



INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
OF OFFICIAL
HUMAN RIGHTS
AGENCIES

REPLY TO:

RESOLUTION # 4

**Adopted by the
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OFFICIAL HUMAN
RIGHTS AGENCIES
58TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
September 14, 2006**

TITLE: HURRICANE KATRINA

**PURPOSE: ENCOURAGE FAIR AND EQUITABLE
DISTRIBUTION OF HURRICANE RELIEF**

WHEREAS, the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies (IAOHRA) is a professional association of over 140 state, county, and local human relations commissions in the United States of America and several statutory human rights agencies in Canada that has as its purpose and jurisdiction the elimination of discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina finds low-to moderate income communities who suffered great damage and bore the greatest impact from winds and storm surge has drawn little awareness of its plight; and,

WHEREAS, one year later, those low income communities are physically much the same as it was the day after Hurricane Katrina, citizens input in the regional planning for the expenditure of federal and state recovery money is needed to insure recovery.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the delegates of the 58th Annual Conference encourages fair and equitable distribution of Hurricane relief funds for all communities and groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegates of the 58th Annual Conference encourages monitoring of impediments to fair housing and to recommend corrective measures.

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