

## APPENDIX G

### NGO Status Report

*(from the Non-Governmental Agencies Committee)*

#### **Nativity BVM Cathedral | St. Vincent DePaul Society**

**870 Howard Avenue**

*Issue Addressed:* **Emergency services**

*Clients:* **Poor/needy families**

*Days/hours of operation:* **Fridays, 1-3pm**

*Date(s) established:* **1843**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **10 volunteers**

*Current structural damages:* **Repairing 3 roofs**

*Functioning:* **Yes**

*Funding support received:* **Donations and Katrina fund**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Housing and food**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **Depending on volunteers/  
donations**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?*

**Provide affordable housing for elderly, poorer citizens.**

#### **Moore Community House**

**406 Davis Street**

*Issue Addressed:* **Child care**

*Clients:* **Low income families with young children**

*Other services:* **Parent education & family services**

*Days/hours of operation:* **Mon-Fri 6:30 am – 5:30 pm**

*Date(s) established:* **1924**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **Pre-Katrina 34 employees, Post-  
Katrina over 500 volunteers**

*Current structural damages:* **Buildings demolished, currently in trailers**

**but not operational.**

*Functioning:* **Yes**

*Loss of funding:* **City of Biloxi, suspension of United Way, early head start, CCDF, TANF, CACFP**

*Funding support received:* **United Methodist Church, rebuilding fund, contributions from multiple individuals and organizations**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Child care**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?*

**Restoring city funding for our child care services and expediting our rebuilding effort with the building & planning offices.**

### **Episcopal Church of the Redeemer**

**610 Water Street**

*Issues Addressed:* **Child care, homelessness**

*Clients:* **Young families**

*Days/hours of operation:* **7 days a week**

*Date(s) established:* **1849**

*Current structural damages:* **Extreme**

*Funding support received:* **Very little**

### **Gulf Coast Women's Center for Nonviolence**

**Confidential**

*Issues Addressed:* **Child care/after-school care, clothing/personal items, counseling, employment/job search assistance, housing/homelessness, legal services, meals/food, mental health, transportation, domestic violence and sexual assault victims services, services to families and loved ones of suicide victims**

*Clients:* **Victims of domestic violence and their children, victims of sexual assault, and family members/loved ones of suicide victims**

*Other Services:* **Adult literacy, budget/financial skills, dress for success, interviewing skills/resume writing, anger/stress management, time management**

*Days/hours of operation:* **24 hours, 7 days**

*Date(s) established:* **1977**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **26 full time employees, 30 volunteers**

*Current structural damages:* **Minor**

*Functioning:* **Yes**

*Loss of funding:* **City, County, United Way**

*Funding support received:* **Katrina relief grants – awards range from \$2000 to \$40,000**

**Unduplicated Biloxi Clients post Katrina: 176 domestic violence, 131 sexual assaults, 436 domestic violence victims in Court Advocacy Program, 6,378 crises calls**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Housing**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **Not all goals are attainable at this point — with so many individuals gone from the area, we are unable to deliver services to the number of participants as projected.**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **Create affordable housing for clients and restore funding so we can maintain services.**

## **Catholic Social and Community Services**

**1790 Popp's Ferry Road**

*Issues addressed:* **Citizens with disabilities, citizens with disabilities, coordination/volunteer services, clothing/personal items, counseling, employment/job search assistance, emergency services, housing/homelessness, information dissemination, senior programs, food bank, adoptions, refugee resettlement, pregnancy care services, and AIDS ministry. Long term recovery.**

*Days/hours of operation:* **Varies.**

*Date(s) established:* **1977**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **50 employees, volunteers vary**

*Current structural damages:* **Santa Maria condemned**

*Functioning:* **Yes**

*Loss of funding:* **City of Biloxi, United Way, Diocese of Biloxi**

*Funding support received:* **Catholic Charities USA**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Funding and housing**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **Funding**

**Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast****824 Howard Avenue, 3 Biloxi Units***Issues Addressed:* After School Care Youth Development, Summer programs.*Clients:* Children 5-18 in Harrison and Hancock Counties*Other Services:* Abstinence Only Education for youth 12-18,

AmeriCorps Program, Big Brothers/Big Sisters collaboration, Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco resistance programs for youth, Homework help/Tutoring, Life skills and Leadership programs for youth, programs to help children deal with the effects of Katrina

