

The All-Five Parishes Project

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Sustainable Communities

Bringing Disaster Risk Reduction Skills Right To YOU



The Overview

- ▶ **To equip individuals in communities to respond to natural and man made hazards.**
 - ▶ **Training - CERT**
 - ▶ **Public Awareness Campaigns**
 - ▶ **Emergency shelter upgrades**

Impact

- ▶ **168 persons trained & 133 graduated**
- ▶ **69% of the trained were women (93)**
- ▶ **Additional 40 CERT personnel (Spanish speaking)**

Impact

- ▶ **CERT Personnel created disaster plans for their communities to be fed into the Federation's master plan**
- ▶ **Strategic linkages were created in the communities.**

Impact

- ▶ **Increased water storage capacities of 4 emergency shelters by 100%**
- ▶ **Increased emergency shelter security.**
- ▶ **Increased awareness –Sand mining**
- ▶ **Successful Completion of the simulation exercise.**

Difficulties during the project

- ▶ **Initial response was poor**
- ▶ **Equipment malfunction**
- ▶ **Scheduling difficulties**
- ▶ **Procurement difficulties**

Lessons Learned

- ▶ **Needs assessment may not cover eventualities.**
- ▶ **The need for contingency plans for mass transportation**
- ▶ **Evening workshops proved to be more effective**

Lessons Learned

- ▶ **The wait and see approach to new initiatives**
- ▶ **The need to look beyond our borders**
- ▶ **The importance of building strategic partnerships**