

Hurricane Katrina: The Aftermath

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Internal Issues

- 1) Treatment of African Americans
- 2) Treatment of low income citizens
- 3) Racism vs. Classism
- 4) Government reaction/lack of reaction
- 5) Future of New Orleans

Facts about Hurricane Katrina

- Hurricane Katrina was the costliest and one of the deadliest hurricanes in the history of the United States.
- It was the sixth-strongest Atlantic hurricane ever recorded and the third-strongest land falling U.S. hurricane ever recorded.
- Katrina is responsible for 81.2 Billion dollars in damages and the deaths of 1,836 people
- 80% of the city of New Orleans and 20% of the New Orleans metropolitan area is below sea level
- There were 28 reports of levee failures the day Katrina made landfall in New Orleans
- The destruction could have totally been prevented if necessary precautions were made

What YOU can do!

Help put an end to homelessness in New Orleans! Stop the demolition of public housing and the rebuilding of costlier homes! Write to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to protect public housing for the citizens of New Orleans

Go to www.katrinaaction.org

Click TAKE ACTION

Click CONTACT CONGRESS, FEMA, and EPA

Click PROTECT PUBLIC HOUSING IN NEW ORLEANS

Then follow instructions to send letter electronically



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