*Days/Hours of Operation:* Mon-Fri 2:30-6:30pm school year, 7:00am - 6:00pm summer*Date established:* 1966*How many employees and volunteers:* 40 employees in Biloxi, 10 to 40 volunteers Biloxi*Current structural damage:* East Biloxi Club and Administrative Office/ Special Program Buildings destroyed*Temporary facilities:* 3 elementary schools in Biloxi-Popps Ferry, Beauvoir, and Jeff Davis*Functioning:* Yes, in school sites only and difficult to find part-time staff*Loss of funding:* City, County, Special Events, local donors*Funding Support Received:* Boys & Girls Clubs of America, miscellaneous donors and grants from \$2,000 to \$25,000, United Way pass through*Unduplicated Biloxi Clients post-Katrina:* 420*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Transportation*Are you reaching your goals and how?* We opened services at school sites to serve Biloxi children from all areas but with a special concern for youth from East Biloxi who attended the destroyed Club.*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* Restore funding; facilitate NGO meetings with liaison from Mayor's office to NGOs.**St. Vincent DePaul Society | Our Lady of Fatima Church****314 Jim Money Road***Issues Addressed:* Coordination/volunteer services, clothing/personal items, emergency services, meals/food, and transportation

*Clients:* **Low income and homeless**

*Other Services:* **Household items, building supplies, beds, appliances**

*Days/hours of operation:* **Monday Friday 9:30am-3:30pm**

*Date(s) established:* **1983**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **approximately 25**

*Current structural damages:* **roof under repair**

*Funding support received:* **grants for rebuilding program**

*Unduplicated Biloxi Clients post-Katrina:* **Thousands**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Rent, utilities, food, furniture, appliances, transportation, prescriptions, medical care**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **Yes, grants received; lots of hard work**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?*

**Volunteers to help in distribution center and food pantry and funds next year and after.**

### **Back Bay Mission**

**1012 Division Street**

*Issues Addressed:* **Coordination/volunteer services, clothing/personal items, employment/job search assistance, emergency services, housing/homelessness, information dissemination, meals/food, transportation**

*Clients:* **Citizens seeking assistance in meeting basic needs; primarily low-income citizens**

*Other Services:* **Budget/Financial Skills, Social Skills, Time Management**

*Days/hours of operation:* **Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**

*Date(s) established:* **1922**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **9 employees, over 400 volunteers post Katrina**

*Current structural damages:* **6 of 7 buildings demolished**

*Temporary facilities:* **Mobile homes on property**

*Functioning:* **Yes**

*Funding support received:* **from churches and individuals, HUD, cities of Biloxi & Gulfport, World Vision, United Way, Oxfam and Americares**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Housing; assistance with food, clothing, utilities, hygiene, employment, transportation, repairs, prescriptions**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **Yes, by operating from temporary offices and utilizing funds wisely.**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?*

1) Promotion of policies that encourage affordable housing and discourage predatory lending, dishonest contracting, and other harmful practices; expansion of public transit, comprehensive awareness of citizen needs and communication of such needs to broader government entities and appropriate private sector and nonprofit entities. 2) Restore City funding to non profits.

**The Salvation Army  
575 Division Street**

*Issues Addressed:* After-school care, coordination/volunteer services, clothing/personal items, counseling, employment/job search assistance, emergency services, housing/homelessness, meals/food, physical fitness/recreation

*Clients:* Individuals, families and children in need of services provided by Salvation Army

*Days/hours of operation:* M/W/F 8am-3pm 1st & 3rd Sat. 9am-12pm

*Date(s) established:* Long Term

*Current structural damages:* total loss

*Functioning:* Yes

*Loss of Funding:* United Way

*Funding support received:* donors throughout the nation

*Recovery Plan:* Salvation Army has a Recovery Plan in place through May 1, 2008

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Food, water, clothing, household items, cleaning supplies, baby products, furniture, appliances, and other similar items, reconstruction of homes, job training, and home ownership partnership grants.

