# Preserving the Past, Protecting the Present and Preparing for the Future



# **DMS Assists Clients To:**

### Plan

- Hazard Mitigation
- Post Disaster Redevelopment
- Master Disaster Recovery Management Plan

# Respond

- Scope Development
- Development of Project Worksheets
- Immediate Needs Funding
- Cash Flow Management

### Recover

- Navigate the Complex Process of Disaster Recovery
- Maximize Funding Opportunities (e.g. FEMA, insurance, grants)

# Mitigate

- Reduce the Impact of Damages in Advance of Future Disasters
- Minimize Expenses as a Result of Damages From Future Events







# Flood or Storm Surge Impacts

- Essential and Sensitive Documents
- Cultural Resources
- Electrical Equipment
- Structures and Contents





# **Essential and Sensitive Documents**

### Protect:

- Floodproof elevate, encapsulate
- Digital copies
- Off site back-up

### Restore:

- Refrigerate
- Remediate
- Photocopy and discard originals
- Protect sensitive information





# **Cultural Resources**

# Protect:

- Floodproof elevate
- Move to safe location

# Restore:

- Air dry
- Freeze
- On-site dehumidification
- Vacuum dry
- Vacuum freeze dry





# **Electrical Equipment**

- Protect:
  - Floodproof elevate
- Restore:
  - Rinsing
  - Routine Brushing
  - Draining and drying are insufficient







# Structures and Contents

## Protect:

Floodproof – elevate, relocate

### Restore:

- Carpet wet vacuum, dehumidifier, fans
- Ceiling Tiles discard and replace
- Concrete block wet vacuum, fans remove/demolish
- Insulation discard and replace
- Drywall and gypsum discard and replace
- Fabric launder or discard



# LSU Schools of Medicine

# **Hurricane Katrina (August 2005)**

- Expedited 406 Hazard Mitigation Proposal for LSU-HSC Clinical Sciences and Research Building campus
  - Proposal flood-proof lesser-value components remaining on lower floors
- New 7 story elevated building, upgraded emergency power generating system and equipment, relocation of existing critical equipment from lower floors
- Provided supporting documentation to FEMA



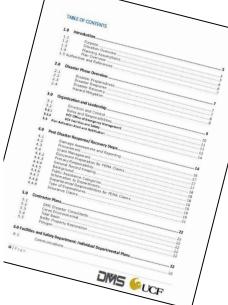
Total Funding: \$24 million



DMS is actively engaged at UCF writing the University's Master Disaster Recovery Management Plan











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