

Non-Governmental Organization Recovery Partners & Roles

Agency	High Priority	Low Priority	No Priority
Advocacy Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist residents with legal concerns during the recovery phase • Help identify safe, affordable, temporary housing • Educate residents to protect them from scams related to repairs 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mutual aid
Chamber of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify available resources or needs from businesses during recovery phase • Act as liaison between business & local government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with distribution of food, water, hygiene products, etc. 	
Community Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect with possible donors • Establish local disaster relief fund • Coordinate with partners on recovery needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify grant opportunities 	
Universities/Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide location to house or distribute donations • Provide mass shelter • Provide volunteers for relief work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide experts for technical assistance related to recovery needs 	
Faith-based Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize volunteers to assist with clean up • Offer emotional support to victims • Provide emergency shelter • Distribute/manage donations or volunteers • Offer temporary housing for out of town volunteers 		
Community-based Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide recovery assistance & service to individuals • Support individuals' needs for access to mental health, counseling, employment, financial assistance, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with local governments to communicate recovery message 	
Community Org. Active in Disaster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate faith-based & non-profit groups to assist in recovery • Use past recovery experience as guide for future events 		