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This is an Open Records Request. There is a letter dated May 9, 2012 from Texas Appleseed and TxLIHIS to GLO with questions regarding the GHA rebuilding. I've attached a copy, and excerpted the portion with questions for GHA below my signature.

This ORR is for any correspondence from GLO, TX Appleseed or TxLIHIS in 2012 which requests this information, or information which addresses the topics covered by these questions. Also, any information which GHA has supplied to Tx Appleseed, TxLIHIS, or GLO which addresses the topics covered by these questions.

If there are any problems with this request or a simpler request that could cover the same information, please let me know.

Answer via email and electronic documents is preferred.

Sincerely,
Susan Fennewald
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**Questions and information requests of Galveston Housing Authority
Location and characteristics of tenants and units (waiting or assisted)**

1. State GHA's geographic area of jurisdiction.
2. State whether GHA has ever sought, formerly or informally, to expand its geographic area of jurisdiction? State the details and the result.
3. Provide a copy of the waiting list for public housing immediately prior to Hurricane Ike and the current public housing waiting list. Include information indicating the census block group where the applicant currently resides, the required bedroom size, the status of the family (single person, family, elderly, disabled), and the race/ethnicity of the head of household.
4. Provide a copy of the waiting list for Housing Choice Vouchers immediately prior to Hurricane Ike and the current waiting list. Include information indicating the census block group where the applicant resides, the required bedroom size, the status of the family (single person, family, elderly, disabled), and the race/ethnicity of the head of household.
5. Provide a copy of the current waiting list for DHAP vouchers. Include information indicating the census tract where the applicant resides, the required bedroom size, the status of the family (single person, family, elderly, disabled), and the race/ethnicity of the head of household.
6. Provide a list of GHA's public housing units with addresses indicating the race/ethnicity of the head of the household and disability status immediately prior to Hurricane Ike and today.
7. Provide a list by Census block group of Housing Choice Voucher holder occupied units immediately prior to Hurricane Ike and today indicating the race/ethnicity of the head of the household and disability status.
8. Provide a list by Census block group of DHAP Voucher holder occupied units indicating the race/ethnicity of the head of the household and disability status.
9. We understand that some former DHAP vouchers have been converted to permanent vouchers that are term limited to use by the current voucher holder. For these voucher holders, provide a list indicating the Census block group of the voucher units. Also indicate the race/ethnicity of the head of the household.
10. State the current number of DHAP vouchers administered by the Galveston Housing Authority or by any other Housing Authority or entity upon behalf of an individual or household displaced from the city of Galveston as a result of Hurricane Ike. Provide a summary of the ethnic/racial composition of DHAP Voucher holders, the bedroom

composition, the disability/elderly status, and the current location where the voucher is utilized (street address or Census block group).

11. State the status of the objective on page 4 of the GHA five-year plan to, "Implement public housing site based waiting lists". Is it GHA's intention to carry out this policy with regards to the proposed mixed-income developments?
12. State the instances in which GHA has made application to HUD for additional subsidized housing during the period February 5, 1997 to the present. Detail the nature of the requests and result.
13. Provide a report for the pre-Hurricane Ike period and a report for the past 24 months on HCV and DHAP voucher utilization and turnback rates.
14. State the household size, income category, disability status, elderly status, race/ethnicity of the current occupants of the Oaks IV Initiative.
15. Provide a schedule of the rents paid by HCV and DHAP voucher holders by ZIP code.
16. State the number of HQS inspections GHA has carried out in the past 24 months and summarize the results