

Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan

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A process that includes decision making about restoration and reconstruction activities and not just rebuilding. Typically, recovery planning and operations will begin while response operations are winding down or concluding.



A holistic process that addresses needs in

- Physical infrastructure
- Government services for residents
- Economic stability
- Cultural, historical, and natural resources
- Physical & mental health of people affected by disaster



This holistic process looks to the future with opportunities for redeveloping as a more resilient community.

What is Recovery?



What is the Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan?

- The **PDRP** will be a functional document that informs how the County will organize its recovery effort, who will lead various aspects of recovery, the responsibilities for those involved, and several other important considerations. It is a **framework** for Recovery Operations.
- This plan is **not** a specific redevelopment plan for any part of the County. Recovery strategies will need to be created depending upon the needs of each disaster.



FACT: Disasters can be costly and recovery from a disaster may take a long time.



FACT: The impacts of a disaster can have significant financial impacts on communities and residents.



To help reduce the recovery time and minimize the financial impact, it is critical to plan for recovery ***before*** a disaster happens.



The planning process establishes the relationships needed to support disaster recovery, can reduce the cost of disasters, and ease/expedite the reimbursement process.

How the County benefits



The County last updated the Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan in 2013. An updated plan will incorporate the latest developments in the field and build on lessons learned from recent events.

Ellicott City 2016 & 2018
Flower Branch Apartments 2016



The new Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan will complement the recently updated Emergency Operations Plan for a cohesive response and recovery effort following disasters in the County.

Transitioning from ESF-14 to PDRP

Plan Updates

Emergency Operations Plan

- Outlines the concept of operations for activities during the Response Phase
 - Life Safety
 - Incident Stabilization

Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan

- Outlines the concept of operations for activities during the Recovery Phase
 - Community Access to Resources
 - Long-term redevelopment

We're updating the PDRP to look and feel more like the EOP

- Base Plan
 - Organizational Structure
 - Concept of Operations (Recovery Framework)
- Recovery Support Functions
 - Similar to ESFs, RSF will focus on specific Recovery mission areas
- Appendices
 - Additional tools, descriptions, and job aides that may be beneficial to plan before a disaster happens

Plan Organization

- A Recovery Support Function (RSF) is an annex to the PDRP comprising the coordinating structure and concept of operations for key functional areas of recovery assistance. Based on federal guidance, experience, and expert advice, Montgomery County has identified the following starting points for RSFs:

RSF
Community Engagement and Recovery Strategy
Government and School Services
Health Housing and Human Services
Natural, Historical, and Cultural Resources
Private Sector Impacts/Economic Recovery
Infrastructure

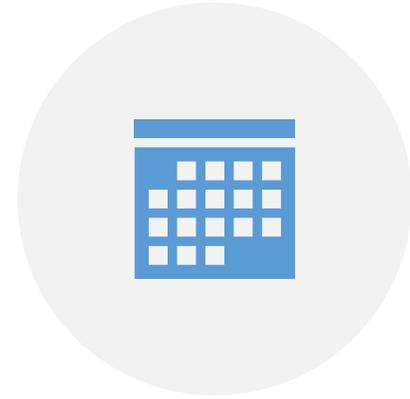
Recovery Support Functions



Recovery is a community effort and the PDRP is designed to organize the County's recovery efforts with community engagement in mind.



We're requesting that a few LEPC members volunteer to review a draft of the Base Plan for the PDRP and provide feedback.



The period of review will be end of July through the end of August. Interested volunteers can email me to review the plan.

LEPC Participation

Step	Completion Date	Completed
Develop a Planning Team	December 2018	Yes
Develop Concept of Operations	February 2019	Yes
Develop Organization Structure	February 2019	Yes
Identified RSF & Primary Agencies	February 2019	Yes
Meeting with Primary Agencies	April/Mary 2019	Yes
Identify EMAP Requirements for PDRP	May 2019	Yes
Develop RSF Drafts	May 2019	Yes
Primary/Supporting/Cooperating Partners Workshops	August 2019	
Complete Draft of Base Plan & RSFs	August 2019	
EMG Review Period of complete plan	September 2019	
Finalize Plan	September/October 2019	
EMG Training	September/October 2019	
County Senior Management Team Exercise	December 2019	

Timeline

PDRP Questions?



Volunteers can see me if they are interested in reviewing the plan.

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