Recovery

Recover through a focus on the timely restoration, strengthening and revitalization of infrastructure, housing and a sustainable economy, as well as the health, social, cultural, historic and environmental fabric of communities affected by a catastrophic incident.

1. Planning
2. Public Information and Warning
3. Operational Coordination
4. Infrastructure Systems
5. Economic Recovery
6. Health and Social Services
7. Housing
8. Natural and Cultural Resources

PrepTalks showcase thought leaders with innovative ideas and approaches to improve many of the Core Capabilities. Each PrepTalk includes a video, discussion slides, and additional resources. For a full list of PrepTalks, visit [www.fema.gov/preptalks](http://www.fema.gov/preptalks).
BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

PLANNING

MISSION AREA

Description
Conduct a systematic process engaging the whole community as appropriate in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical-level approaches to meet defined objectives.

1. Convene the core of an inclusive planning team (identified pre-disaster), which will oversee disaster recovery planning.
2. Complete an initial recovery plan that provides an overall strategy and timeline, addresses all core capabilities, and integrates socioeconomic, demographic, accessibility, technology, and risk assessment considerations (including projected climate change impacts), which will be implemented in accordance with the timeline contained in the plan.

Training
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Capability Targets

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Within every (#) (time), update all emergency operations plans that define the roles and responsibilities of (#) partner organizations involved in incident management across (#) jurisdictions affected, and the sequence and scope of tasks needed to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to, and recover from events.

Resource Types

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Partners

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- **Federal Emergency Management Agency**—Provides the primary point of coordination of Federal and national partner support for community-based recovery planning post-disaster.
- **Regional Planning Commissions**—Coordinate state, local, non-profits, and private sector partners to promote inclusive and sound decision-making for development planning across political boundaries.
- **State or Tribal Disaster Recovery Coordinators**—Responsible for the state or tribal nation structure for managing recovery and providing support for local recovery-dedicated organizations before, during, and after disasters.

Validating

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- **Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program**: Fundamental principles that frame a common approach. [https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources](https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources)
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- **Homeland Security Digital Library**: A collection of documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management. [www.hsdl.org](http://www.hsdl.org)

Additional Information

- **Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Guide for Local Governments**: [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/129203](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/129203)
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201**: [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308)

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

PUBLIC INFORMATION
AND WARNING

MISSION AREA

Description
Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard and, as appropriate, the actions being taken and the assistance being made available.

1. Reach all populations within the community with effective actionable recovery-related public information messaging and communications that are accessible to people with disabilities and people with limited English proficiency; protect the health and safety of the affected population; help manage expectations; and ensure stakeholders have a clear understanding of available assistance and their roles and responsibilities.

2. Support affected populations and stakeholders with a system that provides appropriate, current information about any continued assistance, steady state resources for long-term impacts, and monitoring programs in an effective and accessible manner.

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| Within (#) (time) notice of an incident, deliver reliable and actionable information to (#) people affected, including (#) people with access and functional needs (affected) and (#) people with limited English proficiency affected. |

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- **Agency/office responsible for emergency alerts**—Public communication tools are used to disseminate information about serious emergencies. These include the Emergency Alert System, Wireless Emergency Alerts, the Integrated Public Alert & Warning System, and others.
- **Local law enforcement and public safety offices**—Valuable information and data, specialized resources, threat assessments, and subject matter experts.
- **Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**—An association of non-governmental organizations that support disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

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**Additional Information**

- **National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**: www.nvoad.org
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201**: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

MISSION AREA

Description
Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of Core Capabilities.

1. Establish tiered, integrated leadership and inclusive coordinating organizations that operate with a unity of effort and are supported by sufficient assessment and analysis to provide defined structure and decision-making processes for recovery activities.

2. Define the path and timeline for recovery leadership to achieve the jurisdiction’s objectives that effectively coordinates and uses appropriate local, state, tribal, territorial, insular area, and Federal assistance, as well as nongovernmental and private sector resources. This plan is to be implemented within the established timeline.

