THE ACACIA RESILIENT HOME

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Acacia Network – Part of the Solution

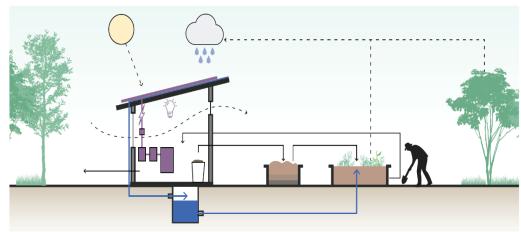
- 2nd largest Latino-based non-profit in the United States;
- Headquartered in NYC and located in six states + Puerto Rico;
- We've created approx. 570+ energy efficient in a portfolio of 1,900+ units and have with another 950+ currently under construction;
- Palacio Dorado (Toa Alta, PR) 103
 unit senior housing project
 completed in 2018, and certified as
 a green building;
- Upcoming...our Resilient Homes to be constructed in Caguas, PR.





The Acacia Resilient Home

RESILIENT DESIGN SYSTEM DIAGRAM







- 1,000 gal. Water Reservoir
- 200 gal. Rain harvesting Tank
- Filtration System
- Potable Water Usage Off-Grid up to 2 weeks
- Gas Infrastructure for Gas Appliances



- Annual Power Generation:
 10,000kw/hr (833kw/hr monthly)
- Monthly Average Home Demand: 800 kw/hr
- System capable of storing power for up to 14hrs of continuous usage Off-Grid.(No A/C)



- Passive design strategies
- modular desgn
- adaptable design
- Earthquake Resistant

The Intended Impact

- Provide long-term sustainable, green, and <u>resilient</u> housing for low-moderate income families;
- Create a scalable model for implementation across the island and in other disaster & non-disaster areas;
- Develop a vacant and blighted site in the Municipality of Caguas (executed Development Agreement in Fall 2019);
- Monitor prototypes (for a 2-3 year period) to determine efficiencies & resiliencies for scalable implementation;
- Reduce cost and construction timeline through economies of scale.





Funding Request

Acacia is requesting an initial investment of \$414,000 for:



Construction of the Resilient Homes



On-going monitoring of prototype functionality (Cost not included in request)



Continued analysis of scalability and cost reduction (Cost not included in request)

Cost to date (i.e. arch plans, etc.) have been covered through our *Ayuda Puerto Rico* fundraising efforts raised after Hurricane Maria.





Thank you.



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