Disaster Housing Assistance Program-Ike (DHAP-Ike)

Disaster Housing Assistance Program - Ike (DHAP-Ike) is a program that provides monthly rental assistance, case management services, security deposit and utility deposit assistance for families displaced from their homes by Hurricanes Ike or Gustav. DHAP-Ike has been modeled after the Disaster Housing Assistance Program (DHAP) for families displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. DHAP-Ike is an inter-agency agreement (IAA) between FEMA and HUD in which FEMA funds and HUD administers the program through its network of local Public Housing Authorities (PHAs). During the time that families are assisted by DHAP-Ike, each FEMA designated family Head of Household is required to participate in case management services. The objectives of these services are greater self-sufficiency and permanent housing for participating families. PHAs may choose to provide case management services in-house, through a partnership with another local service provider.

FEMA

FEMA determines eligibility for DHAP under the guidelines of the Individual and Households Program.

HUD

HUD designs, implements, and administers the DHAP program as funded by FEMA. HUD administers the program through its network of local Public Housing Authorities (PHAs).

Regional Call Center (RCC) The HUD's
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Case Manager A case manager will conduct a need assessment, develop an individual development plan (IDP) and provide ongoing service connections relative to family needs and goals.

Homeowner

Applicants whose homes are unlivable or were destroyed as a result of a disaster are directed to register with FEMA. If the family is eligible for DHAP, FEMA sends letters to families informing them of their eligibility and directs them to register with HUD's Regional Call Center (RCC). An RCC representative will then assign the family to the appropriate Public Housing Authority. The PHA will then verify eligibility, explain the program to the family, and execute the Disaster Rental Subsidy Contract (DRSC) before providing rental assistance and case management services.