

Lyons during the flood

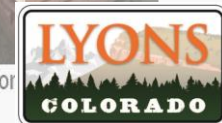
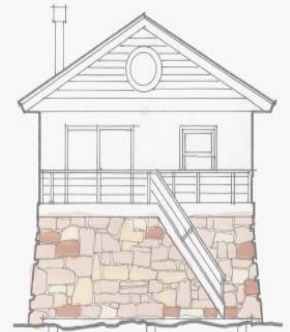


Vulnerabilities

- High desert: 14 inches of precipitation/year
- 2013 = 17 ins. in 3 days. Slope = 14,000 ft. to 5,000 ft. in 20 miles
- Fires
- Rains following fires = disaster
- Vulnerabilities/risks: Drought, Flood, Landslide, Tornado, Wildfire, Winter Storms

Integrating Resilience

- Six Islands: emergency preparedness
- Lyons Recovery Action Plan: Econ/Business, Arts/Culture, Human Services/Aging, Housing, Infrastructure, Parks & Rec, Watershed/Creek, Public Facilities
- Changed codes for building in flood plain
- Lyons Business Recovery Fund: revolving loan fund based on donations
- Resiliency: lessons learned



Success Story

- Rebuilding the “Confluence” neighborhood
- Historic homes and lower income
- Significant damage, in flood plain or flood way
- Raised and rebuilt
- 2 ft above BFE
- Those lots taking the 404 will be leased to neighbors
- Boulder County Collaborative: CDBG-DR Infrastructure & Housing for sub-allocation

The Federal Role

- FEMA Individual Assistance did a great job
- FEMA Public Assistance: Good job, left the state too soon
- FEMA Planning/Community Development
- HUD: CDBG-DR managed by State Recovery Office and DHSEM. Poor communication. No direct authority

Looking Toward the Future

- **Town is better prepared: stockpiles, radios, island captains**
- **Better prepared to handle the paperwork: PW's, cash flow, local/county/state/federal coordination.**
- **Lyons Recovery Action Plan**

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