

**MIAMI VALLEY LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY**  
**Impacted Jurisdictions Meeting Summary**  
**January 9, 2020 9:30 – 11:00 AM**  
**The Dayton Foundation – 1401 South Main Street Dayton, Ohio**

2020 Meeting Schedule

All Meetings at The Dayton Foundation – 1401 South Main Street Dayton, Ohio

Thursday	February 13, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	March 12, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	April 9, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	May 14, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	June 11, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	July 9, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	August 13, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	September 10, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	October 8, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	November 12, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM
Thursday	December 10, 2020	9:30 – 11:00 AM

**Welcome & Introductions****Brian O. Martin, Executive Director MVRPC**

Representatives from Ohio EMA, Beavercreek, Beavercreek Township, Greene County, Greene County Engineer, Harrison Township, Trotwood, City of Dayton, CityWide Development, Montgomery County, Montgomery County Engineer, Montgomery County Public Health, Montgomery County Land Bank, Five Rivers Metroparks, Miami County Department of Development, Troy, Miami County, Long-Term Recovery Operations Group, St. Vincent DePaul, Luthern Social Services and The Dayton Foundation were present for the meeting. Also in attendance was a representative from the office of Representative Turner and as well as a journalist from the Dayton Daily News.

**Individual Recovery Update****Laura Mercer, Disaster Recovery Manager**

Disaster Recovery Operations Group meeting minutes were made available to anyone interested in details of the work this group is accomplishing to assist individuals with recovery.

Case Management for individuals and families impacted by the disaster continues to be the focus, with more than 615 active cases throughout the Region. Approximately half of those in

case management system are property owners, with many being uninsured or underinsured for property damage.

97% of the cases are for residents of Montgomery County, there remains very little interaction with those in need from Miami or Greene Counties. Please continue to encourage residents to call 211.

There was a request for case management data specific to each jurisdiction to be provided at the next meeting.

The Disaster Recovery Operations Group is gearing up for a large scale rebuilding effort in Spring 2020.

### **VOAD Spring Rebuild Effort**

### **John Pyron, Director of LSS Disaster Services**

Mr Pyron introduced himself as the Director of Lutheran Social Services – Disaster Services for the state of Ohio. He has more than 15 years of experience leading volunteer rebuilding and reconstruction efforts across the nation in response to natural disasters including Hurricane Katrina and the Joplin, Missouri tornadoes. He will lead the effort here in the Miami Valley as well.

Teams of skilled volunteers from reputable Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) will arrive this Spring. The VOADs will bring hundreds of volunteers, many of them highly skilled and professionally licensed contractors. The teams will tackle as many properties in impacted communities as we can have ready for them. The current estimate is 30-40 projects for this Spring.

The Long-Term Operations Group, comprised of committed non-profit and community organizations, is leading the process to coordinate the work of the VOADs to provide maximum benefit to those impacted by the disaster with limited resources to rebuild through other means.

All property owners must be in the disaster case management system to be eligible for VOAD repair/rebuild assistance so that the full scope of their needs can be identified and verified, all relevant sources of support coordinated, and donated materials/funds efficiently leveraged.

The coordination of this effort with the government leaders responsible for permitting, inspections and zoning is absolutely essential. MVRPC, as leader of the Long-Term Community Recovery Network and in partnership with the leaders of the non-profit Individual Recovery Operations Group, is convening a task force to assist in this effort.

**The first meeting of this group is Thursday January 23, 2020 from 9-11 AM at The Dayton Foundation building at 1401 S. Main Street in Dayton, Ohio.**

All jurisdictions are encouraged to send a point person from your organization who holds authority over planning, permitting, zoning and inspection services to the first meeting of the Spring 2020 Repair & Rebuild Task Force.

The goal of the task force will be to prepare for the surge in repair/rebuild projects this spring by creating an expedited, well-coordinated and appropriately resourced process for the permitting and inspections of construction.

The task force will be asked to review questions and considerations universally, and for each jurisdiction to outline any requirements and expectations related to the questions that may be specific to their community.

### **Ohio EMA / FEMA Update**

**Laura Adcock, Ohio EMA**

The deadline to indicate to Ohio EMA that your jurisdiction is interested in the Community Disaster Loan Program funding opportunity is the close of business on 01.10.2020. As a reminder, this program can help jurisdictions to recover operating funds that were depleted as a result of disaster response. Full details on the program are available on the MVRPC Disaster Recovery webpage.

The Ohio Development Services Agency recently received notice of CDBG-DR funding for the Region in the amount of approximately \$12.4M. A representative from the Agency will attend the February 13, 2020 Impacted Jurisdictions meeting to share details.

There is a safe room rebate program available for residents. Information on this program is on the MVRPC Disaster Recovery webpage.

### **Community Recovery Update and Engagement, MVRPC**

**Stacy Schweikhart, Director of Strategy**

We are still awaiting word from the EDA on funding for a Long Term Disaster Recovery Manager to assist all jurisdictions.

We are moving in to the stage where we begin to consider both needs for immediate disaster recovery efforts and work on long-term strategic plans for preparedness and resiliency in the future. To that end, attendees were asked to share their planning needs in the areas of community reinvestment planning and mitigation, preparedness and emergency response coordination.

### **Recovery, Redevelopment & Resiliency Planning**

Harrison Township and Trotwood expressed interest in assistance with long-range redevelopment and reinvestment planning for both commercial and residential areas.



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The items mentioned as critical to mitigation, preparedness and emergency response included:

- Regional / Statewide Mutual Aid Agreements, Emergency Response Equipment Inventories & Corresponding Contact Information
- Utilization and awareness of statewide resources like shareohio.gov and IMAC
- Emergency Operations Centers
- Generators and Radios for Public Service / Engineering
- After action report and corresponding projects
- Development of Regional Emergency Action Teams
- Development of Regional Family Assistance Centers
- Inclusion of NGOs

### **Next Steps**

**Brian O. Martin and Stacy Schweikhart, MVRPC**

These meetings are a vital source of information about opportunities for funding and collaboration. We assure that we will never waste your time. If there are topics you would like to see at a future meeting, please reach out to Stacy and she will get presentations scheduled.

**Next Meeting: Thursday February 13, 2020 – 9:30-11:00 – The Dayton Foundation**