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<td>IS2900.a: National Disaster Recovery Framework Overview</td>
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Within (#) time of a potential or actual incident, establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process across (#) jurisdictions affected and with (#) partner organizations involved in incident management. Maintain for (#) time.

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- State or Tribal Disaster Recovery Coordinators—Responsible for the state or tribal nation structure for managing recovery and providing support for local recovery-dedicated organizations before, during, and after disasters.
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Additional Information

- **Community Recovery Management Toolkit:** www.fema.gov/national-disaster-recovery-framework/community-recovery-management-toolkit
- **National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster:** www.nvoad.org
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201:** www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS

MISSION AREA

Description

Stabilize critical infrastructure functions, minimize health and safety threats, and efficiently restore and revitalize systems and services to support a viable, resilient community.

1. Restore and sustain essential services (public and private) to maintain community functionality.
2. Develop a plan with a specified timeline for redeveloping community infrastructures to contribute to resiliency, accessibility, and sustainability.
3. Provide systems that meet the community needs while minimizing service disruption during restoration within the specified timeline in the recovery plan.

Training

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### Capability Targets

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- Within (#) time of an incident, restore service to (#) customers (without water service).
- Within (#) time of an incident, restore service to (#) customers (without wastewater service).
- Within (#) time of an incident, restore service to (#) customers (without communication service).
- Within (#) time of an incident, restore service to (#) customers (without power service).

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### Partners

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- **Protective Security Advisors**—Regionally located Department of Homeland Security subject matter experts who engage with stakeholders to protect the Nation’s critical infrastructure.
- **Sector Coordinating Councils**—Private sector councils consisting of owners and operators of the 16 critical infrastructure sectors that interact on a wide range of sector-specific strategies, policies, activities, and issues.
- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**—Coordinating agency responsible for helping to restore infrastructure systems and services, support viability and sustainability, and improve resilience to future hazards.

### Validating

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### Additional Information

- **Disaster Debris Recovery Database**: https://www.epa.gov/large-scale-residential-demolition/disaster-debris-recovery-database
- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201**: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

ECONOMIC RECOVERY

MISSION AREA

Description

Return economic and business activities (including food and agriculture) to a healthy state, and develop new business and employment opportunities that result in an economically viable community.

1. Conduct a preliminary assessment of economic issues and identify potential inhibitors to fostering stabilization of the affected communities.
2. Return affected area’s economy within the specified timeframe in the recovery plan.
3. Ensure the community recovery and mitigation plan(s) incorporates economic revitalization and removes governmental inhibitors to post-disaster economic sustainability, while maintaining the civil rights of citizens.

Training

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<td>IS0662: Improving Preparedness and Resilience through Public-Private Partnerships</td>
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Within (#) time of an incident, reopen (#) businesses closed due to the incident.

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Partners

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- Local chambers of commerce, economic development districts, regional planning commissions, and similar organizations, as well as local and state businesses—Major employers and critical infrastructure owners.
- U.S. Economic Development Administration—Facilitates delivery of Federal economic development assistance to local governments for long-term community economic recovery planning, reconstruction, redevelopment, and resiliency.

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Additional Information

- Small Business Administration—Disaster Loan Assistance: https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/
- U.S. Economic Development Administration: https://www.eda.gov/resources/
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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Description

Restore and improve health and social services capabilities and networks to promote the resilience, independence, health (including behavioral health), and well-being of the whole community.

1. Identify affected populations, groups, and key partners in short-term, intermediate, and long-term recovery.

2. Complete an assessment of community health and social service needs; prioritize these needs, including accessibility requirements, based on the whole community’s input and participation in the recovery planning process; and develop a comprehensive recovery timeline.

3. Restore health care (including behavioral health), public health, and social services functions.

4. Restore and improve the resilience and sustainability of the health care system and social service capabilities and networks to promote the independence and well-being of community members in accordance with the specified recovery timeline.

