



COMMUNITY PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTION

HURRICANE HARVEY, IRMA, & MARIA UPDATES

September 22, 2017

Please send an email to the CPCB-RSF@fema.dhs.gov if you have an offer, a need, or a recommendation.

Max.gov: <https://community.max.gov/display/CrossAgencyExternal/DR-4332-TX+RSF%3A+CPCB>

The next CPCB All Partners Meeting will be September 27, 2017 from 11-12pm EDT. 800-320-4330- PIN 953710

***We are moving these meetings to every other week.**

****Federal specific meetings will be held weekly on Tuesdays.**

Operational Updates

Texas: Efforts are focused on housing. One big initiative is CPCB support to locals in the new delivery model of disaster housing (FEMA funded, state administered, locally managed). CPCB continues to prepare to help communities develop expedited recovery strategies. As of September 21, a flood watch warning has been issued for Harris County. *Field Coordinator* Emily.Meyer@fema.dhs.gov

Florida: Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator will be Dan Alexander and the CPCB field coordinator will be James.Corcoran@fema.dhs.gov. The team is relocated from Tallahassee Operations Center to Orlando. The team is currently gaining situational awareness for damaged areas and planning to conduct a windshield survey to impacted areas. The team is also developing a spreadsheet for capacity of local governments (counties and municipalities) by assessing planning staff, building department personnel and code enforcement.

Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands: Many FEMA teams were moved off the island in preparation for Maria. As of September 21, Puerto Rico has been declared for public assistance, individual assistance and hazard mitigation assistance, and is experiencing island-wide power outages. *Field Coordinator* Shannon.mclachlan@fema.dhs.gov

Federal Partner Updates

CPCB federal partners convened on September 19, 2017 to discuss operational updates, challenges, and actions occurring at the federal level:

- CPCB RSF federal partners identified the need for active strategic funding and resource leveraging. USDA is utilizing their rural community assistance partnerships and is partnering with HUD and EPA to engage in funding and resource leveraging activities.
- Conversation touched on how CPCB RSF can use past lessons learned. NREL previously performed technical assistance projects in support of FEMA and DOE. National CPCB Coordinator Matt Campbell suggested that NREL, CPCB, FEMA Mitigation connect to look at building performance and renewable energy initiatives. CPCB HQ will work on connecting these organizations.
- CPCB RSF federal partners identified gaps in housing and flood insurance funding knowledge. Issues around housing include limited rental housing stock, tight housing market, and lack of planning expertise around housing. To mitigate this issue, Rural Development plans to speak with their Rural Cooperative Service about grant portals and USDA has spoken to counterparts to begin this conversation at the field level.

Recovery Support Field Leadership Group (RSFLG) Data and Analysis Discussion

Identified Needs:

- More effective multi-agency data sharing agreements
- More zip code/tract level information on population displacement, infrastructure, businesses, and utilities.
- Need matrix by Recovery Support Function (RSF) of what the data needs are.
- Need to create standardized map templates
- Catalogue of the different data resources (Already started by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)

Action Items

- Place on Max.gov for data needs and activities
- RSF Field Coordinators share data needs (Building off document started in Louisiana)
- Standing up HQ unit to coordinate data requests and spatial analysis

CPCB Week Ahead – 9/25-9/29

- CPCB Full Partners Partner's Meeting – 9/26/17

CPCB News and Requests

- Partners who have shared courses or technical assistance for the informal Recovery Resource Catalog for Local Government Staff, please reach out to michael.gumpert@fema.dhs.gov to confirm how you would like your resources to be disseminated. Please chose from the following or email Michael Gumpert for more questions:
 - A. My organization likes the way our contact information is listed. We want our resources to be included in this public facing document that will be promoted to local governments in disaster areas as well as to CPCB's national and state partners but may find its way into the hands of the general public.
 - B. My organization wants to be included in this public facing document but would like our contact information to be changed to read: ____
 - C. My organization does not want our resources to be promoted in this public facing document. We request that CPCB promote our resources to local governments when appropriate and to match our resources with other partners as well as to emerging needs and opportunities when possible.
 - D. My organization requests that CPCB promote our resources to local governments when appropriate and to match our resources with other partners as well as to emerging needs and opportunities when possible.
- We are still requesting for departments and agencies to send relevant local contacts to cpcb-rsf@fema.dhs.gov or andrew.o'neil@fema.dhs.gov .
- Send cpcb-rsf@fema.gov interesting articles to bring back our reader's digest section.

These digests will also be posted on the CPCB Texas Max.gov site:

<https://community.max.gov/display/CrossAgencyExternal/DR-4332-TX+RSF%3A+CPCB>

Time Sensitive Training

The Role of Advanced Technologies in Structural Engineering for More Resilient Communities

Date: September 26, 8:30am to 4:45pm PST [Register Here](#)

Regional Financial Assistance Workshop

Date: October 3, October 10, November 7, December 12, January 9 [Register Here](#)

Plan Integration for Resilience Scorecard

Date: October 4, 2017, 3:00–4:30 pm EST. [Register Here](#)

How to Restore Your Flooded Home: Addressing Mold & other Health-Related Hazards

Date: October 5th, 2:00pm – 4:00pm EST, [Register Here](#)

Cultivating Strong Towns

Date: Sat, November 4, 2017, 7:45 AM – 5:45 PM CDT, [Register Here](#)

Other Links and Resources

- [Community Planning and Capacity Building Community Management Planning Toolkit.](#)
- [Hurricane Incident Journal](#)
- [Harvey Geospatial Coordination slide decks and call notes.](#)
- [FEMA Declaration Datasheet](#)