I. Welcome/ Introductions

II. Baton Rouge Area Housing Alliance Overview
   - GNOHA is assisting nonprofits in the Baton Rouge Area in developing their own housing alliance
   - GNOHA members will be called upon to help Baton Rouge throughout this partnership

III. Roundtable Discussion
   - In October, GNOHA will have a Planning & Advocacy Summit for Baton Rouge non-profits who are dealing with the aftermath of the recent flooding. This Summit will focus on best practices/lessons learned from Katrina. Topics of discussion include:
     1. Partnerships between Baton Rouge and New Orleans non-profits
     2. Connecting New Orleans resources to Baton Rouge
     3. Starting a planning process for strategic use of disaster funds
     4. Coordinating housing for volunteers
     5. Resources and programs for renters
     6. Temporary housing units/addressing homelessness
     7. Case management services: social services, mental health, budgeting/financial assistance
     8. How non-profits can build capacity to accept federal funds
     9. Language access
     10. Education and advocacy around mold/dampness remediation
     11. How to engage the community in post-disaster planning
     12. Other needs as identified by Baton Rouge nonprofits in planning process

IV. GNOHA Member Pledges
   - Volunteer Coordination: Cat Crowell/RTNO
     - A call will be scheduled this week
     - Getting access to volunteer pipelines
   - Summit Planning Team: Michelle Thompson/UNO
V. GNOHA Emergency Preparedness Plan Development
   • In order to assist disaster recovery, members will be asked to keep GNOHA updated on their available units. GNOHA will use this list when advocating for State and HUD disaster waivers.
   • Every organization should have a “Continuity of Operations Plan” (COOP)
   • Organizations can register with Good360, a nonprofit that delivers goods to other nonprofits in times of emergency
   • Emergency Preparedness Committee volunteers
     o Scarlet Garcia
     o Michelle Thompson (volunteered on behalf of a coworker)

VI. Member Announcements
   • Capital One has added a Closing Cost Grant to their Dream Mortgage Program. Borrowers qualified for the Dream program will be automatically eligible to receive up to $2,500 to cover some closing costs (started September 6th).
   • Jane Place has scheduled a Tenant Rights Training – Saturday, September 17th

VII. Next GNOHA Meeting: October 10th (Sponsor Needed)
   • Time: 12p-1:30p
   • Location: Brown Foundation Center, 320 Hammond Hwy