



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, and Maria CPCB National Hub](#). National and operational information can be shared on this page. This page outlines each of the field operational pages of [Texas Max.gov](#), [Florida Max.gov](#), [Puerto Rico Max.gov](#), and [U.S. Virgin Islands Max.gov](#). Feel free to post on Max.gov yourself or reach out to CPCB-RSF@fema.dhs.gov if you have questions or need assistance.

Please note the time for the next CPCB Partners meeting. It will be on **December 12th, 2017 from 11-12pm EDT. 800-320-4330- PIN 191032.**

Operational Updates

Texas:

CPCB, Housing, and NCR RSFs participated in a meeting with EPA Urban Waters program to discuss support of Harvey-impacted communities. CPCB staff also supported the Infrastructure RSF at the Texas Coastal Resiliency Master Plan meeting at Corpus Christi; presented at the Region 6 Federal Executive Board meeting to discuss regional interagency coordination; participated on a Recovery Symposium panel concerning building recovery partner relationships; and engaged in the Disaster Strike Team in Aransas County. The team has begun outreach to councils of government. CPCB Teams continue to refine their neighborhood analysis tool to roll out in mid-December.

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Florida:

CPCB Florida staff have completed the draft Recovery Support Strategy and have submitted it to leadership and other teams. Each Recovery Support Function (RSF) illustrated in the document will focus on Federal and State Community Placed Based Recovery. CPCB Florida staff have also continued to coordinate with communities. Monroe County had its kickoff meeting on Tuesday. Efforts on the Recovery Symposium continue, a Tier III Symposium Coordination Work Plan is under review. CPCB Florida staff hope to develop a Florida Mission Planning Management tool and embed Community Placed Based Recovery Teams within the counties in the new couple of weeks.

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Operational Updates

U.S. Virgin Islands:

This week, the Community Planning and Capacity Building (CPCB) Virgin Island Field Coordinator and the Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator actively participated in the first in-person Virgin Islands Governors Recovery Taskforce meeting. The CPCB Field Coordinator is working to ensure that all Recovery Support Functions and FEMA program areas are incorporated into various committees associated with the Taskforce and that Recovery Support Strategy is aligned with Taskforce priorities.

Scoping of a modified Community Planning Technical Assistance program is being carried out with both the St. Croix Foundation and St. John Community Foundation and will be refined through the end of the year with expected deployment of Staff in early 2018.

CPCB is supporting the development of a model code guidebook for both homeowners and local architects/engineers with input from FEMA Hazard Mitigation, Natural and Cultural Resources RSF, and community groups.

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Puerto Rico

In Puerto Rico, CPCB has connected with the director of the planning school at University of Puerto Rico and with networks representing multiple community groups. CPCB has exchanging plans and developed approaches to coordinate with the Resilient Puerto Rico Commission. Resilience efforts continue through coordination with the Rockefeller, Ford, and Open Society Foundations. CPCB Puerto Rico plans to meet next week with the Center for a New Economy, AECOM's lead on technical support, and with a representative from Rockefeller's 100 Resilient Cities.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- CPCB National Partners Call Dec 12, 11:00-12:00pm EST

CPCB News and Requests

- Recently Uploaded to Max.gov is the FDRC Management Strategy for the U.S. Virgin Islands. [Click Here to view that link.](#)
- Check out the national contacts list on max.gov. [Click on this link to view the list.](#)
- 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.
- Send cpcb-rsf@fema.gov interesting articles to add to our Reader's Digest Section.

Time Sensitive Training

Regional Financial Assistance Workshop – TEXAS
SPECIFIC RESOURCE

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

Institute for Elected Municipal Officials – Basic -
FLORIDA SPECIFIC RESOURCE

Date: January 19-21, Altamonte Springs, FL [Register Here](#)

Certificate in Community Real Estate Development -
FLORIDA SPECIFIC RESOURCE

Date: 6 Friday afternoons and all day Saturdays in
March and April 2018 [Contact acrist@usf.edu](mailto:acrist@usf.edu)

When Disaster Strikes

Date: March 26-27, 2018 Norfolk, Virginia [Register Here](#)

These digests will also be posted on the CPCB Harvey, Irma, Maria Max.gov site:

<https://community.max.gov/display/CrossAgencyExternal/Harvey%2C+Irma%2C+Maria+CPCB+National+Hub>

Institute for Elected Municipal Officials – Advanced - FLORIDA SPECIFIC RESOURCE

Date: April 27-28, 2018, Tampa, FL **Registration is not yet available**

[View to full training list on max.gov](#)

The Recovery Resource Catalog is now also available online at FEMA.GOV and is shown on the front page of the Community Recovery Management Toolkit (CRMT). Follow this link to be taken to the CRMT where you can access the catalog:

<https://www.fema.gov/national-disaster-recovery-framework/community-recovery-management-toolkit>