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Social Effects on Gulf Coast  
Communities**  
Volume II: Key Economic Sectors, NGOs,  
and Ethnic Groups

### 9.3. SPECIFIC EFFECTS OF THE SPILL

Those who received money from claims used the funds to finance their house or boat, raise and repair homes, or invest in new nets or engines for their boats. Still, stories about how some people were spending their money on new vehicles or recreational activities were common.



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