PARTICIPATION IN POST-DISASTER REDEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES
1. To provide a clear concept of participation.
2. To provide a model that allows excluded communities to enter the recovery process by building on mutual understanding and interests among local government and residents.
3. Identification of project-based mutual interests, including specific recommendations.

PROBLEM STATEMENT
1. No mutual understanding on what participation is.
2. No current process that enables government and residents to work together.
3. No mutual interests identified.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS
MAIN QUESTION
How can a community start participatory developments in the recovery phase by working towards consensus with the local government in order to overcome being left out of the post-disaster redevelopment process?

SUB QUESTIONS
1. What are the perspectives of the city government and the local community on recovery and participatory development in the Lower Ninth Ward?
2. How can the differences or similarities in the perspectives of the city government and the local community identify opportunities for local recovery projects?
3. In what ways can the methods used in the case study contribute to the prevailing models of participation in post-disaster redevelopment?

RESULTS

CHAPTER 5