

RSFI – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING 2016 FLOODS

2017 NADO SWREDA CONFERENCE -
THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017



Importance of Federal, State and Local Coordination in Recovery and Resilience



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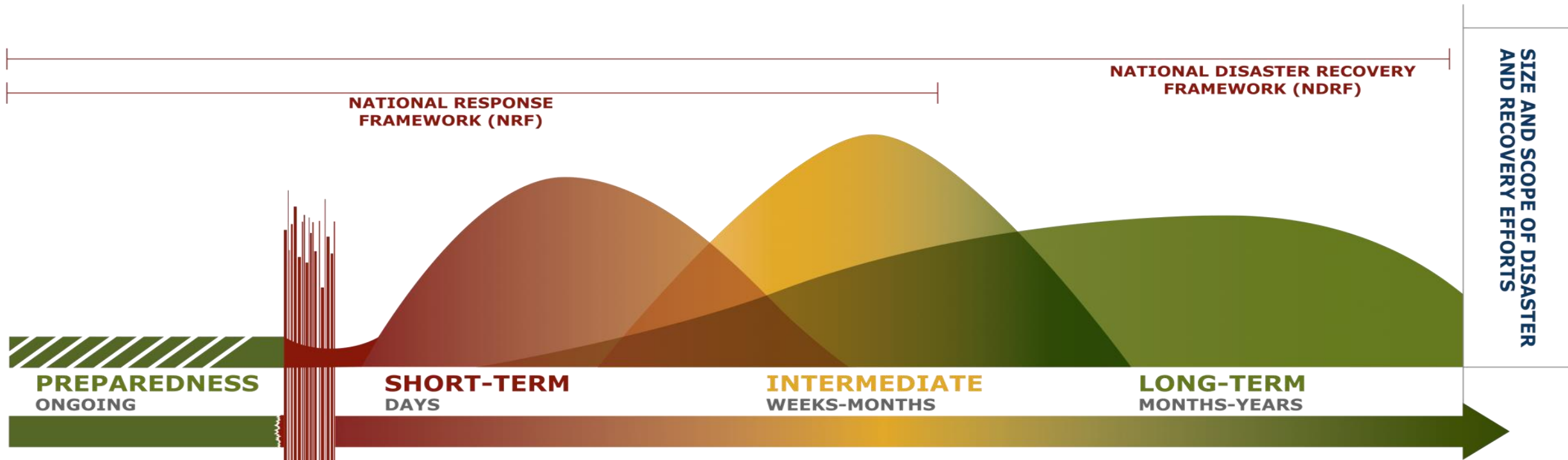


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COMMUNITY PLANNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING (CPCB)/RSFI

RECOVERY CONTINUUM



JOINT COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIP

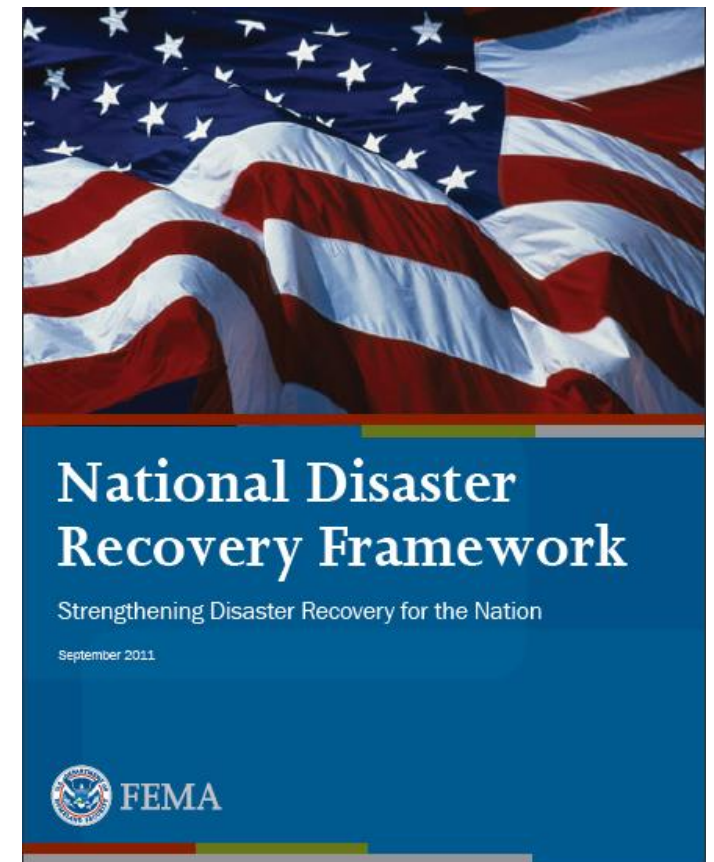
- ❖ We have a unique opportunity to work collectively to build capacity and buy down some future risk(s) before the next disaster.
- ❖ Use the 2016 flooding events as the basis for building and codifying partnerships to address the extended recovery needs.
- ❖ Identify issues that are cross-cutting, because what effects one area/sector will effect others – *i.e. Drainage, Housing issues, Data and GIS needs, Funding and Resources, Training and Technical Assistance needs*

NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK

The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) enables effective recovery support to disaster-impacted States and Tribes through a unified and collaborative process.

