Habitat for Humanity's Lower 9th Ward Development Initiative

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Lower 9th Ward/Holy Cross Affordable Housing Development Initiative:
New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

Project Description:
On February 2nd, 2016, New Orleans Redevelopment Authority's (NORA) Board of Commissioners voted to award properties to five developers for the construction of single and two-family affordable homes in the Lower Ninth Ward in response to the Authority’s Lower 9th Ward Development Initiative Request for Proposals. These homes will be built on NORA-owned vacant lots within the boundaries of the Industrial Canal, North Galvez Street, Saint Claude Avenue and the St. Bernard Parish Line.

Ten proposals were submitted to NORA, of these five were approved by the Board of Commissioners. The proposal from New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity (HFH), Inc. included a request to acquire 48 vacant lots with a goal to develop 72 housing units. The data reported here illustrates 50 total street addresses in HFH’s possession.

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Metadata:
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