



BY-THE-NUMBERS

- 1,140,000** Number of miles driven by car to equal the carbon dioxide offset by just one project during the *Historic Green* Spring Greening event. This is equivalent to driving to the moon and back 2.5 times.
- 853,000** Number of pounds of carbon dioxide not released because of compact fluorescent lamps installed throughout the Lower Ninth Ward.
- \$375,000** Amount of estimated contributed labor from the March 2009 *Historic Green* volunteers.
- \$250,000** Amount of contributed labor from March 2008 *Historic Green* volunteers.
- \$35,000** Average shortfall of most residents to rebuild their homes.
- 10,000** Approximate number of people who viewed the webcast on www.zerocarbonNOLA.org – the precursor to *Historic Green*.
- 5,600** Number of residents in the historic Holy Cross Neighborhood of the Lower Ninth Ward prior to 2005.
- 1,700** Number of residents in who have returned to the Holy Cross Neighborhood since *Historic Green* 2008.
- 2030** Goal year for climate neutrality by the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association.
- 2020** Goal year for carbon neutrality by the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association.
- 2008** Year *Historic Green* was founded.
- 2005** Year of the hurricanes. Katrina and Rita made landfall in August and September, respectively.
- 1986** Year the Holy Cross neighborhood was listed on the national register.
- 1981** Year the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association (HCNA) was founded.
- 1879** Year that Holy Cross school was founded from which the neighborhood is named. The original Reynes plantation was purchased by the Brothers of Holy Cross in 1859 and transformed into a school for boys, including orphans.
- 1840s** Decade in which Holy Cross was first settled. There were approximately 200-300 original inhabitants.
- 1834** Year the U.S. government began construction on the Jackson Barracks, which serves as a border to the Lower Ninth Ward's east side
- 750+** Expected number of volunteers during *Historic Green's* 2009 "Spring Greening" event.
- 500+** Number of volunteers during *Historic Green's* 2008 inaugural "Spring Greening" event. Most were college students and young professionals in construction-related fields
- 150** Number of homes and businesses impacted by *Historic Green* to date
- 85%** Percentage of Holy Cross Neighborhood homes on the national or local historic registries.
- 72°** Typical daytime high temperatures in New Orleans in March.
- 30%** Approximate percentage of residents who have returned to the historic Holy Cross Neighborhood to date.

- 25+ Number of current *Historic Green* partners and still growing! Current partners include the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the U.S. Green Building Council and Brad Pitt's Make It Right Foundation.
- 12 Number of project types organized yearly by *Historic Green*.
- 11 Number of days for this year's "Spring Greening" event.
- 10 Day in March that *Historic Green* begins its second "Spring Greening" event (ending March 20). Also, the number of anticipated years that *Historic Green* will operate in the Lower Ninth Ward.
- 3 Common goals for projects: green homes, green spaces, green community.
- 2 Number of historic Doullut Steamboat Houses in Holy Cross.
- 1 Unified vision of the neighborhood to rebuild better than before while preserving the past.
- 0 As in zero-carbon, a goal established by the HCNA post-Katrina.

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