The focus is on how best to restore, redevelop and revitalize the health, social, economic, natural and environmental fabric of the impacted areas and to build resilience.

Support from numerous Federal Agencies, Professional Organizations, Non-profits, etc.



Collaboration and Partnership – 6 RSFs



Community Planning & Capacity Building

DHS/FEMA



Economic

Department of Commerce



Health & Social Services

Department of Health & Human Services

Housing

Department of Housing and Urban Development



Infrastructure

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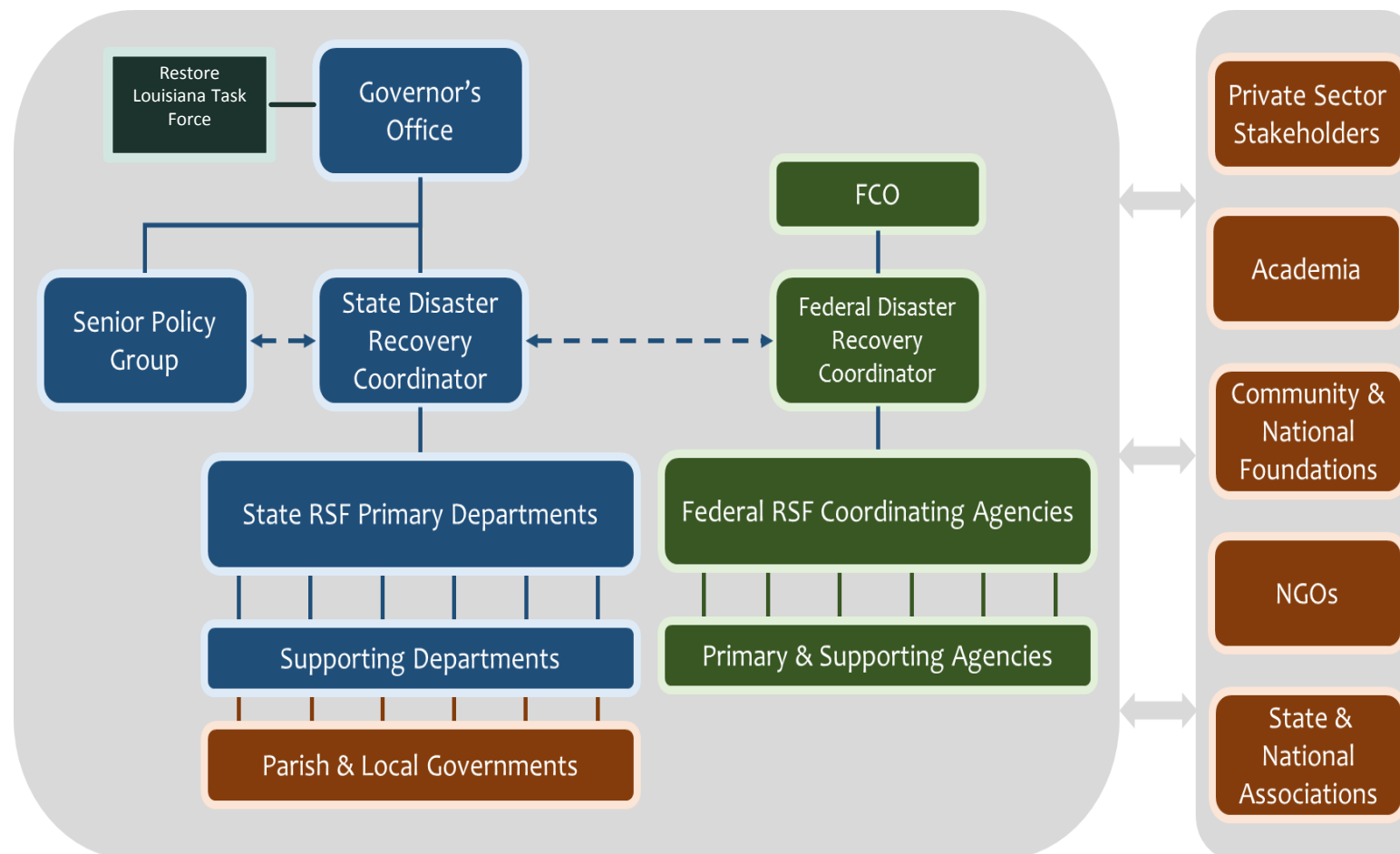
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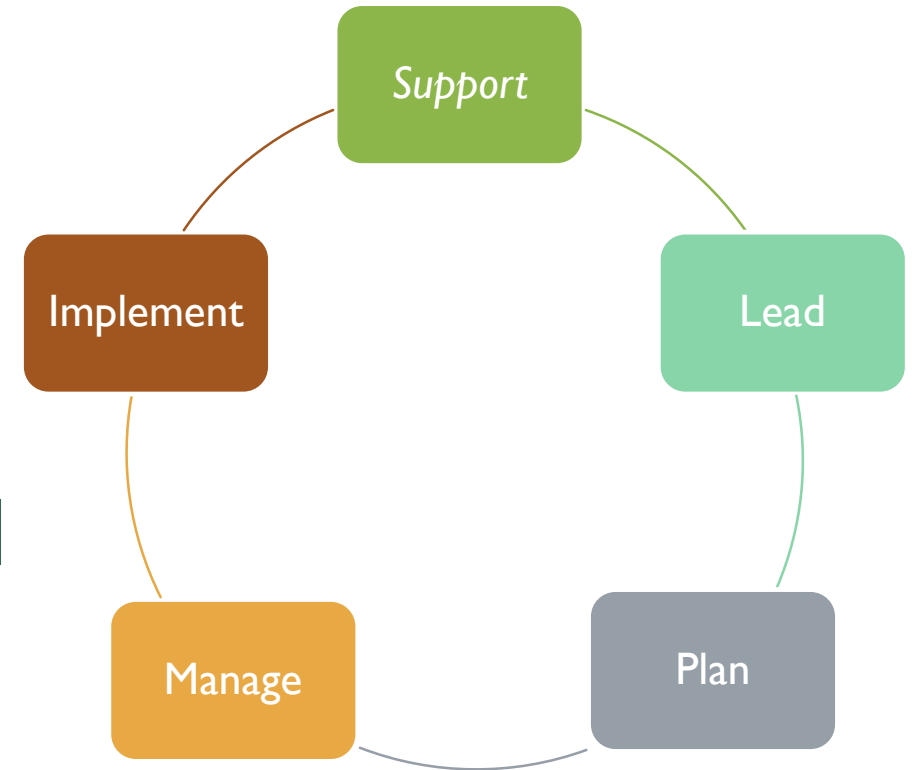


