

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today announced Volunteers of America (VOA) Southeast, Inc. in Mobile has been awarded \$300,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The grant, administered through the Rural Housing and Economic Development Program, will be used to acquire land to develop 40 units of single family housing for purchase by homeowners in Bayou La Batre, where Hurricane Katrina destroyed over 500 homes.

“I am extremely pleased the Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved this funding for Bayou La Batre,” Bonner said today. “As an area that is continuing to recover from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, this funding will be of tremendous benefit as the community works to replace housing for these individuals and families.”