



Homebuilding Plan for Tremé/Lafitte & Tulane/Gravier

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INFORMATION SHEET For Schools and Parents

New Orleans has a major housing shortage and creative solutions are needed quickly. We know that people are anxious to come home, and how difficult the past year has been. Our two non-profit, mission-driven organizations (Providence Community Housing, a Catholic, post-Katrina housing initiative, and Enterprise), want to do everything we can to bring people home to New Orleans as quickly as possible.

One important part of this work involves developing a Home Building Plan to build 1500 homes and apartments in the communities of Tremé/Lafitte and Tulane/Gravier. *The best home building plans are created together with the people who live in and use the area.* This includes the staff, parents and children of schools in these communities. During the week of October 2nd, our Home Building Team will be holding two public workshops, and we hope that you will be able to attend (see additional detail in the box below).

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

- **Kick Off Public Workshop**
Starts at 6:30 pm, finishes at 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 7, 2006

- **Wrap up Public Workshop**
Starts at 10:00 am, finishes at 1:00 pm
(light lunch will be provided)

In addition to the two public workshops, there will be two evenings when the public is welcome to drop by and talk to the Home Building Design Team while they work. *Drop by any time between 6:30 and 9:00 pm on Wednesday, October 4, 2006 and Thursday, October 5, 2006.*

Location of all meetings: St. Peter Claver School (1020 North Prieur St.) and Ujima Building (1019 North Prieur St.)

The Home Building Team would greatly appreciate any ideas or advice you have for us. Please see the questions on the reverse of this flyer and forward your thoughts to:

- ➔ The Principal of your child's school
- ➔ OR send them by email to info@providencech.org, by fax to 225-248-9599, or by mail to Home Building Plan, 1000 Bourbon Street, PMB#278, New Orleans, LA 70116.

We are hoping to receive this feedback as soon as possible, and ideally **by Friday, September 29th, 2006**, although feedback received after this will also be helpful.

Please see reverse....