LOUISIANA RECOVERY ORGANIZATION ALIGNS WITH THE FEDERAL FRAMEWORK



COMMUNITY PLANNING / RSFI COORDINATION

CAPACITY BUILDING EFFORTS AND EVENTS –



The Mission of the CPCB RSF is to enable local governments to effectively and efficiently carry out community-based recovery planning and management in a post disaster environment. CPCB supports state or territorial governments in development programs that support planning and builds capacity.

COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS COMMITTEE

- RSFI – Federal and State Co-leads FEMA and OCD-DRU
- Developed Recovery Strategies
- Bi-weekly Meetings on Wednesdays
 - Updates on Planning Activities
 - Updates from RSFs and other Partners
 - Identification of Potential Resources
- Codify/establish a Disaster Recovery Planning Consortium to continue the coordinating efforts



TWO (2) - LOUISIANA STATE-WIDE EVENTS

Louisiana Resilience and Recovery Symposium – December 8, 2016 in Lafayette

- 1st Statewide collaborative event Federal, State, Regional, Local, Academia, Businesses, and other partners
- Total of 215 attended, over 26 sponsors supported the event
- Provided attendees the opportunity for peer-to-peers and subject matter experts to share lessons and best practices
- Provided information about regional and state watershed management and other resilience methods
- Provided specifics about the State recovery structure and NDRF-alignment and establishment the Restore Task Force



TWO (2) - LOUISIANA STATE-WIDE EVENTS

Louisiana Housing and Resiliency Symposium – May 9th in Monroe, LA

- 2nd Statewide event Federal, State, Regional, Local, Academia, Businesses, and other partners - Joint collaboration and partnership between RSFI and RSF 4
- Attendance – over 130 participated, 17 different Speakers and SMEs presented; over 25 different Sponsors, Exhibitors and Resource Tables
- Provided best practices in providing affordable housing through partnerships with non-profits, developers and financial institutions; aid leaders in decisions to create more resilient and sustainable communities
- Provided updates on the state's recovery programs to address the impact of the floods to increase the availability of affordable housing units



