

Center for American Progress

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Total Award: \$225,000 over 1 year

Get Ready - Reconstructing the Gulf: Global Warming Preparedness

To support "Get Ready - Reconstructing the Gulf: Global Warming Preparedness," a project of the Center for American Progress. In the devastating aftermath of both hurricanes Katrina and Rita, an opportunity has arrived to develop a strategic initiative and communications frame surrounding the debate over reconstruction, global warming, and social and economic justice. The project will bring together detailed framing analysis, quantitative research on shared values and values based political constituencies, and interdisciplinary policy analysis in order to develop strategic initiatives that advance a just and sustainable reconstruction of the Gulf region. In addition, these same analyses will be brought to bear on the national response in the face of changing weather patterns and global climate change. This effort will develop a methodology for policy development grounded in core values of social justice and environmental restoration that bridge new constituencies of opportunity and broaden the base of public support for social welfare and decisive action on climate change. Most importantly, "Get Ready" will result in the creation of a set of strategic initiatives that link policies, values, and constituencies in concrete campaigns within contested political debates.

Program Contribution Breakdown:

\$100,000 Environment/Contemplative Practice: *Goal I, Objective I, Strategies 1& 2, Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$25,000 Health Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1, Objective II, Strategies 1 & 2*

\$100,000 Interprogram Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: *Objectives I & II*