

THE KATRINA COTTAGE TIMELINE

DEC 06



Lowe's starts sales of the first four [Lowe's Katrina Cottage](#) designs in select stores in Mississippi and Louisiana.

NOV 06

Individual states present applications and project proposals to FEMA for the \$400 million pilot program.

OCT 06



[Katrina Cottage 1](#) wins the first annual [People's Design Award](#) from the [Cooper-Hewitt Museum](#), the Smithsonian Institute's National Design Museum.

SEPT 06

[President Bush](#) signs the Homeland Security Appropriations bill into law, based on the "[Katrina Cottage Bill](#)" sponsored by Congressman Baker of Louisiana, which amends the Stafford Act to allow permanent housing to be built as disaster housing.

AUG 06



On the one year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, [Governor Haley Barbour](#) speaks at the ribbon cutting of KC544 at Cottage Square in Ocean Springs, MS.

JULY 06



THE LOWE'S KATRINA COTTAGE

Lowe's announces licensing agreement with Marianne Cusato and Andres Duany to sell the [Lowe's Katrina Cottage Series](#).

JUNE 06

MAY 06

[Congress](#) appropriates [\\$400 million](#) for an alternative housing [pilot program](#), based on the idea of the Katrina Cottage.

APRIL 06



[Katrina Cottage 2](#) is built in Chalmette, LA sponsored by James Hardie Siding Products, Homefront Homes and Lowe's.

MARCH 06



[Katrina Cottage 1](#) opened for display in Ocean Springs, MS, with the generous support of mayor Connie Moran of Ocean Springs.

FEB 06

DEBUT OF KATRINA COTTAGE 1

[Katrina Cottage 1](#) is unveiled at the International Builders Show in Orlando, sponsored by James Hardie Siding Products, the Governors Commission for Rebuilding and Renewal and the National Association of Home Builders, sparking unprecedented media interest.

JAN 06



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At the invitation of Governor Haley Barbour of Mississippi, the [Mississippi Renewal Forum](#) is held in Biloxi, MS. Led by Andres Duany, a challenge is set forth to a group of designers to develop alternatives to the FEMA trailer. Marianne Cusato sketches the first drawings of Katrina Cottage 1.

SEPT 05

AUG 05

August 29, 2005, [Hurricane Katrina](#) makes landfall along the Gulf Coasts of Mississippi and Louisiana, destroying over 60,000 houses in Mississippi and 200,000 houses in Louisiana

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