Training

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| Within (#) (time) of an incident, restore functions at (#) affected healthcare facilities and social service organizations. |

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- Public and private health and medical providers—Major hospitals, mental Health Counselors, trauma facilities, medical waste removal services, and fatality management services.
- U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response—Promotes resilience for individuals, families, and communities impacted by disasters by providing expertise in human services policy, planning, operations, and partnerships.
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Additional Information

- HHS, Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response: www.acf.hhs.gov/ohsepr
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308

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BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

HOUSING

MISSION AREA

PREVENTION  PROTECTION  MITIGATION  RESPONSE  RECOVERY

Description
Implement housing solutions that effectively support the needs of the whole community and contribute to its sustainability and resilience.

1. Assess preliminary housing impacts and needs, identify currently available options for temporary housing, and plan for permanent housing.
2. Ensure community housing recovery plans continue to address interim housing needs, assess options for permanent housing, and define a timeline for achieving a resilient, accessible, and sustainable housing market.
3. Establish a resilient and sustainable housing market that meets the needs of the community, including the need for accessible housing within the specified timeframe in the recovery plan.

Training
Build or sustain this Core Capability with the example trainings below. Additional trainings for this Core Capability can be found at www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frt/npccatalog.

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Capability Targets

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| Within (#) (time) of an incident, (#) people requiring long-term housing, including (#) people with access and functional needs (requiring accessible long-term housing), find and secure long-term housing |

Resource Types

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Partners

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- Local apartment, hotel, and lodging industry—Short-term housing and alternative housing solutions.
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)—Provides disaster resources and partners with state and Federal agencies to help implement disaster recovery assistance.
- Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster—An association of non-governmental organizations that support disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

Validating

Exercises and real-world events validate capabilities and are opportunities to identify areas of success or needs for improvement. Tools to validate your capabilities include:

- National Exercise Program: The principal mechanism for validating the Core Capabilities. Jurisdictions can receive technical assistance and support from subject matter experts. www.fema.gov/national-exercise-program

Additional Information

- Disaster Debris Recovery Database: https://www.epa.gov/large-scale-residential-demolition/disaster-debris-recovery-database
- National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster: www.nvoad.org
- Small Business Administration: https://www.sba.gov/loans-grants/see-what-sba-offers/sba-loan-programs/disaster-loans
- Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201: www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308
BUILD AND SUSTAIN THE CORE CAPABILITY

NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

MISSION AREA

Description

Protect natural and cultural resources and historic properties through appropriate planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and restore them consistent with post-disaster community priorities and best practices and in compliance with applicable environmental and historic preservation laws and Executive orders.

1. Implement measures to protect and stabilize records and culturally significant documents, objects, and structures.
2. Mitigate the impacts to and stabilize the natural and cultural resources, and conduct a preliminary assessment of the impacts that identifies protections that need to be in place during stabilization through recovery.
3. Complete an assessment of affected natural and cultural resources, and develop a timeline for addressing these impacts in a sustainable and resilient manner.
4. Preserve natural and cultural resources as part of an overall community recovery that is achieved through the coordinated efforts of natural and cultural resource experts and the recovery team in accordance with the specified timeline in the recovery plan.

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Within (#) (time) of an incident, restore (#) damaged natural and cultural resources and historic properties registered in the jurisdiction.
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- Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance—The coordinating agency for the Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Support Function that supports the protection of natural and cultural resources and historic properties through appropriate response and recovery actions in compliance with applicable laws.

- National Alliance of Preservation Commissions—Provides technical support and manages an information network to help local commissions accomplish their preservation objectives.


**Validating**

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- **Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program:** Fundamental principles that frame a common approach. [https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources](https://preptoolkit.fema.gov/web/hseep-resources)

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- **Homeland Security Digital Library:** A collection of documents related to homeland security policy, strategy, and organizational management. [www.hsdl.org](http://www.hsdl.org)

**Additional Information**


- **Department of the Interior, Protection of Natural and Cultural Resources and Historic Properties:** [https://www.doi.gov/protectNCH](https://www.doi.gov/protectNCH)

- **Heritage Emergency National Task Force:** [https://culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/](https://culturalrescue.si.edu/hentf/)

- **Comprehensive Preparedness Guide (CPG) 201:** [www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/165308)

For more Core Capability Development Sheets, visit [www.fema.gov/fema-technical-assistance-program](http://www.fema.gov/fema-technical-assistance-program).