

Southeast Texas Recovery

Louisiana Recovery Authority
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Status of Rita Recovery

- \$26.5 million CDBG Round 1 – 290 homes replaced through the Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission
- \$4 million HOME program – 45 homes replaced
- \$82 million multifamily program – 5 projects underway
- \$12 million Sabine Restoration Program

- \$210 million CDBG Home Assistance Program for repair and rebuild
 - 800 sq. ft.
 - 1,000 sq. ft.
 - 1300 sq. ft.

Impact of Hurricane Ike

- Flood Damage from storm surge
 - Bridge City – 3,400
 - Orange and Orange County – 1,400
 - Labelle / Rural Jefferson County 1,500
 - Sabine Pass – 120
 - Bolivar Peninsula – 4,000
- Orange / Beaumont Industry Impacted
- Businesses are back

Hurricane Ike Recovery

- Hotels / Apartments are full
- Temporary Housing for impacted residents
- Debris removal accomplished
- State Plan Submitted
- Texas received \$1.3 billion of the \$2.3 billion allocated out of the \$6 billion for disaster
 - Over \$800 million allocated to Houston / Galveston Region
 - Over \$139 million allocated to Jefferson, Orange and Hardin Counties
 - Local Councils of Government to determine the split between infrastructure and housing

Hurricane Ike Recovery

- Anticipate Social Service Block Grant money
- Housing solutions
 - Tax Credit Projects
 - CDBG funding