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **The goals of the Salvation Army will be met when no one is hungry, homeless and everyone knows Jesus as their personal savior.**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **Help in a "safety net" for unmet needs. City should provide services that are beyond the scope of the Salvation Army's work.**

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### **Harrison County Habitat for Humanity**

**1400 Leggett Drive**

*Issues Addressed:* Housing, Counseling, information dissemination

*Clients:* Selected and approved families who meet the need for a home, can afford it, and willing to provide sweat equity.

*Other services:* Budget/financial skills, home ownership skills for first time homeowners

*Days/hours of operation:* M-F 9am-4pm

*Date(s) established:* 1987

*How many employees and volunteers:* 2 employees, 300 plus volunteers

*Current structural damages:* all damages have been repaired

*Functioning:* At pre-Katrina levels

*Loss of Funding:* United Way

*Funding support received:* Donations from across the nation

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Rebuild flooded homes

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* We are midway through the year and almost all families will be back into their homes by June.

Several more homes will be built in the last half of 2006.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* Biloxi has agreed to donate more than 14 lots to build on (paperwork still in mill). Pledges were made to waive fees for construction.

### **Main Street Missionary Baptist Church**

**321 Main Street**

*Issues Addressed:* Coordination/volunteer services, counseling, emergency services, housing/homelessness, spiritual and religious guidance

*Clients:* Church members, homeless, and people in need

*Other services:* Biblical training, fellowship

*Days/hours of operation:* Sunday- Saturday

*Date(s) established:* 1905

*How many employees and volunteers:* Church members volunteer and some are employed

*Current structural damages:* flood damage

*Functioning:* Building is functional but needs more repairs

*Loss of funding:* Loss of members from the area

*Funding support received:* **Insurance**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* We were one of the main self supported food/supplies distribution center for hurricane Katrina.

### **Visions of Hope**

**618 Division Street**

*Issues Addressed:* Housing Education & counseling, Financial Literacy, Prescription Assistance, GED/ABE Classes, Tax Preparation, Down Payment Assistance

*Clients:* First time homebuyers, low-moderate income families, and youths age 17+

*Days/hours of operation:* Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

*Dates(s) established:* 1998

*How many employees and volunteers:* 3 employees, approximately 15 volunteers (tax season only)

*Current structural damages:* Wind and flood to administrative and educational buildings; all furniture and equipment was lost. Education building, where services are now conducted, is partially rehabbed

*Functioning:* Yes, workload has increased significantly; all services, with exception of medical screenings, have resumed

*Loss of funding:* City of Biloxi, United Way

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Housing retention and rebuild; down payment monies, assistance with furniture, rent, mortgage, utilities, building materials, employment, transportation, repairs, prescriptions

*Funding support received:* Oxfam, Allstate Foundation, Foundation for the MidSouth

*Are you reaching your goals and how?* The demand for services is an overwhelming task that has multiplied monumentally since Katrina. Goals have been reached because of the dedication and support of overworked, underpaid and committed staff. Nearly 400 individuals received assistance through the tax program alone. Refunds generated through this office totaled in excess of \$600,000 dollars — these statistics more than doubled those of the previous two years.



How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective? By providing annual allocations to offset operating costs

### **Gulf Coast Fair Housing Center**

**15105 Lemoyne Blvd, Suite A-1**

*Issues Addressed:* Citizens with disabilities, counseling, housing/homelessness, information dissemination, legal services

*Clients:* Potential clients include anyone discriminated against in the course of housing related transactions based on race, disability, family status, national origin, sex, religion, and/or color

*Other services:* Budget/financial skills Days/hours of operation: M-F 9am-5pm

*Date(s) established:* 2003

*How many employees and volunteers:* 4 employees, 6 volunteers

*Functioning:* Yes but need additional staff

*Loss of funding:* Decline in donations and local funding

*Funding support received:* HUD, NFHA, AARP, and Fannie Mae

*Unduplicated Biloxi clients served post Katrina:* 41

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Affordable housing

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* Currently partnering with organizations and seeking additional staff.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* Allocation of fair housing funding: \$15,000 - \$25,000 annually

### **ECD | Hope**

**175-C Lameuse Street**

*Issues Addressed:* Financial Services, Financial education/literacy

*Clients:* Anyone in need of services

*Other Services:* Budget/Financial Skills, Katrina recovery loans at special financing rates for individuals, businesses, and non-profits, advocacy for low to moderate income families

*Days/hours of operation:* M-F 8am-5pm & by appointment

*Date(s) established:* 2006

*How many employees and volunteers:* 3 employees

*Unduplicated Biloxi clients served post Katrina:* 100+

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Long-term housing, career development, child care, transportation, funds to repair/rebuild; — all this comes along with basic financial education, literacy and support.

