



ADMINISTRATION COMMUNALE  
DE PETIT-GOÂVE

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To whom it may concern

Hurricane Matthew destroyed a large portion of Petit-Goâve, a coastal town with about 200.000 people. The city is a 350 years old important historical place for Haiti. This is the place where the first French Colonists settled; the birthplace of douce Marcos, a locally made pastry that is exported around the world.

Petit-Goâve is not in any position to recover alone from such a dramatic event, mostly since the city was just standing back from the devastating earthquake of 2010 that killed hundreds and destroyed many more houses, public schools, hospitals, and governmental buildings, damaging the already fragile infrastructures of the City. The Bridge "La Digue", the only bridge that connected the rest of the country to the south department \_where Matthew caused much more devastation \_was literally cut in half by the raging waters .

Our preliminary assessment concluded that 30 people died, 2060 houses are completely destroyed, and The Cholera epidemic is recrudesing with many people that are already

affected .The local government is in no position to face this current tragedy alone. But, if we don't act now, a bigger catastrophe is looming just at the corner. Therefore, we are asking our partners, our friends from the Diaspora and our able Local Countrymen for Help.

In this perspective, we partner with 1804 Institute to represent the Municipality of Petit-Goâve with potential donors and investors who would like to help us rebuild our community. 1804 Institute will coordinate all and every relief effort directly with the Municipality of Petit-Goâve, ensuring that any aid, donations, proposed projects are received, reviewed and or approved by the city's representatives and the Principal Mayor of the town

You can also contact the Municipality of Petit-Goâve directly at (509) 4860-8474

Sincerely



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Principal Mayor