



Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management

Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning (PDRP)

Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Workshop For Community Partners

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010
6-8 p.m.

Learn more about disaster recovery and how you can assist in the development of the Fairfax County Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan.

Pre-register at:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/pdrp

(Register early, space is limited)

Workshop Location:

McConnell Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center, 4890 Alliance Dr. Fairfax, Va. 22030

(This is a secure facility, must be registered and have a valid form of ID to participate)

For questions or comments, contact Amanda Phan, 571-350-1010, TTY 711; oempdrp@fairfaxcounty.gov.

What is Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning?

Fairfax County is susceptible to both natural (floods, hurricanes and tornadoes) and man-made hazards (terrorist acts and accidental releases of hazardous materials). Some of these events have the capacity for catastrophic local and regional impacts.

Community Disaster Recovery Issues

- ✦ Faltering Economy due to supply-chain disruptions
- ✦ Infrastructure failures
- ✦ Business closures and/or inaccessible work-places
- ✦ Rebuilding Issues
- ✦ Population displacement
- ✦ Housing shortages
- ✦ Social and psychological impacts

The [U.S. Department of Labor](#) estimates that over 40 percent of businesses never reopen following a disaster. Of the remaining companies, at least 25 percent will close within 2 years. The Association of Records Managers and Administrators reports that over 60 percent of businesses confronted by a major disaster close by two years.

Offer Your Insight

While the effects of disasters are wide ranging and cannot be predicted, pre-event planning can position Fairfax County to recover from a major incident.

Methodical, thoughtful pre-event planning can establish priorities, decision-making structures and procedures, and recovery goals. These can focus and accelerate the recovery process during the stressful and often fraught post-disaster period.

To learn more go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/oem/pdrp.



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