LOUISIANA COMMUNITY RESILIENCY INSTITUTE (LCRI) – ‘AKA’ MAYOR’S INSTITUTE

Coordination with FEMA, NOAA, SEA Grant, and LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio

1st LCRI - March 15-17/ Alexandria:

- Bogalusa
- Campti
- Farmerville
- Monroe
- Natchitoches Parish
- West Monroe



2nd LCRI - August 16-18th Baton Rouge:

- Tangipahoa Parish
- Ouachita Parish
- Maurice
- Zachary
- Baker
- Sorrento
- Livingston



DIRECT PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Participated in joint Outreach Meetings and Listening Sessions in heavily impacted communities:

- Livingston Parish
- Tangipahoa Parish
- Denham Springs
- St. Tammany Parish
- Ascension Parish
- Youngsville
- Maurice
- Ouachita Parish
- Caddo and Bossier Parishes
- East Baton Rouge Parish

Direct Community Planning Technical Assistance – FEMA-Lead Team Assigned to:

- Denham Springs
- City of Baker
- Tangipahoa Parish

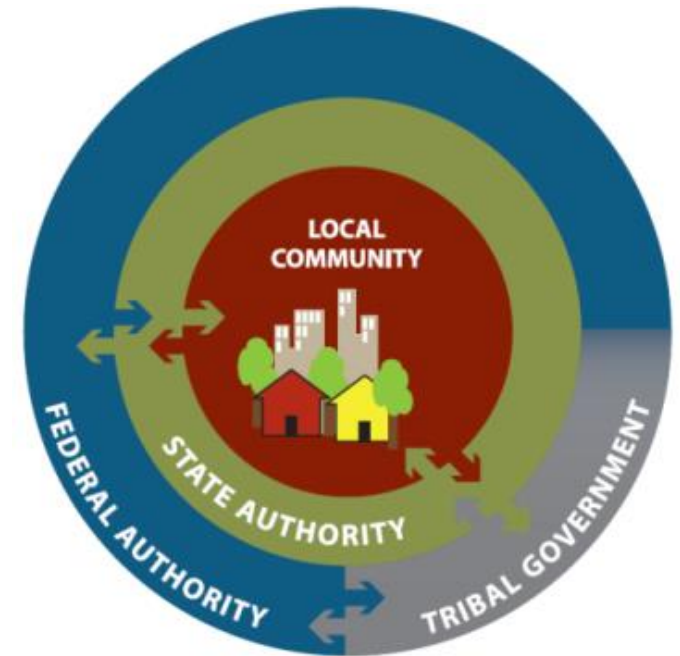
Limited Target Technical Assistance an ongoing process

- Livingston Parish – Recovery Project Strategy and GIS & Data support
- East Baton Rouge Parish – Coordination and Targeted Assistance
- City of Central – Data Support and Coordination with ongoing efforts
- Northern Parishes and Communities – Coordination & Support



GOALS/OUTCOMES OF THE RECOVERY PLANNING PROCESS

- Build **community consensus** on a resiliency strategy with related projects
- Be better prepared to **seek funding** to implement resiliency projects
- Reduce **risk** and become **less vulnerable** in future disasters



CROSS RSF PARTNERSHIPS SUPPORT & COORDINATION

- Community Planning & Capacity Building
- Economic
- Health & Human Services
- Housing
- Infrastructure
- Natural & Cultural Resources



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Economic RSF

EDA / LED / RPCs

- EDA Grants submitted for Regional Recovery Liaisons collaborate on training opportunities
- Work with CRPC and other Planning & Development Districts
- Support the development of LA Resilience Guide for communities
- Support to Recovery Planning Teams



Housing RSF

HUD / LHC / OCD / IA / USDA-RD

- Coordination w/ Louisiana Housing and Resiliency Symposium
- Identify Housing Options & Resources with Planning Teams
- Support of Housing & Leasing Fairs and other events
- Support of Community Needs Assessments & Community Roundtables and other events i.e. Financial Institutions / (Banker's Roundtable)



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Health & Social Services RSF

HHS / DCFS / DOE /

- Children and Youth Task Forces
- Identify HSS issues, data needs and resources



Infrastructure Systems RSF

USACE / DHS / DODT / DOT

- Identify cross-cutting and Infrastructure-related issues in a coordinated efforts with RSFs
- Identify Resources/Data/SMEs



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Natural & Cultural Resources RSF

DOI / DWF

- NCR RSF and the National Park Service – coordination with park planning, master plans and TA
- Identify NCR issues, technical assistance, resources.



