

Local Government Recovery Partners & Roles

Department	High Priority	Low Priority	No Priority
Community & Economic Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with partners to identify housing needs in recovery • Connect business & workforce to financial & technical assistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with developers to support housing opportunities • Planning: Assist community to connect resources to natural and built environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify grant opportunities
Emergency Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Emergency Operations Center • Conduct initial damage assessments • Provide call and dispatch helplines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support content for public outreach during short term recovery 	
Elected Leadership/Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sets recovery priorities • Creates policies to expedite recovery process • Maintain communication with public throughout response & recovery phases • Establish MOU's & contracts to expedite recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes decisions for recovery funding allocations • Coordinate with community planners on recovery efforts 	
Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct damage assessment for local infrastructure • Provide repairs to damaged local infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist in clearing debris • Design & designate emergency evacuation & service corridors 	
Public Relation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update community on recovery progress • Respond to all media inquiries • Communicate access to recovery services • Assist with volunteer recruitment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a recovery information line 	

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Facilities Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct damage assessment to public facilities • Coordinate repairs to public facilities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with EMA to for shelter locations & protocols
Zoning/Inspection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct inspections on repair or new build • Communicate information to residents regarding contractor licensing & permit process • Provide certified building inspectors to perform damage assessment • Allow for waiver during recovery process • Expedite approval process related to recovery damage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide recommendations on land use policies during pre-disaster planning • Consider policy changes to allow for expedited recovery 	
Public Works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee debris removal & management • Coordination to provide traffic control • Coordinate emergency repairs to infrastructure or utilities • Identify areas for debris removal • Manage water resources & infrastructure 		
Parks & Rec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If safe, use parks as recovery center (i.e. distribution location, donation drop-off, etc.) • Conduct damage assessment to park facilities • Coordinate clean-up & repair to park facilities • Assist with transportation services using recreational/senior center buses • Provide heating & cooling centers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist with debris removal • Assist with ecological restoration • Lead community tree replanting/green space restoration 	
Public Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with partners on mass evacuation needs • Modify routes as needed • Work with partners to establish mobile healthcare or other mass distribution efforts 		