

**Fauquier County Emergency Operations Plan  
Emergency Support Function # 14**

**Emergency Support Function- No. 14**

**LONG-TERM COMMUNITY RECOVERY**

**Primary Agency:**

Fauquier County Department of Fire,  
Rescue and Emergency Management  
Fauquier County Department of  
Community Development

**Support Agencies and Organizations:**

- Long-Term Disaster Recovery Task Force
- Virginia Department of Emergency Management
- County PIO
- Fauquier County Department of Economic Development
- Fauquier County Department of Social Services

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**Introductions:**

**Purpose:**

To develop a comprehensive and coordinated recovery process that will bring about the prompt and orderly restoration of community facilities and services, infrastructure, and economic base, while providing for the health, welfare and safety of the population.

**Scope:**

The scope of ESF #14 may vary depending on the magnitude and type of incident. This ESF is activated for large-scale or catastrophic incidents that require state and federal assistance to address significant long-term impacts in such areas as housing, business and employment, community infrastructure, and social services.

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### Situation

1. There are two phases of recovery: short term and long term. They are both described below.
  - **Short-term Recovery** – Short-term recovery strategies include the restoration and maintenance of life-support facilities, services, and resources (i.e., energy, water, food, shelter, health care) to meet the basic subsistence needs of survivors, the implementation of health care measures to prevent or mitigate against the spread of disease, and the restoration of critical industries to facilitate and enhance recovery operations. Federal and State catastrophic disaster plans will support this effort.
  - **Long-term Recovery** – Long-term strategies strive to restore and reconstruct the post-disaster environment to pre-disaster conditions. Federal and State agencies will provide technical assistance in the long-term planning and redevelopment process. Economic aid will be provided to assist the County in rebuilding its economic base, replacing and restoring its housing inventory, and ensuring all construction and development complies with current building codes and plans. Regional cooperation and coordination will be stressed and promoted at all levels of government in order to achieve the priorities established and facilitate recovery efforts. Strategies will be developed by the County, in coordination with regional local governments and Economic Planning Councils. Federal and State catastrophic disaster plans will support this effort.
2. A request from the Governor to the President of the United States for a Presidential Declaration will be based on the magnitude and severity of the situation and the inability of the County to recover without assistance.
3. A Presidential Disaster Declaration includes Public Assistance Programs (available to local governments and certain private, non-profit organizations), Individual Assistance Programs (available to individuals and families), Small Business Administration Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Programs.
4. A Disaster Field Office will be established to administer disaster assistance programs.
5. Disaster assistance is also available from the USDA for the agriculture business community.
6. Assistance from county departments will be essential in expediting assistance to the County after a Presidential Declaration.
7. Activities and expenditures must be thoroughly documented from the onset of the disaster. Forms necessary to document are included in each ESF guide.
8. Mitigation projects are determined following a disaster. The County can apply for mitigation grants.