Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan

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What is Recovery?

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 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.

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**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
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

PDRP vs. EOP
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
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:

- 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 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.
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PDRP Questions?

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

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