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* On a small scale we're able to provide financial education but the need is so much greater than what our staff is able to meet.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* Recognize the critical need for financial education & literacy particularly in light of significant CDBG funds residents are receiving without support or direction.

**Living Independence for Everyone (Life)  
188-C Main Street**

*Issue Addressed:* Citizens with disabilities

*Clients:* Citizens with disabilities

*Other services:* Life skills for people with disabilities to enable them to live independently including budget/financial skills, dress for success, interviewing/resume skills, time management

*Days /hours of operation:* M-F 8am-5pm

*Date(s) established:* 1993

*How many employees and volunteers:* 8 employees

*Current structural damages:* still need flooring and some sheetrock.

*Functioning:* Yes, at pre Katrina levels

*How many unduplicated Biloxi citizens post Katrina:* 150

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Housing, medical equipment replaced, ramps built to trailers, medical, funds, transportation.

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* Yes, by providing needed services — peer support, building ramps, referrals.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* Build affordable (low rent) homes; transportation for the whole city; home modifications.

**Seashore Mission United Methodist Church  
420 Howard Avenue**

*Issues Addressed:* Homeless Shelter, Clothing/personal items, meals/food, and substance abuse treatment/rehab

*Clients:* **Homeless**

*Days/hours of operation:* **7 days a week 8am-5pm**

*Date(s) established:* **1969**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **12**

*Current structural damages:* **completely destroyed**

*Functioning:* **No**

*Need:* **Need location and facility to provide assistance to the homeless population**

*Loss of funding:* **Lost 75% of funding**

*Funding support received:* **None**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Housing**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **No!**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **Tell**

**us where you want us to be (physical location) so we can provide assistance to the homeless population. They will be with us for a long time.**

## **Loaves & Fishes**

**260 Main Street, Suites E & G**

*Issues Addressed:* **Meals/food, Coordination/volunteer services, information dissemination**

*Clients:* **Anyone who walks through the door, many are the new homeless here to work and many are Latino**

*Other Services:* **Have started food pantry, clothes closet, personal hygiene supplies, and sandwiches in bags for supper.**

*Days /hours of operation:* **M-F 10am-12:30pm**

*Date(s) established:* **1978**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **4 employees and numerous volunteers**

*Current structural damages:* **only a few cosmetic repairs are left to be completed.**

*Functioning:* **Yes, reopened January 2006**

*Loss of funding:* **City**

*Funding support received:* **although some donations have come from former donors, most monies have come from relief agencies – most of which has been used to replace lost equipment.**

*How many unduplicated Biloxi citizens post Katrina:* 7,141 meals since January, 3550 served at food pantry and clothes closet

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Meals — breakfast, lunch and supper — weekends also.

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* Yes – as far as food needs go. A food pantry and clothes closet are in the works.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* More than ever we need the \$24,000 from the city.

**St. Vincent DePaul Community Pharmacy  
735 Division Street**

*Issue Addressed:* Health care

*Clients:* Anyone needing help with prescription medicine (not emergency but monthly) and can't afford it (needs based). Most are 30 to 64 with no health insurance or elderly who take more than the 5 scripts allowed on Medicare.

*Days /hours of operation:* Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am-3pm

*Date(s) established:* 1998

*How many employees and volunteers:* 60 volunteers

*Current structural damages:* our permanent building is inoperable. The pharmacy purchased a 22,000 sq. Ft. Office trailer situated at 735 Division to use as a temporary location.

*Functioning:* Yes, totally operational to pre Katrina status, need a permanent building

*Loss of funding:* City and County

*Funding support received:* Czech rebuilding, the Love of Christ foundation, Operation USA, Gulf Coast Community Foundation (John & James Knight Foundation) to re-build and restock.

*How many unduplicated Biloxi citizens post Katrina:* Reopened 2/21/06 and served 28 clients per month since then.

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Affordable housing and transportation. Businesses to re-open and re-employ.

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* Yes, however, client enrollment has been a bit slower than anticipated as many continue to use the free medical clinics. As those programs close, our enrollment continues to increase.

