

UNITED HOUMA NATION TRIBAL RESILIENCE PLAN PHASE1 ENHANCE CENTRAL COMMUNITY RESILIENCE HUB

The UHN Administration Building in **CENTER IMPROVEMENTS** Houma, LA serves as a community hub Site Fortification for the Tribe. The building currently faces several challenges that must be **During blue skies it provides:** addressed to enhance its physical resilience and functionality. Updates will be made to meet the best available building Office space for Tribal administration code science recommendations to improve flood, wind, and energy resilience. Community service provision To accomplish these efforts, UHN will undertake engineering and design, permitting and inspections, and construction. Certifications that accompany wind standards and flood **F**Centralized gathering location protection measures will be explored to reduce hazard insurance and flood insurance costs. To create resilient, clean energy and sustainably provide electricity at all times, UHN will also During and following disasters, it undertake energy security measures. serves as a: Major retrofits to the building will include: • elevating the subfloor to address current and future flood risk Shelter and distribution site for all residents where multiple federal and non-profit organizations coordinate, stage, • enhancing wind resilience by meeting Fortified standards and dispense resources. • improving the layout of the building to better serve programming needs and reduce stormwater runoff • installing rooftop solar panels and battery storage Many funders have COMMUNITY GREATER RESILIENCE contributed to the NEW ORLEANS NOAA CENTER FOUNDATION success of this plan. AT THE WATER INSTITUT key partners for implementing Phase SEAS SCHOOL FOR ENVIRONMENT Law Offices of Michael J. Billiot, LLC. include: Existing Site & Building Challenges















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Blue Sky Activities

The UHN Administration Building currently serves as a food and resource distribution site, but the Tribe envisions expanding its programming and

- healthcare access (e.g., medical care, gym/fitness activities)
- social activities (e.g., community spaces, elder social programming)
- educational activities (e.g., K-12 programming, workforce trainings)
- cultural displays, art exhibits, basket weaving classes (a traditional UHN practice)
- small business support
- UHN administrative offices for Tribal functions
- increasing food security through
 - o commercial kitchen construction for food distribution and nutrition classes
 - o food bank development
 - o community garden installation