

SOCIAL ASPECTS OF POST-DISASTER HOUSING:
IMPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

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ABSTRACT: This paper grows out of several studies of persons who received new houses after Hurricane Fifi in Honduras (1974). We evaluate such issues as housing site, materials, available services, etc., from the vantage point of the housing recipient. We found that in these Projects the recipients were very satisfied, but that several contextual factors and potential problems are often overlooked in such undertakings.