How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective? **Help with disseminating information about our program to people who need help.**

### **Mental Health Association of Mississippi**

**Located in Gulfport – Biloxi’s office was destroyed**

*Issues Addressed:* Citizens with disabilities, coordination/volunteer services, counseling, employment/job search assistance, emergency services, housing/homelessness, information dissemination, meals/food, mental health, senior programs, substance abuse treatment/rehab, transportation

*Clients:* General public, persons with mental health needs, substance abuse issues, homeless, new homeless, seniors, families, citizens with disabilities, and families and individuals with other special life circumstances and unmet needs

*Other services:* Budget/Financial Sills, Dress for Success, Interviewing skills, anger/stress management, time management, effective communication, goal setting, decision making, problem solving  
Days /hours of operation: M-F 9am-5pm. After hours scheduled one day each week 6pm-7pm

*Date(s) established:* 1963

*How many employees and volunteers:* 5 Mental Health Association staff, 5 volunteers, 5 temps

*Current structural damages:* Biloxi total loss, Gulfport fully operational

*Functioning:* Limited to street outreach in Biloxi , transporting Biloxi residents to Gulfport facility for services.

*Loss of Funding:* City, County

*Funding support received:* \$10,000 city of Gulfport

*How many unduplicated Biloxi citizens post Katrina:* 500+

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Case management, counseling, housing, supportive services and direct specialized service programs, advocacy, crisis intervention, prevention programs.  
Are you reaching your goals & how? Mental Health Association could serve more citizens and meet the immediate and long term needs of residents by increasing its capacity and expanding its

local presence in the community and by implementing the critical mental health programs and services that are now needed in our community.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* By providing funds to restore Biloxi facility including operational, personnel costs, program costs, etc.

**Hands On Network — Gulf Coast  
2113 Pass Road**

*Issue Addressed:* Coordination/volunteer services

*Clients:* Clients of the East Biloxi Coordination and Relief Center, residents in need of case management and rebuilding

*Other Services:* Gutting, mold remediation, roofing, community spaces projects, parks, community resource/case management, long term rebuilding planning. Long term goal is to seed an affiliate/permanent Biloxi Volunteer Center

*Days /hours of operation:* M-Sat 8am-4pm. (office) 8-5 (labor)

*Date(s) established:* 2005

*How many employees and volunteers:* 7 employees, 100-200 volunteers

*Functioning:* Yes, however volunteer lunches are provided on a grant that ends June 1st. Also need skilled plumbers and electricians, trucks.

*Funding support received:* corporate sponsors, Home Depot, Fed X, Outback Steakhouse, Kaboom, and Credit Suisse.

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Rebuilding, case management, public housing, community resources, public spaces.

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* Yes, with large staff who share in coordination.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* City/ County wide coordination for NGOs by setting up local coordination centers for West Biloxi, Gulfport, and D'Iberville etc. Requiring new volunteer groups to "register" and get orientation through the city, county before doing any work especially home building.

## **Coastal Family Health Center**

**1046 Division Street, 5 clinics in East Biloxi**

*Issues Addressed:* **Counseling, health care, housing, mental health, substance abuse treatment/rehab, transportation, dental and optometry**

*Clients:* **All residents in the tri-coastal counties**

*Days /hours of operation:* **M-F 8am-5pm, some Saturday mornings**

*Date(s) established:* **1978**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **21 employees in Biloxi, volunteers vary month to month**

*Current structural damages:* **loss of 2 medical clinics, 2 mobile medical units, 1 admin. Building, damage to Moss Point clinic.**

*Temporary facilities:* **The Biloxi Clinic is spread out over 5 sites and it needs to be back at one site.**

*Functioning:* **Yes but limited by loss of 50% of the nursing staff**

*Loss of Funding:* **City, patient fees, federal & state grants**

*Funding support received:* **federal grant, state grant**

*How many unduplicated Biloxi citizens post Katrina:* **4,500**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Housing, medical home, pharmaceuticals**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **We have temporary sites and volunteer staff.**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **Continue to work with Coastal to build building on Division Street for medical, dental, optometry, and St. Vincent DePaul pharmacy.**

