LONG-TERM RECOVERY ORIENTATION
A long-term recovery group (LTRG) is a cooperative body that is made up of representatives from faith-based, non-profit, government, business and other organizations working within a community to assist individuals and families as they recover from disaster.
Types Of Disasters

• **Undeclared**
  • Most common type of Disaster

• **State Declared**
  • Beyond the local community’s capacity

• **Federally Declared Disasters and Emergencies**
  • The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (the Stafford Act)
SEQUENCE OF DISASTER ASSISTANCE

**Voluntary Organizations**
- Mass Feeding
- Sheltering
- Emergency Assistance
- Clean-up/muck-out

**Insurance**
- Homeowners
- Renters
- Flood
- Fire
- Earthquake
- Other

**FEMA Programs**
- Home Repair
- Temporary Housing
- Medical, Dental, Funeral
- Childcare

**SBA Programs**
- Real Property Loans up to $200,000
- Personal Property Loans up to $40,000

**FEMA Programs**
- Personal Property
- Moving & Storage
- Transportation

**Voluntary Organizations**
- Long-term, disaster-related unmet needs
PHASES OF DISASTER

- Incident
- Preparedness
  - Readiness
- Response
  - Emergency/Relief
- Mitigation
- Recovery
  - Short/Long
Principle of 10
Rescue = X days, Relief = 10(X) days,
Recovery = 10[10(x)] days
THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF CRISIS

- **Warning**
- **Impact / Rescue**
- **Aftermath, Relief & Short-term Recovery**
- **Long-Term Recovery / Reconstruction**

- **Fight/Flight Responses**
- **Fear/Shock/Relief**
- **Heroic/Honeymoon**
- **Disillusionment**
- **Acceptance/Adjustment**
- **Trigger Events/Anniversaries**
- **Working Through Grief**
Ways to organize

- LTRO
- LTRC
- Interfaith
- Everything in between
ELEMENTS of ORGANIZING

• Engaging stakeholders
• Mission statement
• Organizational documents
• Identification of resources
• Financial Management
ADMINISTRATION
DOING THE WORK

Administration Business
Policies / Guidelines
Management Structure
Financial Accountability
Unmet Needs Process
Budget and Fundraising
Every good long term recovery includes ...what?
Disaster Casework and Disaster Case management

...are functions in support of empowering and of addressing the basic needs and recovery needs of individuals and families.
Construction Management

...consists of overseeing repairing or rebuilding homes to safe, sanitary, secure and functional condition.
Volunteer Management

Volunteers are a key component to disaster response and should be managed and treated as a valuable resource throughout all the phases of disaster.
Communications

Having a good communications strategy is essential for the success of a long term recovery group.
Donations Management

Responders who know how to effectively manage donated goods are more efficient at leading their community toward recovery.
Emotional and Spiritual Care

Addressing the emotional and spiritual needs of individuals, families and communities can kindle important capacities of hope and resilience.
Financial Controls and Reporting

It is the responsibility of the LTRG, along with its fiscal agent, to ensure that good financial controls are in place.
How can your community move from good intentions to ACTION?
Recovery Tools Workshop

State VOAD, FEMA VAL and/or State VAL and LTR Orientation Point of Contact Communicates

LTRG Mentor Subcommittee

Utilize LTRG Mentor Subcommittee Matrix to Identify Agencies to Deliver Training

LTRG Mentor Subcommittee and Participating Agencies Explore Travel Funding

Recovery Tools Workshop Presented
Cooperation
Communication
Coordination
Collaboration
Your LTR