

Developing a Long Term Recovery Committee

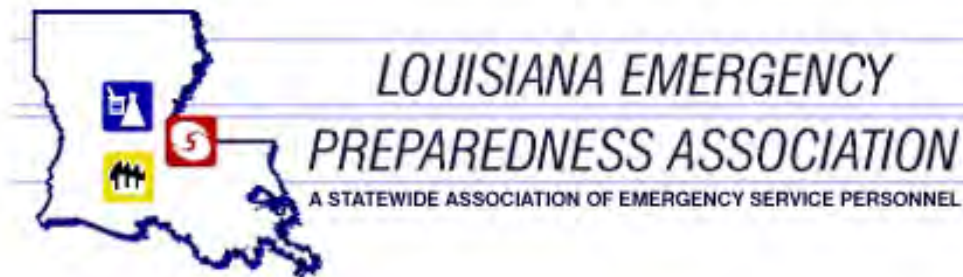
Louisiana Emergency Preparedness
Association (LEPA)

An LEM Basic Credentialing Course

Course Objectives

- At the conclusion of the class you should be able to:
 - Understand the Recovery Process.
 - Develop a Recovery Task Force.
 - Understand Emergency Management Roles.
 - Posses a Working Knowledge of Planning, Community Redevelopment, and Administration.

The Recovery Environment



The Recovery Environment

- Population:
 - Generally, 90% of the population will have little trouble with recovery.
 - 10% or less will require significant assistance.
 - The elderly, low income renters, the disadvantaged, and families that survive on two or three jobs have substantial difficulties during recovery.

The Recovery Environment

- Schools:
 - Schools sometimes underestimate the significant role they play in recovery.
 - They serve as shelters, sources of community gathering and are often the only place to rally people.
 - Every priority should be given to reopening schools as soon as possible.

The Recovery Environment

- Regulations
 - Environmental laws and regulations must be adhered to during disaster.
- Costs:
 - Nothing can be built for what it costs ten years ago. Billion dollar disasters are now common.
- Economy:
 - An urgent need is to stabilize the local economy within a community.

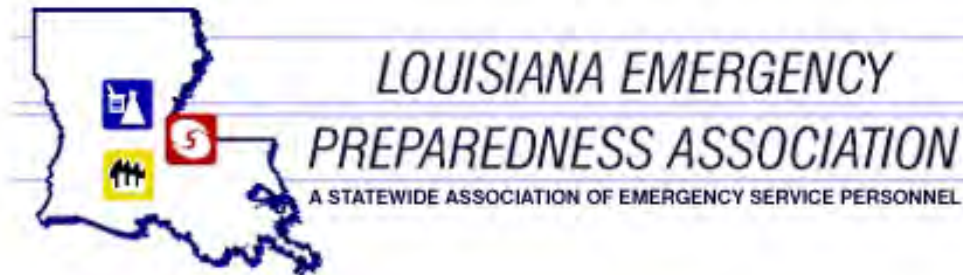
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- Subsequent Emergencies:
 - The focus on disaster recovery is on people and property.
 - Many other cascading disasters can occur within an incident that need to be dealt with.
- Japan as an example:
 - Earthquake.
 - Tsunami.
 - Radioactive emergency.
 - Food and water contamination.

The Recovery Environment

- Disposal of Debris:
 - Dealing with millions of tons of different types of debris.
- Sewer Systems:
 - Both public and private.
- Water:
 - Pollution of drinking water caused by loss of power, flooding or broken lines.
- Taxes.
 - All government disaster relief is funded by taxes.

The Purpose of ESF 14



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- ESF 14 provides the framework for coordinating federal, state and local disaster recovery activities.
- Identifies and facilitates the availability and use of recovery funding and technical assistance for long term recovery activities.

When is ESF 14 Activated?

- At the federal level it may be activated for incidents requiring a coordinated Federal response to housing, agriculture, business, employment, infrastructure etc...
- At the local government level it may be activated to meet requirements of many scenarios, especially infrastructure and housing.

