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Community Recovery a Team Effort

A photograph showing a large pile of debris, likely from a destroyed building or structure. The debris includes various types of wood, metal, and a tire. A tree trunk stands in the background, partially obscured by the pile. The scene is set against a plain white background.

*Identify Opportunities / Create Partnerships /
Optimize Recovery Resources*

Long Term Community Recovery Mission

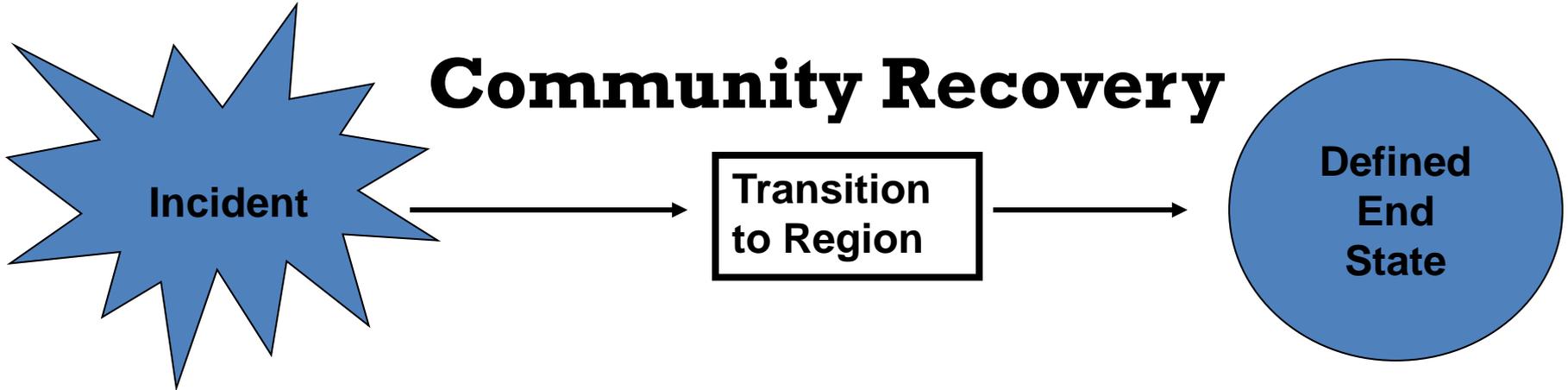
- To promote successful long-term recoveries for communities suffering extraordinary damages.
- Works with local officials to:
 - identify and **coordinate** potential sources of recovery funding; and
 - provide **technical assistance and community recovery planning** support to help communities launch recovery planning.

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Why do some communities not recover effectively?

- Pre-existing socio-economic characteristics and trends
- Limited political, social, internal organization cohesion
- Weak community vision, goals, leadership, self-organization, no plan
- Limited support of the citizenry – “buy-in”
- Overstretched capability, staff, resources, focus
- Extreme systematic community impacts and consequences
- Timeliness of action
- Funding availability, adequate resources

Community Recovery



RESPONSE

Life Saving – Stabilization-
Damage Prevention

RECOVERY

IA, PA,

VALS/LTRGs

Mitigation

NFIP, Grants, Outreach, Programs

Long Term Recovery

Facilitator in achieving end state

Coordinate \$ and *Identify Opportunities / Create Partnerships / Optimize Recovery Resources*

Recovery Technical Assistance/Planning

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- **Situation:**
- 23 Impacted Counties
- City of Austell most heavily impacted
- “One in 10,000 year flood” —NOAA
- 93% of impacted homeowners no Flood Insurance

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Key Points

- Close coordination IA-VALS -ESF#14-other FEMA Programs– “One FEMA”
- VALs and LTRC co-located in JFO for LTR mission
- IA Housing specialist assigned to the LTRC Team
- “One FEMA” voice with VALS and LTRC when talking to community leaders
- Shared resources –AmeriCorps W/Austell and LTRG
- Joint workshop planning with FEMA / HUD and other federal and state partners

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FEMA recovery
specialists are helping
Georgia community
leaders identify and
resolve long-term issues
that stem from the
historic floods of 2009.