

Disaster Recovery Planning: Awareness

Resources to Learn More

The resources listed below are provided as a companion to the course *Disaster Recovery Planning: Awareness*, offered on June 8, 2022.

Key Guidance & Frameworks

1. FEMA: [National Disaster Recovery Framework](#). In addition, FEMA provides a [summary of each recovery support function](#)
2. FEMA: [Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning Guide for Local Governments](#)
3. Institute of Medicine: ["Healthy, Resilient, and Sustainable Communities After Disasters: Strategies, Opportunities, and Planning for Recovery"](#) (download free PDF as a Guest)
4. Harvard: [Essential Functions and Considerations for Hospital Recovery](#)
5. ASPR: [Healthcare COOP & Recovery Planning: Concepts, Principles, Templates & Resources](#)
6. FEMA Region 1: [National Disaster Recovery Framework Implementation in the Healthcare Sector – A Guidebook on Healthcare Sector Resiliency](#)
7. CDC: [PHEP Capabilities](#) (updated October 2018). The relevant sections of this document are Capabilities 1 and 2.
8. ASPR: [2017-2022 Health Care Preparedness and Response Capabilities](#). The relevant section of this document is Capability 3, Objective 7

Additional Resources

Planning Resources

- ASPR: Overview of the Health and Social Services RSF: <https://www.phe.gov/about/offices/program/recovery/Pages/default.aspx>
- HHS: 9 Core Mission Areas: <https://www.phe.gov/about/offices/program/recovery/Pages/Support-Function.aspx>
- ASPR: [Healthcare Coalition Recovery Template](#)
- [Healthcare System Recovery Guide - Hurricane Harvey](#): This guide was developed by ASPR to identify common post-disaster recovery planning issues for small to medium sized facilities, and propose courses of action to assist short through long-term recovery and improve future preparedness/response.
- ASPR TRACIE: [Recovery Resources](#): This resource was developed in response to a Technical Assistance Request, provides an extensive literature review of published and grey literature, and open source media accounts of past disaster recovery reports; as well as responses to several questions related to healthcare system's ability to "recover" and return to baseline (or the "new normal") following a disaster. Includes list of factors that influence or impact recovery, that can be used for "dashboard" level assessment of recovery status from healthcare system and community perspectives.
- RAND Corporation: [Building Resilient Communities: An Online Training](#)

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Sample Plans

- New Orleans Health Department [Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan](#)
- Tri County Colorado Public Health [EOP Annex M: Recovery](#)
- Douglas County [Disaster Recovery Plan](#)
- State of Oregon [Recovery Plan](#)
- Various [public health plans from NACCHO](#): Search for "recovery" to view a list of recovery plans in the toolbox. You need to create a free account to access the files.

Post-Disaster Assessment Resources

Community-wide assessments

- CDC's [CASPER Resource Page](#)
- Video from Harris County, TX: [Harvey CASPER | Day 1: Southeast Harris County](#)

Organization/Facility assessments

- AHRQ [Hospital Assessment and Recovery Guide](#)
- PAHO [Hospital Administrator Post-Disaster Functional Checklist](#)
- Harvard's "[Essential Functions and Considerations](#)" document from above, Page 19: Damage Assessment Considerations

Reimbursement

- FEMA online courses:
 - [IS-1000: Public Assistance Program and Eligibility](#)
 - [IS-403: Introduction to Individual Assistance \(IA\)](#)
- [A Quick Guide: FEMA Reimbursement for Acute Care Hospitals](#)
- [Federal Recovery Programs for Healthcare Organizations](#): This tip sheet provides an overview of eligibility factors, program/grant requirements, and pre- and post-disaster federal financial opportunities (e.g., direct reimbursement and disaster-related loans) for healthcare facilities.

Lessons Learned

- Texas Hospital Association [Hurricane Harvey Analysis](#): This document from the Texas Hospital Association (THA) identifies areas for improvement to better equip hospitals, governmental agencies and other organizations for the next disaster.
- [Joplin Pays it Forward: Community Leaders Share Our Recovery Lessons](#): This document compiles stories of those that were part of the response and recovery efforts after the Joplin tornado in 2011. The firsthand accounts include lessons learned from the operation of surge medical clinic and volunteer coordination points; coordination of thousands of volunteers; and health care service relocation and other recovery efforts. NOTE: Lessons learned from healthcare facilities are addressed in pages 55-73.
- [Six Months After Storm, Harvey Recovery Continues for Port Arthur](#)