## **Ocean Springs - Long Beach Interfaith Hospitality Network**

**PO Box 8562, Biloxi - previously 905B Division Street**

*Issue Addressed:* **Homelessness/Child care/after-school care, clothing/personal items, counseling, employment/job search assistance, meals/food, transportation,**

*Clients:* **Poor/needy families/homeless families with children/**

*Other Services:* **Anger management**

*Geographic Areas of Service:* **Long Beach through Ocean Springs**

*Days/hours of operation:* **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**

*Date(s) established:* 2001

*How many employees and volunteers:* 2 full time, 1 part-time, 1,500 volunteers, (10,272.25 volunteer hrs)

*Current structural damages:* Building and vehicles - total loss

*Functioning:* No

*Loss of Funding:* City of Biloxi, lost many individual and business donors

*Funding support received:* Katrina grants, some individuals

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* Housing and food

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* No. Want to purchase/build static site.

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?*

Publicly acknowledge this agency provided a valuable service to the community prior to hurricane Katrina. Assist us in obtaining necessary permits, approve relocation site once we have selected one. Our agency is currently looking at a building off Pass Road in Biloxi. Reinstate pre-Katrina funding.

**South Mississippi Contract Procurement Center  
1636 Pops Ferry Road, Suite 229**

*Issue Addressed:* counseling (business)

*Clients:* Small business community

*Other Services:* Assist small business community with doing business with federal, state, and local government agencies; teach businesses how to prepare themselves to do business in the public and private sector

*Days /hours of operation:* M-F 8am-5pm.

*Date(s) established:* 1986

*How many employees and volunteers:* 2 employees

*Current structural damages:* none

*Functional:* Yes

*Funding support received:* Receive money from the federal govt. In the form of a matching grant. Locally we are supported by Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

*How many unduplicated Biloxi citizens post Katrina:* 150

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* To be given the opportunity to receive contracting opportunities.



*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **We are meeting our goals but it is a continued struggle maintaining our visibility in the community.**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **Provide an annual commitment of money and resources to keep our organization working for the business community in Biloxi.**

**Greater Biloxi Economic Development  
and Gulf Coast Business Technology Center**

**1636 Popp's Ferry Road**

*Issue Addressed:* **Entrepreneurial assistance**

*Clients:* **Potential and existing entrepreneurs**

*Other Services:* **Business planning, business financing, business start up counseling, existing business counseling.**

*Days /hours of operation:* **M-F 8am-5pm.**

*Date(s) established:* **1983**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **3 employees, 40 board members**

*Current structural damages:* **none**

*Functioning:* **Fully operational**

*Funding support received:* **normal funding received.**

*How many unduplicated Biloxi citizens post Katrina:* **Do not count by city, have had 124 counseling sessions, 428 seminar attendees**

*What are the needs of your clients in Biloxi?* **Business start up assistance, financing and business plan assistance.**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **Yes, word of mouth to referrals.**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **Help get the word out that assistance is available.**

**Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension  
1815 Popp's Ferry Road**

*Issue Addressed:* **Information dissemination, research, and extension in horticulture, marine science, seafood, forestry, the environment, natural resource economics**

*Clients:* **General population**

*Other Services:* **Family and consumer services, food / nutrition, child care**

*Days /hours of operation:* **M-F 8am-5pm.**

*Date(s) established:* **1988**

*How many employees and volunteers:* **160 plus**

*Current structural damages:* **ranging from one minor roof damage to complete structural loss.**

*Functioning:* **Yes, some projects temporarily housed in the Biloxi office**

*Funding support received:* **Department of Marine Resources, SeaGrant**

*Are you reaching your goals & how?* **Yes!**

*How can the city of Biloxi help your organization be more effective?* **By acknowledging that Mississippi State University has a strong, established presence on the coast and that we fulfill an important research and extension mission through the Coastal Research & Extension Center.**

#### **Other Participants**

##### **United Way of South Mississippi**

P. O. Box 2128

Gulfport, MS 39505

##### **Biloxi Chapter, NAACP**

681 Chambers Cove

Biloxi, MS 39530

##### **First United Methodist Church**

124 Hopkins Blvd

Biloxi, MS 39530

##### **Biloxi Weed and Seed**

P.O. Box 1166

Biloxi, MS 39533

##### **Boat People SOS**

833 Howard Ave.

Biloxi, MS 39530