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- 1. Provide 100,000 civic work jobs
- 2. Rebuild housing in the Gulf Coast
- 3. Restore personal empowerment & hope
- 4. Restore faith in our government

IN THE 1930'S the Federal Government created 4 million jobs in 2 months. THESE PUBLIC WORKERS BUILT OR REPAIRED 2,500 HOSPITALS, 6,000 SCHOOLS, 13,000 PLAYGROUNDS, AND EVEN BUILT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. Today, we can create 100,000 jobs to rebuild the Gulf Coast. Help us create the GULF COAST CIVIC WORKS PROJECT. AS CITIZENS, OUR POWER IS IN OUR NUMBERS.

The civic work jobs will be in the areas of construction, plumbing, electrical, brick building, air conditioning, etc.

The civic work jobs will pay a living wage—no lower than \$12, and preferably \$15

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- A national Post-Katrina summit on college campuses & communities.
 On the 2nd week of April, college campuses around the country will host a day/week of events to discuss post-Katrina social conditions and to support the Xavier and Tulane students who will be marching/dancing in the streets for the Gulf Coast Civic Works Project
- A petition campaign to Congress.
 In late spring, we will deliver the petitions to DC in a symbolic and powerful fashion
- To dispatch folks to ask Presidential candidates about the GCCWP wherever and whenever we can
- To work with city councils & state legislatures to support the GCCWP, and to get the GCCWP into the political party's state platforms

CALL YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS & TELL THEM TO SUPPORT!

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