>5) Irma</td>
<td>$64.8</td>
<td>2017</td>
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<td>6) Ike</td>
<td>$38.0</td>
<td>2008</td>
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<td>7) Wilma</td>
<td>$27.4</td>
<td>2005</td>
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<td>8) Florence</td>
<td>$24.0</td>
<td>2018</td>
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<td>9) Rita</td>
<td>$18.5</td>
<td>2005</td>
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<td>10) Matthew</td>
<td>$15.1</td>
<td>2016</td>
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<td>11) Irene</td>
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<td>12) Gustav</td>
<td>$8.31</td>
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<td>13) Karl</td>
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<td>2010</td>
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<td>14) Dennis</td>
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<td>15) Stan</td>
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<td>16) Isaac</td>
<td>$3.11</td>
<td>2012</td>
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TRIVIA #9

Who was the first executive director of LRA?
Andy Kopplin

Who was the second executive director of LRA?
Paul Rainwater

Who was the first executive director of OCD-DRU?
Suzie Elkins

Who was the second executive director of OCD-DRU?
Paul Rainwater
TRIVIA #10

Who would you consider the SME for procurement?
Kay LeSage, Sandra Gunner and Ed Sutherland

Who would you consider the SME for fair housing?
Jeff Haley, Thomas LaTour and Robby Bizot

What is the name of the current compliance manager?
Ed Sutherland

Who is the labor compliance officer for OCD-DRU?
Patty Weisner, compliance and monitoring section
TRIVIA #11

Name five programs (Infra, ED or Housing) under the Recovery Programs umbrella.

- Piggyback Program
- K/R Small Business Loan & Grant Program
- Project-based Recovery Opportunity Program
- Small Rental Property Program
- G/I Parish Program
- Municipal Infrastructure Program
- Long Term Community Recovery Program
- Farm Recovery Loan and Grant Program
TRIVIA #12

How many parishes has OCD-DRU assisted in recovery since Katrina/Rita to the 2016 Floods?

64

THE ENTIRE STATE!
TRIVIA #13

What is the name of the community which will be relocated using NDR competition funding?

Isle de Jean Charles

How many employees are currently working at OCD-DRU?

111  (101 full-time, 6 part-time, 4 students)

How many directors do we currently have at OCD-DRU?

4

Can you name three of the directors?

Eddie Legnon, Lauren Tichener Nichols, and Adrienne Celestine
QUESTIONS?