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Study.
Evaluate.**

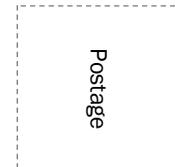


In 2006 Congress provided a \$400 million special appropriation to FEMA to identify and evaluate better ways to house future disaster victims while also assisting those impacted by the 2005 hurricane season. In response, FEMA developed the Alternative Housing Pilot Program (AHPP) as a competitive grant program and invited the Gulf Coast States to submit innovative proposals. Five projects of the 29 submitted were awarded to four states. Two projects were awarded to Mississippi and one each to Alabama, Louisiana and Texas.



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**5 Projects
4 States
\$400 Million
4 Years**



ALTERNATIVE HOUSING PILOT PROGRAM



Better Disaster Housing Through Research

Alabama: Modular

City of Bayou La Batre

- Community Development
- 2 - 4 Bedroom Layouts
- Expandable
- Deployable and Permanent



- 2 Unique Projects
- Individual and Group Sites
- Multiple Jurisdictions
- Temporary and Permanent



Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) Mississippi: Manufactured

Key Facts

- State Grantees must ensure 2005 hurricane victims receive first priority
- At the end of the program, State Grantees may sell, transfer, or lease the units
- Each project includes accessible units to meet individual needs
- Research is performed through a partnership between FEMA and HUD

Long and short term evaluations of housing produced:

- Durability, cost, indoor air quality and energy efficiency
- Impact of housing on individual and community recovery

Evaluation of AHPP

FEMA and HUD are

conducting a multi-year evaluation of the AHPP to assess the unit's physical structure as well as its impact on resident's quality of life. Evaluation benchmarks include —

- Unit construction quality, design, versatility, accessibility, adaptability
- Safety, comfort, aesthetics, resident satisfaction
- Community acceptance

AHPP is also partnering with FEMA's Joint Housing Solutions Group (JHSG). The JHSG systematically and rigorously assesses potential disaster housing alternatives.

These assessments help increase the range of housing options the federal government can provide to disaster-impacted communities. Together, the AHPP and JHSG initiatives will yield innovative and cost-effective disaster housing alternatives for FEMA and Congress' consideration.

Louisiana Recovery Authority (LRA)



Louisiana: Site-Built

- Temporary and Permanent
- Steel Framing
- In-fill and Group Sites
- Single and Multi-Family



- Prefabricated and Expandable
- Storable for Future Reuse
- Assembles in under 10 Hours
- Deployable and Permanent

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)

Texas: Panelized

