

The Mississippi Development Authority through the Department of Housing and Urban Development has available \$500 million for the presidential declared disaster area related to the consequences of hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico in 2005. Below is a breakdown of the distribution of these funds:

- \$10 million for Planning in 6 coastal counties of Harrison, Jackson, Hancock, Pearl River, Stone and George.
- \$150 million for Community Revitalization in Downtown area of 6 Coastal counties, listed above
- \$340 million for Economic Development in 49 counties comprising the Katrina disaster area

The Primary objective of providing funds for local project with activates that meet one of the following national objectives of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

- Benefit to Low/Moderate Income Persons
- Slums or Blight
- Urgent Needs

The City of Long Beach is requesting public comments to obtain input into the application process. Comments should be sent to City Clerk Rebecca E. Schruff, City of Long Beach, Post Office Box 929, Long Beach, MS 39560 or **[cityclerk@cityoflongbeachms.com](mailto:cityclerk@cityoflongbeachms.com)**