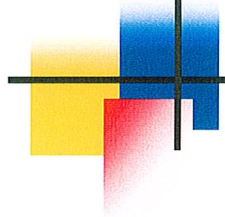


The City of Las Vegas and the City of Las Vegas Housing Authority Assist Katrina Victims!!

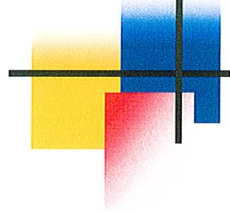
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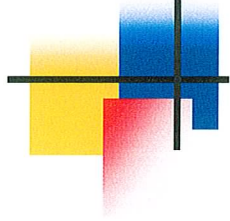
Katrina Evacuees Program

- On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina caused widespread devastation.
- In response to the national disaster, and as a proactive measure to prevent homelessness, the City of Las Vegas (Neighborhood Services) developed a partnership with the Housing Authority of the City of Las Vegas to design a housing assistance program.



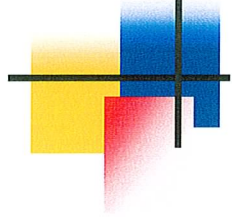
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- On October 19, 2005, the City Council approved an allocation of \$1,000,000 in Low-Income Housing Trust Funds and Redevelopment Set-Aside Funds to sponsor this program with the City Housing Authority to act as the administrator.



Katrina Evacuees Program

- Over 100 evacuees received emergency rental subsidies.
- The Housing Authority processed well over 200 applications.
- The Housing Authority also partnered with other agencies to provide clothing and furniture for some families under this program.

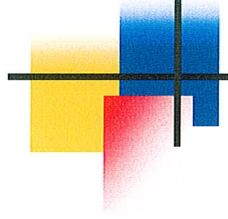


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NO FINDINGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This was the outcome of an independent audit of the HACLV's administration of this program, which included a review of participant files.

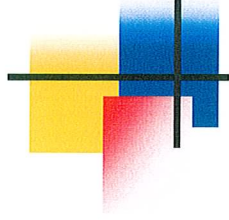
A Few Katrina Victims Who Received Assistance

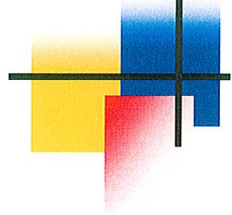


Photos of Evacuees at their briefing to receive their vouchers.



This Program Served both Families and Seniors!





Special Thanks

- The Mayor and City Council for approving the program and funds
- City Neighborhood Services Staff
- Staff of the Section 8 Department of the City of Las Vegas Housing Authority