

READY & RESILIENT

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Accelerating Recovery From Disaster



Office of Emergency Management

READY



PREPAREDNESS THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

Fairfax County is susceptible to both human-caused, man-made disasters — like hazardous material spills or acts of terrorism — and natural disasters — such as floods, hurricanes, tornadoes or pandemics.

Disasters with potential catastrophic impacts would have long-term effects on our community. After a disaster, supply-chain disruptions, infrastructure failures, business closures, housing shortages and reconstruction challenges could drag down our economy, and the social and psychological impacts on residents could be severe. A resilient Fairfax must be prepared not just for immediate disaster response, but also to recover from a disaster.

After a disaster in Fairfax County, although the federal and state governments will support our recovery, it will be Fairfax County's responsibility to plan for and manage its own recovery. Local government, private businesses, and nonprofit and faith-based organizations will join in partnerships and play important roles in resolving issues and paving the way to recovery.

RESILIENT

OVERCOMING A DISASTER

The true measure of a community's resiliency is how quickly it reestablishes its economic and social base and instills confidence in its residents. Thanks to strong public-private partnerships, Fairfax County is prepared to address our priorities to overcome the impacts of a disaster.

Is your business or organization prepared for a disaster? How will you respond? What resources can you devote to disaster recovery? Are you part of the plan? The Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management urges you to get involved.



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Do it for your community.

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING

No one can predict what the effects of any given disaster will be. But planning ahead allows us to build partnerships, identify gaps, break down potential barriers, and establish decision-making structures and procedures for a smoother disaster recovery process. Our combined efforts will focus limited resources and accelerate the recovery process during the stressful and over-burdened post-disaster period.

The Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan identifies the following areas in which Fairfax County government and its private and nonprofit partners plan to address community-wide needs in a long-term post disaster environment. The plan lays out an organizational framework that aligns with FEMA's new National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), is consistent with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), and designates

roles and responsibilities to coordinating and cooperating agencies and organizations.

The Plan identifies a temporary Recovery Agency managed by a Recovery Coordinator and will be advised by an ad hoc Recovery Policy Advisory Board. It identifies pre- and post-disaster objectives and strategies for each recovery function to assist leaders in addressing pre-identified disaster recovery needs.

DISASTER RECOVERY FUNCTIONS

Community Planning and Capacity Building

- Establish Fairfax County Recovery Agency (post-disaster)
- Post-Disaster Long-Term Community Recovery Plan

Economic Recovery

- Employment
- Business Restoration, Retention, and Recruitment
- Supply Chain Restoration

Community Services

- Social and Human Services
- Health and Medical Services

Public Safety

- Structural Safety
- Safety and Security
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear (CBRN) Recovery

Housing Recovery

- Intermediate Housing
- Long-Term Housing

Infrastructure Systems

- Debris Management
- Capital Reconstruction
- Transportation Restoration and Reconstruction
- Utility Restoration

Natural and Cultural Resources

- Natural Resources
- Cultural Resources

IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERSHIPS

The business community, local nonprofits and civic associations, including professional associations, foundations and academic institutions, play key roles in shaping the community and its future, therefore, partnerships between the local government and community stakeholders are vital to ensure that all voices are heard and that the recovery effort benefits from the most innovative and relevant solutions.

Businesses and nonprofit organizations can supplement government assistance and may be able to inject needed material, staffing, and financial

resources to meet recovery needs. Moreover, private businesses can support recovery momentum simply by restoring their normal operations – they pay salaries and benefits, stabilize the tax base, and take the burden of recovery off of the public sector.

Recovery is not only about restoration or rebuilding of structures, systems, and services, although these are crucial.

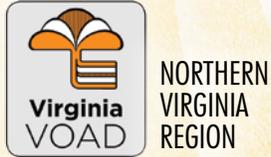
Successful recovery goes further, involving a community-wide effort to support businesses and residents as they recover from losses and regain physical, social and economic well-being.

By working together as a community pre-disaster, we will be better prepared to work together in the aftermath of a major disaster.

It is far better to do the preparation before a disaster strikes than during the chaos of a disaster.



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CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



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REVIVING THE COMMUNITY

Recovery is more than simply returning to our pre-disaster state, it is about recognizing opportunity for improvement while considering ways to mitigate against future disasters. Our goal, post-disaster, will be to empower residents and business owners to become involved in reclaiming a safer and stronger Fairfax County.

By designing and understanding our recovery process in advance, we will be able to more quickly organize and take action to address community needs.

By working together we can become more resilient, both physically and in spirit.



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www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/citizencorps

Volunteer Fairfax

www.volunteerfairfax.org

Faith Communities in Action

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dsm/cil/fcia.htm

Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Northern Virginia Region

www.vavoad.org

Virginia Department of Emergency Management

www.vaemergency.com

Federal Emergency Management Agency

www.fema.gov/rebuild



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