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Strengthening Disaster Recovery for the Nation

A White House initiative to improve the nation's resiliency and ability to recovery from disaster.

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White House Long-Term Disaster Recovery Working Group

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- SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)


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Intensive Stakeholder Outreach (Oct – Dec 2009)

- **Stakeholders included:**
 - Tribal, state and local government representatives
 - Private organizations
 - Nonprofit organizations



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NDRF – Key Concepts

- **Leadership**
 - Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
 - State Disaster Recovery Coordinator
- **Coordinating Structure**
 - Recovery Support Functions
 - ✓ Community Planning and Capacity Building
 - ✓ Economic Development
 - ✓ Health and Social Services
 - ✓ Housing
 - ✓ Infrastructure Systems
 - ✓ Natural and Cultural Resources
- **Disaster Planning**
 - Guidance for pre- and post-disaster recovery planning

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NDRF – Key Concepts - *continued*

- **Disaster Stakeholders and Roles in Recovery**
- **Core Principles:**
 - Individual & Family Empowerment
 - Leadership & Local Primacy
 - Pre-Disaster Planning
 - Partnership & Inclusiveness
 - Public Information
 - Unity of Effort
 - Timeliness & Flexibility
 - Resilience & Sustainability
 - Psychological and Emotional Recovery

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Recovery Support Structure (RSF) Coordinating Structure

The RSFs are organized into six manageable sector specific components.

- Community Planning and Capacity Building
- Economic Development
- Health and Social Services
- Housing
- Infrastructure Systems
- Natural and Cultural Resources

The RSFs bring together recovery stakeholders and subject matter experts to identify and resolve community recovery challenges.

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Community Planning & Capacity Building RSF
Coordinating Agency: DHS – Federal Emergency Management Agency

Mission
Provide recovery planning resources and help build the capacity of local, state and tribal governments needed to effectively plan for, manage and implement disaster recovery activities.

Function

- Bring together and coordinate capacity-building resources from across the Federal family to provide community-planning expertise and support to communities.
- Provide technical supports to help improve the ability to organize, plan, manage and implement long-term recovery.

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Economic Development RSF
Coordinating Agency: Department of Commerce

Mission
Integrate the expertise of federal departments to help rebuild businesses and develop new economic opportunities that result in economically viable communities.

Function
Working closely with local economic development leadership and the private sector, facilitating the progression from direct federal financial assistance to community self-sustainment.

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Health and Social Services RSF

Coordinating Agency: Health and Human Services (HHS)



Mission

Support local, state and tribal governments in ensuring the establishment of essential health, social and community services, to restore the health, and well-being of affected individuals and communities.

Function

Proactively coordinating the restoration of health and social services in collaboration with the affected communities . The communities will determine where the population needs exist and assistance is to be targeted.

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Housing RSF

Coordinating Agency: Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

Mission

Coordinate and facilitate the delivery of federal resources and activities to assist in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of destroyed and damaged housing, whenever feasible, and development of other new permanent housing options.

Function

Working toward addressing disaster housing issues pre disaster, and focusing on solutions that are implementable, sustainable and resilient.

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Infrastructure RSF

Coordinating Agency: US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Mission

Integrate capabilities to support local, state and tribal governments and other infrastructure owners and operators in their efforts to achieve long-term recovery goals relating to infrastructure systems.

Function

- Serving as a collaborative forum for federal government engagement with local, state, tribal and private-sector representatives to focus on the relationship of the community with its built and virtual environment.
- The scope includes the following sectors: energy, water, dams, communications, transportation systems, government facilities, utilities, sanitation, engineering, flood control and other systems.

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Natural and Cultural Resources RSF

Coordinating Agency: Department of Interior (DOI)

Mission

Integrate federal assets and capabilities to help state and tribal governments and communities address long-term environmental and cultural resource recovery needs.

Function

Coordinate federal agencies and other resources working to provide information and technical assistance to communities seeking to preserve, protect, conserve, rehabilitate, recover and restore natural and cultural resources during long-term recovery.

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NDRF Status and Next Steps

- The current draft NDRF will have to undergo an Executive Secretary review process, and the final draft of the NDRF will be submitted to the President for approval.
- In the meantime, the Work Group is moving ahead with the development of the Recovery Support Function (RSF) Annexes that will support the NDRF coordinating structure concept.

