

National Disaster Housing Task Force

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Agenda

- Background of the National Disaster Housing Strategy
- National Disaster Housing Task Force Goals and Responsibilities
- Concept of Operations (CONOPS) and Practitioners' Guide
- National Disaster Housing Resource Center
- Major Accomplishments in the Past Year
- Priorities in the Upcoming Year
- Questions

National Disaster Housing Strategy

- Published – January 2009
- Strategy for addressing the housing needs of disaster survivors
- Outlines roles and responsibilities
- Establishes the **National Disaster Housing Task Force (NDHTF)**

National Disaster Housing Task Force

Goals:

- Support individuals, households and communities in returning to self-sufficiency
- Build capabilities for flexible housing options, including sheltering, interim housing and permanent housing
- Increase our ability to meet the housing needs of disaster survivors, including children and those with disabilities and other special needs.
- Better integrate disaster housing assistance, community support services, and long-term recovery

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Responsibilities:

- Oversee the implementation of the Strategy
- Lead interagency disaster housing preparedness efforts and strategic planning.
- Develop Concept of Operations (CONOPS) and Practitioners' Guide
- Facilitate the resolution of interagency and intergovernmental conflicts associated with disaster housing among agencies and entities represented on the NDHTF.
- Provide expert knowledge and advise leadership on solutions to urgent disaster-specific housing challenges.

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CONOPS and Practitioners' Guide

- Scheduled for release June 2010
- Identifies critical planning factors
- Shows available housing programs
- Demonstrates sequence of housing assistance delivery
- Provides framework for addressing all events (including catastrophic)

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CONOPS

- Defines how the Federal partners will coordinate disaster housing activities throughout the continuum
- Describes various authorities and policies for Federal incident management activities
- Clarifies Roles and Responsibilities of Federal and Nongovernmental Organizations in Disaster Housing

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Practitioners' Guide

Organized into three Sections

- **“Pre-Disaster”**
 - Disaster Housing Planning
 - Preparedness
 - Mitigation
 - Lessons learned & best practices
- **“Post-Disaster”**
 - Assistance sequence and delivery
 - Assistance under different disaster scenarios
- **Annexes**
 - Disaster Housing Assistance Programs
 - Definitions
 - Templates
 - Tools for promoting best practices
 - Guidance for establishing State-Led Disaster Housing Task Force

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National Disaster Housing Strategy Resource Center

<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/disasterhousing/>

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Information and Documents

- National Disaster Housing Strategy Fact Sheet [01/09] (PDF)
- PowerPoint Overview [01/09] (PPT)
- Frequently Asked Questions [01/09] (PDF)

Disaster Housing Strategy and Annexes

National Disaster Housing Strategy Document (PDF)

- Annex 1: Overview of Disaster Housing Programs (PDF)
- Annex 2: Methods to House Disaster Victims (PDF)
- Annex 3: Special Needs and Low-Income Populations (PDF)
- Annex 4: Disaster Housing Group Site Operations (PDF)
- Annex 5: Repair/Rehabilitation of Rental Housing (PDF)
- Annex 6: Additional Authorities (PDF)
- Annex 7: Stafford Act Housing Assistance (PDF)
- Printable Version of All the Annexes (PDF)

National Disaster Housing Resources

- Sheltering Resources
- Interim Housing Resources
- Permanent Housing Resources
- Planning Resources
- National Disaster Housing Task Force
- State-Led Disaster Housing Task Forces
- 2009 Disaster Housing Plan

Briefings, Training & Other Resources

- NDHS Briefings
- NDHS FAQs
- Disaster Housing Related Training
- Glossary/Acronyms
- National Response Framework Resource Center
- National Incident Management System Resource Center

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Major Accomplishments in the Past Year

- Hired full time staff
- Completed NDHTF Implementation Plan
- Coordinated with NDHTF members on the development of draft CONOPS and Practitioners' Guide
- Coordinated with external partners
- Started development of web based post disaster community assistance database

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Priorities for the Upcoming Year

- Finalize CONOPS and Practitioners' Guide
- Release comprehensive online Practitioners' Guide
- Continue outreach and gather additional programs and funds to add to database
- Update the documents annually (or when there are major policy changes)
- Implementing the CONOPS and Practitioners' Guide

Questions?

