County Continuity

Overview of the county continuity program
Continuity Basics

“Continuity planning is simply the good business practice of ensuring the execution of essential functions through all circumstances, and it is a fundamental responsibility of public institutions and private entities to their residents and stakeholders.”
County Continuity Plan

- Provides detailed procedures to keep the organization running and minimize loss of life and capabilities
- Improves service delivery by improving the organization’s ability to recover and restore operations
- Identifies emergency response procedures
- Identifies backup and post-disaster recovery procedures
Community Engagement

Overview of new community engagement material
Community Emergency Response Guide

- One stop guide.
- Allows neighborhoods/communities to sustain themselves until county services and outside support can be obtained.
- Companion document to the County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).
- Structured by the 4 phases of emergency management.
- Hazards section.
- Appendices (various resources and templates).
Companion Guides

- Received positive feedback
  - Used by partners in VA, other states, and the Federal government.
- Creation of new guides
  - Kids Community Emergency Response Guide
  - Teen Community Emergency Response Guide
  - Business Disaster Resilience Guide
Business Disaster Resilience Guide

- Provides an overview of the threats and hazards within Fairfax County for businesses to be aware of and actions to take.
- Provides executable solutions that businesses can adopt to assist with efforts to prepare the facility, continue operations, and protect employees/customers.
- Demonstrates how businesses can be instrumental in their own preparedness and resiliency.
- Provides a template for businesses to work through during the Business Disaster Resilience Workshop.
Business Disaster Resilience Guide

- Next Steps/Action Items
  - Translation (English, Spanish, Korean, Arabic, Mandarin, Vietnamese)
  - Printing
  - Workshops
    - Host Business Disaster Resilience Guide workshop in district in collaboration with each District Supervisor.
    - Host 4 webinars for community businesses.
  - Board assistance with introducing the guide to the business community.