

CASE STUDY: Hurricane Laura

PROJECT PARTNERS: Disaster Management Group (DMG), Mobile Modular Portable Storage

BUILDING USE: 55 AC-equipped portable office/storage units

In August 2020, Disaster Group Management (DMG) and Mobile Modular Portable Storage rapidly responded to Hurricane Laura's impact in Lake Charles, Louisiana. DMG, with experience serving clients like FEMA and the Department of Defense, partnered with Portable Storage to set up two base camps housing 300 people (150 per camp) just days after the Category 4 hurricane struck.

These camps featured portable office/storage units capable of sleeping six per unit, complete with living quarters, food services, laundry facilities, restrooms, showers, and generator power. Units were equipped with two air conditioners, wood flooring, power outlets, doors, and windows, enabling residents to maintain their daily routines in comfort. The first batch of units was dispatched within 24 hours of initial contact.

Despite challenges like inventory availability, transportation logistics, and traffic congestion, the teams managed to deliver fully equipped units within the critical 72-hour timeframe. Using third-party transport vendors and on-site forklifts for quicker unloading, the collaboration ensured timely and effective disaster relief, providing immediate, comfortable, and functional housing for those affected by one of the worst hurricanes in U.S. history.





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