

SHELTER UPDATE

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2008 HURRICANE EVACUATION STUDY

- Increased Shelter space needs for all hurricane events
- Shelter deficits in and out of region
- Increased start up time to stand up State Shelters
- Increased resource needs (staff and supplies)
- More critical need for shelter rapid registration and tracking application and supporting hardware
- Increased need for shelter telecommunications

PROJECTED SHELTER NEEDS

INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION DEPENDENT AND SHADOW EVACUEES

● 2008 STUDY

	Out of Region State Managed Shelters		In-Region Local Shelters	Total
	<u>DEMAND</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>	<u>DEFICIT</u>
● CAT 1	10,914	0	0	0
● CAT 2	29,099	2,723	0	2,723
● CAT 3	50,467	24,091	31,033	55,124
● CAT 4	88,905	62,529	95,964	158,493

Current Activities

- On-going site assessments and planning
- On-going retrofit projects
- Defining IT requirements
- Identification of shelter staff and continued training
- Partnering with Faith Based community, volunteer groups, and localities to expand shelter capacity
- Memorandum of Understanding for free use of digital bill boards during emergency evacuations