National Adaptation Forum
Webinar
Gulfport, Mississippi
ECO DISTRICT PLANNING
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

DEMOGRAPHICS by AGE

• 26.0% under the age of 18
• 11.1% from 18 to 24
• 30.4% from 25 to 44
• 21.1% from 45 to 64
• 11.4% population 65 years of age or older
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI
DEMOGRAPHICS by RACE

- White alone - 36,628 (53.7%)
- Black alone - 24,992 (36.7%)
- Hispanic - 4,051 (5.9%)
- Two or more races - 1,404 (2.1%)
- Asian alone - 727 (1.1%)
- American Indian alone - 222 (0.3%)
- Other race alone - 134 (0.2%)
GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI
DEMOGRAPHICS by INCOME

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Mississippi $37,095.00

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Note: 2000 median- $32,779.00
HURRICANE KATRINA
Private Insurance Payments

Insurance companies paid an estimated $41.1 billion on 1.7 million different claims for damage caused by Hurricane Katrina to vehicles, homes, and businesses in six states. 63% of the losses occurred in Louisiana and 33% occurred in Mississippi.
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Gulfport’s Recovery
Man-Made Disaster- BP Oil Spill
Gulfport-Harrison County DISASTER DATA

• Natural Disasters in Harrison County - 21
• US average Disasters- 12
• Major Disasters (Presidential) Declared: 17
  Emergencies Declared: 4
• Causes of natural disasters: Hurricanes: 12,
  Floods: 6, Storms: 5, Tornadoes: 5, Tropical
  Storms: 2, Drought: 1, Freeze: 1, Heavy Rain: 1,
  Mudslide: 1

• (Note: Some incidents may be assigned to more than one category)
PATH OF HURRICANE KATRINA

NUMBERS = DATES

- Red = Hurricane
- Pink = Tropical Storm
- Black = Tropical Depression
- Black Dashed = Extratropical

This graphic is a composite of one from the National Hurricane Center and another from the Naval Meteorology & Oceanography Center.
Fatalities of Hurricane Katrina: (directly or indirectly)

- Alabama: 2
- Florida: 14
- Georgia: 2
- Louisiana: 1,577
- Mississippi: 238
- Total: 1,833

• Source: FEMA
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<td>71,127*</td>
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<td>2010</td>
<td>67,793</td>
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U.S. Decennial Census                      2013 Estimate
GULFPORT ECO-DISTRICT PLANNING

● STAKEHOLDERS
● RESILIENCE

INFRASTRUCTURE, COPING- personal and professional

● VULNERABLE/AT RISK RESIDENTS

SENIORS, DISADVANTAGED WOMEN & CHILDREN

● PREPARATION
● MITIGATION
● SUSTAINABILITY
RESILIENCE - INFRASTRUCTURE
LESSONS LEARNED

PRE KATRINA CITY HALL

POST KATRINA CITY HALL
Gulfport’s Campaign for Energy Transition

Coal Plant Slated to Cease Burning Coal March 2015

Mississippi PSC slated to
PROACTIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Gulfport High – current

Gulfport High- 2016-17