

FEMA: Week in Review



Louisiana Recovery Office
Serving Recovery Needs from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
New Orleans, LA



September 28, 2012

Calendar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEMA Corps Graduation

On Sept. 13, the first class of FEMA Corps graduates were inducted. FEMA Corps is a program that combines the expertise of FEMA and AmeriCorps to equip groups of young people to deploy into areas affected by disasters and assist the community with recovery. The new members, who range in age from 18-24 years old, will contribute to a dedicated, trained and reliable disaster workforce by working full-time for ten months on federal disaster response and recovery efforts.



Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 13, 2012 - Induction Ceremony for the inaugural class of FEMA Corps members. FEMA Corps members assist with disaster preparedness, response and recovery activities, providing support in areas ranging from working directly with disaster survivors to supporting disaster recovering centers to sharing valuable disaster preparedness and mitigation information with the public.

Oct. 5-10: National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA

Oct. 8: Columbus Day (Observed)

Oct. 26: Deadline for applying for [Community Resilience Innovation Challenge](#)

Helpful Mitigation Sites

Where can I get information on Hazard Mitigation Assistance? <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance>

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program: <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program: <https://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program>

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program: <https://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-program>

Grant Applicant Resources: <https://www.fema.gov/site-page/grant-applicant-resources>

Application Process: <https://www.fema.gov/site-page/application-development-and-process>

Where can I find information about my State Hazard Mitigation Officer? <https://www.fema.gov/state-hazard-mitigation-officers>

Recovery Continues in Louisiana

Louisiana Recovery Office staff recently participated in another recovery accomplishment – efforts to repair the Lyons Community Center in New Orleans. Although called a “groundbreaking,” this project is actually a repair project.

The Lyons Community Center, built in 1954, is a 40,000 square-foot, single-story, slab-on-grade, metal-framed structure with concrete block walls composed primarily of a gymnasium, community center and outdoor pool. The facility received significant wind damage, as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

FEMA funded storm-related repairs to the facility include a new roof, windows, exterior and interior doors; interior gym floor; asbestos and lead based paint abatement; floor finishes, wall finishes, interior cabinetry; gym equipment, electrical lighting, wiring, service entrance and controls; mechanical systems and fixtures; high mast lighting repairs; fence replacement and repair. The total obligated to date comes to \$1.8 million in Hurricane Katrina related funding for the Lyons Community Center.



New Orleans -- FEMA LRO Deputy Director of Programs Andre Cadogan (center) along with New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu (right) and Deputy Mayor Cedric Grant (left) attend the Lyons Community Center Groundbreaking. FEMA/Ryan Mast

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Hurricane Isaac Information: www.fema.gov/disaster/4080

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