

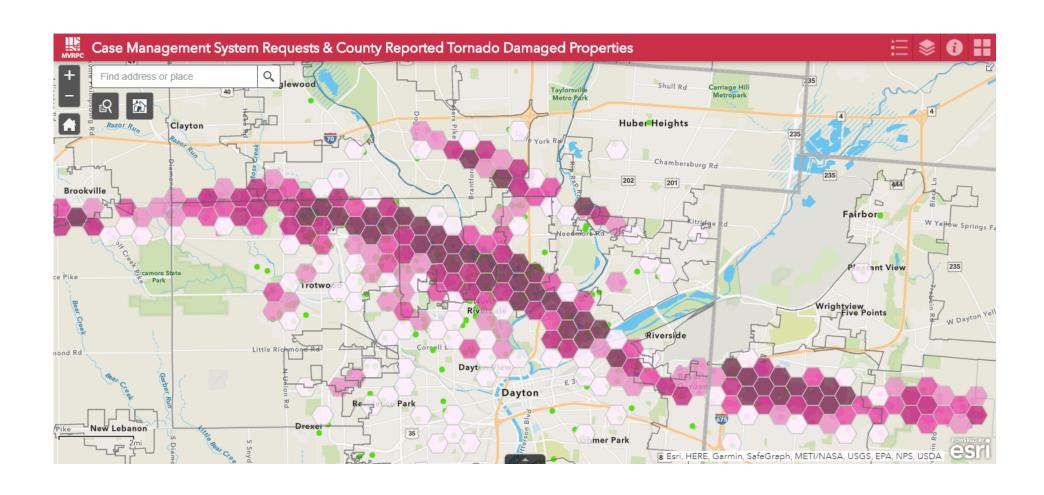


LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY UPDATE – JUNE 5, 2020





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- MVRPC's Disaster Recovery Manager begins June 15, 2020.
- Chair Woody Stroud and representatives from The Dayton Foundation and Montgomery County participated in the final interview panel.
- Liz Gibson joins us following her recent retirement from a senior leadership role FEMA Headquarters, and brings decades of disaster recovery expertise to the role with MVRPC.
- You may remember Liz as she was here in the Miami Valley for the first several weeks following the tornadoes and was instrumental in the development of the early response structure.
- The role of the Disaster Recovery Manager will be to advise impacted jurisdictions on programs, services and funding available to support recovery and resiliency. The position is funded through the Economic Development Administration with local support from The Dayton Foundation.

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MVRPC staff continue to support the public agencies with their recovery strategies and funding applications.

- City of Dayton Water System Project
- Green County Water Project
- Miami Conservancy District Old North Dayton Levee Project
- Trotwood Redevelopment Projects

Recently, MVRPC staff have assisted several communities as well as Sinclair and Central State University with their projects related to the EDA release of Economic Recovery Funding under the CARES Act.



#### LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY NEXT STEPS

- MVRPC submitted a request for amendment to our original EDA award to expand the scope of work.
- The expanded scope of work will include:
  - Facilitation of a strategic plan for community recovery and resiliency.
  - Planning assistance for impacted jurisdictions to reimagine residential and commercial master plans. Both Harrison Township and Trotwood expressed interest in this opportunity.
  - Technical expertise from disaster management firms to assist jurisdictions with state and federal award compliance.



#### LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY NEXT STEPS

- MVRPC and DDC submitted an application to the EDA to facilitate a new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Region.
- We received notice that our application was met with favorable review and is moving forward in the fund awarding process.
- The existing CEDS is outdated and a current CEDS for the Region will unlock additional funding opportunities, related to and beyond the disaster.
- The CEDS is important because it is a pre-requisite for any public agencies in our Region to receive Department of Commerce / EDA funding. This includes the current CARES Act funds and Opportunity Zone funding.
- The CEDS revision process will begin this summer.







### Recovery Timeline - Principle of Tens

National VOAD partners developed the "Principle of 10s" to help communities estimate the length of long-term recovery operations.

- ✓ If **EMERGENCY RELIEF** is needed for 10 days (emergency shelters in the Dayton area were open and occupied through the first week of June),
- ✓ Then the entire disaster **RESPONSE** phase of the event debris removal, clean-up, etc. will continue for approximately 100 days (we began to transition from response into early recovery in mid-September 2019).
- Then LONG-TERM RECOVERY, where most of home repair and rebuild activities occur will continue for approximately 1,000 days (3+ years).