Coordination At Federal Level

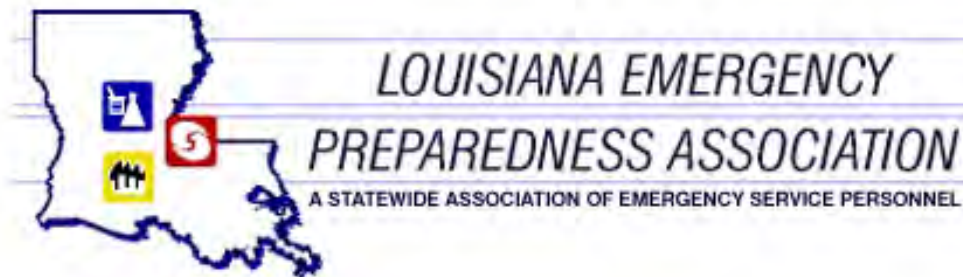
- DHS/FEMA is ESF Coordinator.
- Departments of Agriculture, Homeland Security, Housing & Urban development, and the SBA are primary agencies.
- Activities are coordinated with state and local governments through the JFO.

Coordination

At Local Government Level

- This depends on the size and budget of the jurisdiction.
- Normally, emergency management offices coordinate ESF 14 activities on a local level.
- Damage assessment is the basis for ESF 14 planning and operations.

The Recovery Task Force



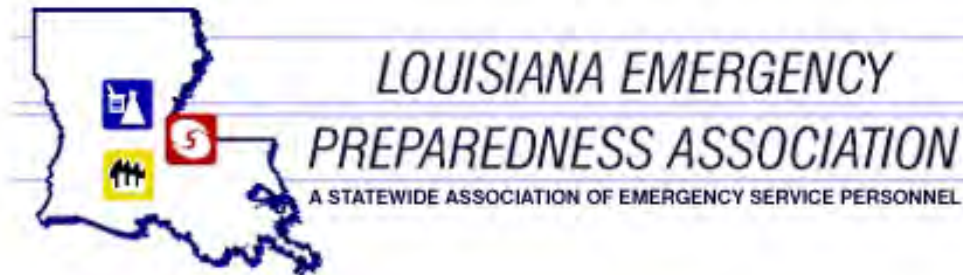
The Recovery Task Force

- The RTF is established to oversee the recovery and reconstruction process.
- It is made up of a broad range of individuals.
- It serves in an advisory capacity.
- The RTF meets after the damage assessment has been completed and emergency response is over.
- Management of the RTF may be assigned to planning, DPW, OHSEP, or leadership.

RTF Responsibilities

- Review damage reports.
- Confirm action items by department or agency.
- Evaluate damaged public facilities for COG – COOP purposes.
- The RTF may have a Disaster Recovery Coordinator, a Hazard Mitigation Coordinator, and an Economic Recovery Coordinator.

RTF Development



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- Create a matrix similar to the following one based on your jurisdiction.
- Align departments and agencies with the skill sets needed to address a particular problem or to provide a service.

RTF Action Matrix

Disaster Recovery Team Actions	Elected Official	Finance & Purchasing	OHSEP	DPW	HR	Legal	Health Unit	PIO	Maint Dept	Planning & Zoning
Represent Community	X									
ID Recovery Goals			X							
Provide Public Information								X		
Document Expenditures		X								
State & Federal Liaison						X				
Train Recovery Personnel			X							
Provide Info State & Fed Assist.						X				
Declare Emergency	X									
Assess Damage										X

RTF Action Matrix

Disaster Recovery Team Actions	Elected Official	Finance & Purchasing	OHSEP	DPW	HR	Legal	Health Unit	PIO	Maint Dept	Planning & Zoning
Enforce Curfew	X									
Control Access	X		X							
Operate PODS			X							
Sheltering							X			
Temporary Housing			X							
Repair Public Utilities				X						
Clear Debris				X						
Demolish Unsafe Structures				X						
Replace Signage				X						

RTF Action Matrix

Disaster Recovery Team Actions	Elected Official	Finance & Purchasing	OHSEP	DPW	HR	Legal	Health Unit	IT	Maint Dept	Planning & Zoning
Inspect Food & Water							X			
GIS Mapping										
Issue Building Permits										X
Emergency Contracting						X				
Debris Disposal				X						
Coordinate DRC			X							
Road & Bridge Inspection				X						
HAZMAT Assessment			X							
COG / COOP Assessment			X							

RTF Action Matrix

Actions	Elected Official	Finance & Purchasing	OHSEP	DPW	HR	Legal	Health Unit	Mental Health	Maint Dept	Planning & Zoning
Hospitals							X			
Nursing Homes			X							
Social Services								X		
Agriculture Status			X							
Businesses			X							

Questions?