



COMMUNITY PLANNING & CAPACITY BUILDING RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTION

HURRICANE HARVEY, IRMA, & MARIA UPDATES

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Please email CPCB-RSF@fema.dhs.gov with any needs requests, coordination needs, or recommendations.

Check out Max.Gov's [Harvey, Irma, Maria CPCB National Hub](#). Here you will find access to field operational pages of [Texas Max.gov](#), [Florida Max.gov](#), [Puerto Rico Max.gov](#), and [U.S. Virgin Islands Max.gov](#).

The next CPCB All Partners Meeting will be November 8th, 2017 from 11-12pm EDT. 800-320-4330- PIN 191032

Operational Updates

Texas:

The CPCB team met with Texas A&M on 10/23 and discussed their model for providing risk-based design workshops to communities and additional recovery planning capability to assist in the disaster environment. Team members attended the ICMA Conference on 10/24 which provided information to communities on long term recovery practices. The CPCB team made connections with Texas City Managers' Association who may have an interest in spearheading a Recovery Symposium to provide baseline recovery information and tools to local government administrators. Substantially Damaged Neighborhood Planning-Mitigation Project provided a revised scope of work and planning team specifications for expedited planning efforts to support neighborhoods with clusters of substantial damage that must quickly re-vision their community and take advantage of opportunities to reduce future risk. During a meeting with University of Texas, development of a training program for recovery management capacity building, including addressing local government financial health was discussed. CPCB staff also met with LeadersLink, which partners disaster experienced mayors and other peers with disaster affected communities. They connected Biloxi leaders with cities of Dickinson, Port Aransas, and Rockport. The CPCB team also discussed development of a webinar series for question and answer sessions with this network.

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Florida:

CPCB staff are finalizing the concept for a Coordinated Place Based Recovery Support model (CPBRS). The CPBRS model provides a structure and mechanism for the provision of scalable, locally driven, and coordinated recovery support. The CPBRS is comprised of the CPCB RSF, FEMA Mitigation, Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, and Public Assistance, working in tandem with the Florida Division of Emergency Management and Department of Economic Opportunity. Tiered levels of counties have been developed, assuring that equitable, scalable, and locally driven recovery solutions are developed and implemented statewide. This model leverages the strengths of all programs to create enhanced recovery and resiliency solutions.

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Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands:

The community planning staff from FEMA Region 2 continues to work remotely while awaiting approval from the FCOs in Puerto Rico and the USVI to mission assign and deploy the recovery professionals introduced in the National Disaster Recovery Framework. Emphasis is on identification of issues, outreach to partners and resource providers, and development of a draft work plan for each jurisdiction.

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CPCB Fed Partner's Meeting Updates

CPCB partners convened on October 25, 2017 to discuss operational updates, challenges, and actions:

- The first 30 minutes of the call were dedicated to explaining Max.gov. As a reminder, max.gov works best on internet explorer. CPCB has five max.gov main pages which include: the national [Harvey, Irma, Maria CPCB National Hub](#), and the operational [Texas Max.gov](#), [Florida Max.gov](#), [Puerto Rico Max.gov](#), and [U.S. Virgin Islands Max.gov](#). The Harvey, Irma, Maria CPCB National Hub is the central page and has links to all the other field operation pages. Partners can navigate between pages by using the navigation menu on the right hand side of the page. An example of the navigation square is shown on the right. For additional assistance: [click here to register for max.gov](#). Non-federal partners that have not yet been sponsored should email CPCB-RSF@fema.dhs.gov. For any other max.gov issues, please contact the max.gov helpline at 202-395-6860.
- National CPCB Coordinator Matt Campbell opened up the Operational part of the call by stressing the need for coordination at the field level. It is important to make sure the coordination efforts at the national level translate into real actions in the field.
- Last week at the national level, CPCB held a meeting with associations and established an Action and Assistance tracker. Once the Action and Assistance Tracker is reviewed, it will be shared with all CPCB partners.
- FEMA's Faith Based Office reports that right now the focus in most operations is in assessing, gathering, and coordinating resources. They have been looking at both individual and community recovery because community recovery cannot happen without individuals.
- In Texas, CPCB RSF is coordinating with the Housing RSF to address housing mitigation issues. Texas CPCB RSF has also been coordinating with [Educational Partnerships for Innovation in Communities \(EPIC\)](#) and [College Underserved Community Partnership Program \(CUPP\)](#). EPIC and CUPP are both networks of universities where students in various courses will work with communities to solve different problems. Both of them serve as conduits between local governments and universities, and help facilitate the matching of local needs to university resources. One of the differences between the two programs is that CUPP is more focused on rural and/or underserved communities.
- In Florida, CPCB created a tiered approach to address recovery. Communities were put into tiers based on their capacity and the amount of damage they sustained. Tier 1 includes communities that will need the most assistance, which at the moment consists of Monroe, Collier, Lee, and Hendry Counties. [Learn more about the tiered approach on the Florida Max.gov Operational Page](#).
- In Puerto Rico, five of the 78 municipalities have out of date hazard mitigation plans. CPCB RSF is outlining a strategy to get those municipalities into compliance to make sure they are eligible for funding through FEMA Mitigation. Puerto Rico Operations are also working on strategies to address the migration of people from Puerto

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Rico. In New York City, the Center for Puerto Rican Studies can provide information about migrant impacts. CPCB RSF suggests that the impact of migration on rebuilding is an important conversation for partners.

- In the U.S. Virgin Islands, the CPCB RSF is working with the HSS RSF to make sure there is continuity among health service providers.

CPCB Week Ahead – 10/30-11/3

- National CPCB Fed Partners' Meeting – 10/31/17

CPCB News and Requests

- Check out the weekly updated [Disaster Recovery Resource Catalog](#). If you see training or a resource that is missing from the Disaster Recovery Resource Catalog, please contact michael.gumpert@fema.dhs.gov so he can update the Disaster Recovery Resource Catalog.
- Please email cpcb-rsf@fema.dhs.gov with local partner contacts that our local CPCB teams can contact to disaster-specific coordination calls.
- Send cpcb-rsf@fema.gov interesting articles to add to 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

Regional Financial Assistance Workshop

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

Lots of Potential: Vacant Land Reuse 101

Date: October 26, 12:00pm – 1:00pm EST, [Register Here](#)

Re-Forming Your Comprehensive Plan – FLORIDA SPECIFIC RESOURCE

Date: October 31, 8:30am – Noon EST, [Register Here](#)

Managing Your Land Development Regulations - FLORIDA SPECIFIC RESOURCE

Date: October 31, 1:30pm – 4:30pm EST, [Register Here](#)

Using Health Impact Assessment to Improve Our Communities

Date: November 1, 1:00pm – 2:30pm EST, [Register Here](#)

Hurricane Irma: Lessons Learned on Planning, Mitigating and Recovering- – FLORIDA SPECIFIC RESOURCE

Date: November 3, 9:00am-1:00pm EST, [Register Here](#)

Cultivating Strong Towns- TEXAS SPECIFIC RESOURCE

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

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