

Goldman Sachs Wants Federal Katrina Money

Hasn't Goldman Sachs done enough to the taxpayers of our nation? They've taken billions in bailout money, now they want to get their hands on money meant to rebuild Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina.

While homes remain destroyed five years after the hurricane, and thousands remain homeless, money meant to rebuild the ravaged area is instead being used to lure Hawker Beechcraft away from Wichita, according to the Sept. 2 article in the Wichita Eagle, *Hurricane funds used to lure businesses*, by Dan Voorhis. From the article:

In 2009, Louisiana received just more than \$1 billion in recovery money from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for damage from hurricanes Ike and Gustav in 2008.

As part of the grants, the state got approval to spend \$80 million on economic development.

The money, according to documents from the Louisiana Recovery Authority, is aimed at major economic projects and includes authorization for money for roads and utilities, building construction, worker training, new machinery, even working capital.

A Feb. 2 story in the Advocate of Baton Rouge states that Stephen Moret, secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development, told the recovery authority's board that he would use the money to recruit large projects to the state.

That's YOUR tax dollars, brothers and sisters, being used to steal YOUR jobs. And Goldman Sachs wants it.

This was about rebuilding a state after a disaster, not stealing jobs from other states and making Goldman Sachs richer on your tax dollars and at your expense.

Our state and our elected officials MUST fight this cannibalistic approach - we can't afford to lose Hawker Beechcraft. It's not too late. Remember, YOUR UNION is the one organization using its collective power to fight on your behalf. This is the most critical time in the history of our Local and our community. Join us to win the day and fight for the future.

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