# Disaster Case Management

Case Managers work one-on-one work with survivors to:

- Understand and triage disaster-related needs
- Help them build their individualized recovery plan
- Help them access resources and services
- Assist survivors as they execute their recovery plan to return to their new normal



## Disaster Case Management Updates

#### 854 calls to 211

- Closed 493
- Open 361

#### **Household Characteristics:**

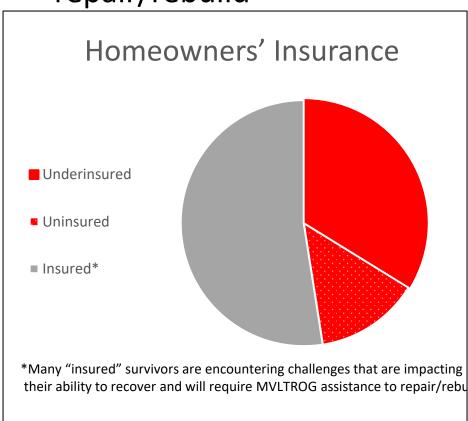
- 43% have children under 18
- 27% have members over age 60
- **52%** are homeowners; 44% renters; 4% other

#### The top requests for assistance:

- household appliances
- repair/reconstruction
- rental/deposit and utility assistance
- food assistance
- assistance with FEMA and other benefit access

#### 444 homeowners

68% have indicated they need help with repair/rebuild



# **Driving Survivor Engagement**

- Established intake deadline of August 1, 2020
- Increased media presence leveraging anniversary interest
- Leveraging GIS tools and data sets to identify clusters of need
- Signs on construction sites
- Canvassing neighborhoods with hang tags
- Social media blasts with community stakeholders
- Billboards planned



# Repair & Rebuild

#### **Service Criteria**

- Owner occupied at time of disaster
- Disaster caused damaged
- Uninsured or underinsured

### Goal: Safe, Sanitary, Secure and Functional

Leverage available resources including skilled volunteer teams, donated materials and money

Ensure coordination with local jurisdictions and authorities

# Connection - Disaster Case Management and Repair & Rebuild

(Under-Resourced Homeowners With Disaster-Caused Damage)



# Repair & Rebuild Updates and COVID-19 Impact

- Continuing disaster damage assessments and estimates (exterior and tech enabled interior).
- April May work focused on urgent/exterior work and use of contractors.
- Smaller local volunteer teams currently deployed on exterior projects.
- National groups, now anticipated to arrive June/July and to work through the end of the calendar year and then again in the spring should need remain.
- Working with Team Rubicon to leverage their demolition capabilities to remove several destroyed properties.
- Larger jobs, including the complete rebuild properties, are being handled with the layering of financial, material and work team assets.
- There are about 60 homes currently slated for work.

# Macready Avenue

- Co-managed by the Long Term Recovery Group and Habitat for Humanity Greater Dayton and
- Includes Federal Home Loan Bank Disaster Reconstruction grant funds
- SBA loan funds
- LTRG funds
- Donated materials from LTRG and Habitat
- Donated architectural and other professional services
- Local and a national volunteer teams.





# Troy Street

Managed by County Corp



 Montgomery County Youth Build and Contractors



# Materials Management





Soliciting targeted donations – both in terms of bulk construction materials and skilled labor & services (skilled trades, steep roofs, vegetative and heavy debris removal)

### Volunteer Management – Recovery Phase

- Volunteer coordinator onboard
- Work for the most part will be focused on various aspects of the repair and rebuild work.
- Assisted by a combination of local talent and national groups.
- National groups typically work with a local core team and weekly influxes of an additional 12-15 workers from various locations. These groups have been delayed.
- Smaller, local teams adhering to recommended safety precautions have resumed exterior work.
- Continuing work to prepare for the national groups' arrival (they'll be housed in two churches that are no longer in service). We are continuously aligning service and host site protocols to Public Health recommendations.
- Additional volunteer activities will be posted on the <u>WWW.MVStrong.org</u> website for those wishing to get involved.



# **Emotional and Spiritual Care**

Engaging the community support infrastructure and supporting individuals

- February 2020 Collaborated with ADAMHS on great Mental Health First Aid workshops
- Major summer activities Camp Noah deferred
- Now planning next event for September 2020 and will be looking for volunteer that are interested in planning and coordinating

### **Finance**

- Response Phase funding was distributed to front line agencies
- Recovery Phase
  - Individual primary funding support is directed to organizational infrastructure and meeting unmet needs at the Resource Table
  - Community primary funding for matching grant requirements
- So far \$2.2 million donated. 3,723 gifts. \$1.2 million granted out. \$1 million remains. Plus TDF discretionary gift of \$400,000 and Masonic Home gift of \$111,000. Total remaining to support recovery is \$1.5 million.
- Resource Table is up and running in the last three weeks we've allocated over \$100,000 in cash and materials to reconstruction work.
- Since the event members of long term recovery group have contributed over \$10 million in material goods, food, shelter, volunteer hours and financial support.
- Additional funding is anticipated to be needed for repair and rebuild activities and we encourage those who would like to contribute to donate to the Greater Dayton Disaster Relief Fund