COORDINATION AND SUPPORT FROM ADVISORS

Mitigation

FEMA HM / GOHSEP

- Provide Mitigation Integration, Support and Data
- Support Planning Team
- Provide training and technical assistance with Mitigation and HMGP SMEs



Sustainability

EPA / LDEQ

- Provide EPA Building Blocks – i.e. Denham Springs – “Linking Land Use to Water Quality”
- Technical Assistance by Department of Energy (DOE) – NREL National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Support and technical assistance to planning teams
- Training and Resources

Philanthropic

LDRA – Nonprofits, Foundations, etc.

- Created an Alliance - LDRA
- Developing a Resource Funding Guide for communities for CPCB
- Resources and Grant Identification for specific needs and recovery projects



STATE RESILIENCE EFFORTS AND COLLABORATION

Development of the Louisiana Recovery and Resilience Guide

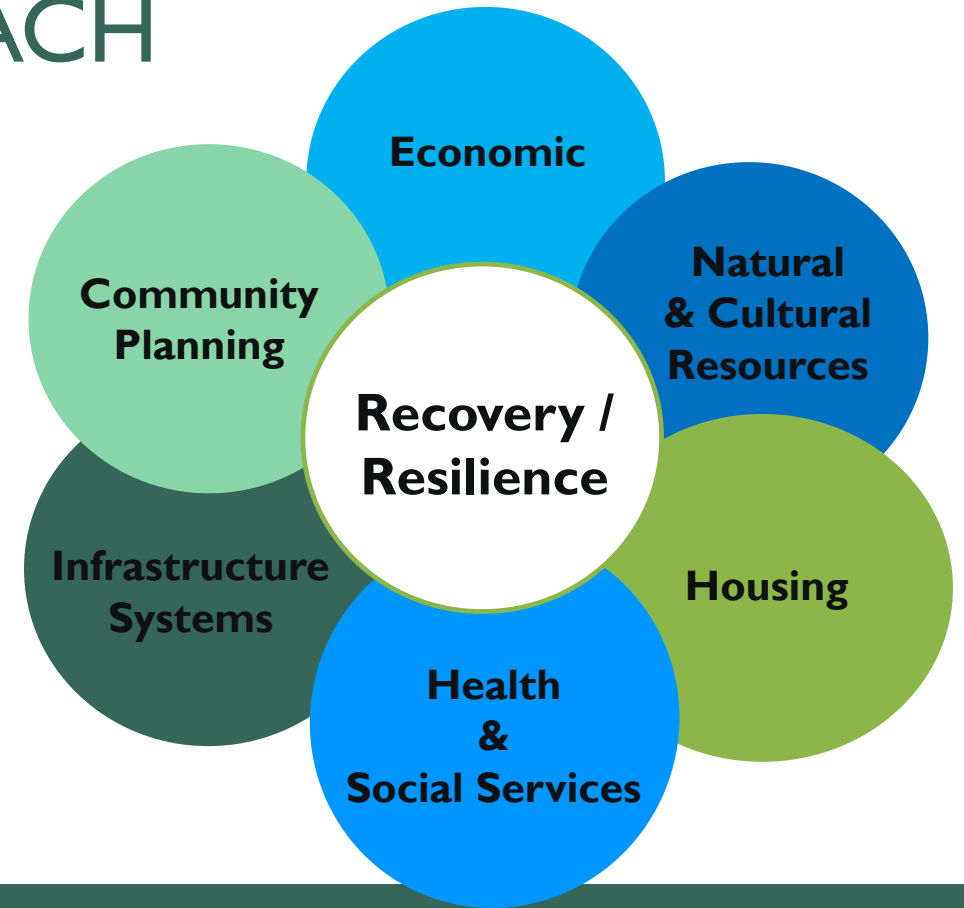
- Borrows from LED's Stronger Communities and other established best practices planning processes to develop resiliency plans
- Training, Education and Support to impacted communities in developing their resiliency plan

Watershed Planning & LA Resilient Recovery Pilot (LARR)

- Collaborative effort, will provide integrated recovery and resilience support & technical assistance – Kickoff August 3rd
 - Watershed Approach
 - Resilient Recovery Task Forces
 - Resilient Recovery Network
- Resources for Watershed Planning

WHOLE COMMUNITY APPROACH

“Resilience is the ability to prepare, and plan for, absorb and recover from, and more successfully transform and adapt to adverse events.”



QUESTIONS ???

