



OCD/DRU INFRASTRUCTURE SECTION



APPLICATION REVIEW FOR LTR PROGRAM

Applicant: City of New Orleans

Date: 11 Mar-09

Project: Veterans Affairs Medical Center Land Acquisi Application No: ILTR-00122

[X] Initial: [1] Modification Number: Reviewer: Natalie Carlis

CHECKLIST	YES	NO	COMMENTS
General Description Form <i>(New Orleans applications must be signed by both Nagin & Blakely)</i>	X		
Budget/Cost Summary Form	X		
Supplemental Information Form	X		
CDBG Program Schedule	X		
Activity Beneficiary Form	X		
Target Area Map(s)	X		
Project Description	X		
Architect/Engineer's Cost Estimate	X		
Project Maps	X		
Other Funds Suppl. Documentation	n/a		
Proofs of Publication	n/a		
Statement of Assurances	X		
Disclosure Report	X		

- Is the stated National Objective appropriate for the proposed project?
Yes Urgent Need
- Are the proposed activities eligible and appropriate and do they support the National Objective?
Yes Acquisition, Relocation and Demolition\Clearance
- Does the Project Description provide clear evidence that the proposed improvements are related to disaster recovery? If mitigation is a component, was there a "failure of function"?
Yes flood waters settled at a stage of over 2 feet above sea level, which means that nearly 100 % of the area experienced at least some standing water immediately after the storm.
- If the proposed improvements involve repair/rehabilitation of public infrastructure, is there evidence presented as to why FEMA funds are not being used?
n/a
- Is the proposed project included in the parish's approved plan and on the approved priority list?
Yes
- Does the project consider and/or propose a mitigation plan?
Not a part of this project n/a will be addressed in another part of a project during the design phase.

Comments and Issues:

Due to tight time frame it was addressed in the MOU to proceed straight to the application process. Urgent Need is the National Objective was addressed in AP and it may require a significant period of time for the new VA operative but this does not negate the UN for this project. The closure of the VA creates a serious & immediate threat to the health & welfare of vet. In OP and surrounding areas.

DRU Decision:

[X] Approved [] Disapproved [] Pending (See Comments)

Pat Forbes, Infrastructure Manager