



### Technical & Public Assistance Throughout the U.S.

ATCS provides program management, strategic housing planning, housing inspection, temporary housing installation, and group site planning and development in support of the FEMA Individual Assistance program. As part of this contract, ATCS personnel helped develop the Human Services Operations Plan for the Florida Long Term Recovery office. This plan detailed the procedures and process flow for the entire Human Services Branch. ATCS personnel also helped draft the Strategic Housing Plan for the Florida Long Term Recovery Office.

As part of the planning effort in the Florida Long Term Recovery Office, ATCS managers conducted two table top exercises to train FEMA employees on mobilization and Disaster Recovery Center Operations. Staff from the Florida Emergency Management Agency also attended the training. As part of this effort we developed field guides that are intended to be a resource to Disaster Recovery Center managers.

During Hurricane Katrina, ATCS personnel coordinated the activities of all Housing Strike Teams in the State of Louisiana, in addition to providing actual personnel for the Strike Teams. These teams worked with the local communities to identify potential group sites, and commercial sites. ATCS personnel also performed inspections on private site placements for travel trailers and mobile homes.

Our planners participated in the Joint Housing Solutions Center in Louisiana. This Center was tasked with developing alternative housing solutions for the thousands of displaced applicants. We also helped develop the Strategic Housing Plan for the Louisiana housing mission "Closer to Home."

ATCS led the housing recovery following a tornado in Wyoming. Our managers coordinated with the local government and FEMA to help replace damaged homes prior to the onset of winter. The mission was accomplished on schedule and the displaced applicants were housed within three weeks.

During the 2004 hurricane season, ATCS employees filled 5 of the 7 Housing Strike Team positions. This was the first time that the Strike Teams were used. Working with FEMA they were able to quickly house over 14,000 people across the state of Florida.