



### **USE CHAT TO SEND YOUR QUESTIONS**

SHARE IN THE CHAT

## WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM?

POLL

### WHAT IS YOUR AFFILIATION?

- A. Federal Agency
- B. State Agency
- C. Local Official
- D. Non-Profit Organization
- E. Academic Institution
- F. Private Firm
- G. Other

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## **OWNERS AND OPERATORS OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING NEED A PLAN**

**46 percent reported that they were not fully prepared to maintain operations and services following a disaster**. The lowest level of preparedness related to Business Continuity was not having identified locations where administrative functions could relocate.

75 percent of respondents reported they were not fully prepared in terms of having adequate disaster plans and clearly assigned staff roles.

65 percent or respondents reported they were not fully prepared in terms of planning, communication, and engagement with residents.

# RISKS EMERGE

## MORNING AFTER, WHEN THE LIGHTS GO BACK ON



# The New Normal

POLL

## **DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?** 1. Yes

2. No



### **BUSINESS CONTINUITY TOOLKIT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS**

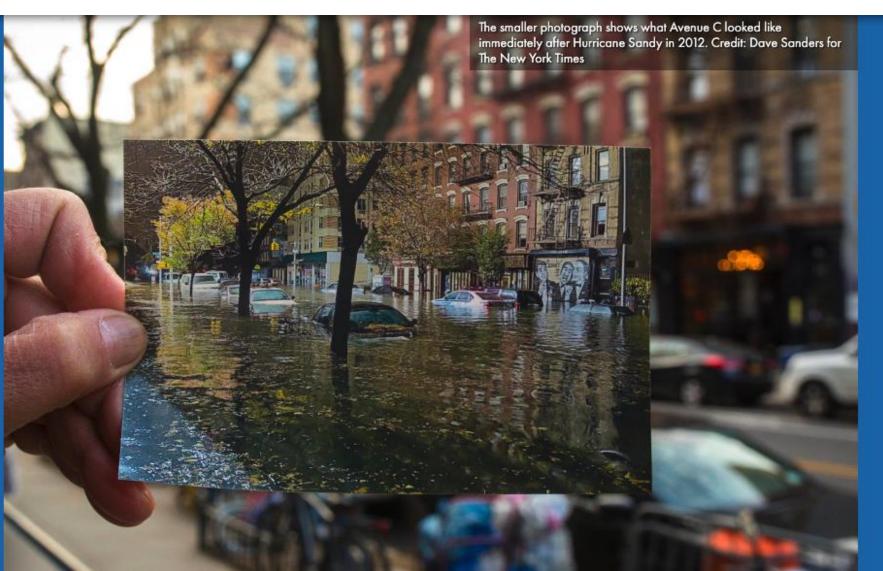
#### ARE YOU READY TO RESPOND?

Disaster can strike at any time, and a poorly managed response can put property and lives at risk.

This Toolkit equips **multifamily affordable building owners & managers** with a plan to address crisis.



Watch the video or scroll down to learn more.



## READY TO RESPOND WILL HELP YOU MEET THESE OBJECTIVES

## 01

Minimize building damage and ensure quick return to service 02

Support the safety, preparedness and recovery of residents 03

Maintain key business operations throughout a disaster

## **BASIC COMPONENTS OF** YOUR PLAN

#### Common Operating Picture

Staff members understand the organization's protocols and procedures.

#### Situational Awareness

Information about the disaster and its effects is widely shared.

#### **Operational Periods**

Eight established times during a disaster when meetings are held and specific tasks are completed.



#### Coordination

The organization works in a unified manner across departments and with its external stakeholders.



Communication

Staff and leadership stay connected throughout the disaster.



**Information Sharing** 

Vital updates reach staff, residents, leadership and external stakeholders quickly.

#### TIMING OF EVENTS

## SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TIME TO PREPARE, SOMETIMES YOU DON'T

### **Operational Periods**



#### **BEFORE YOU START**

## **IDENTIFY YOUR RISKS**

ATMOSPHERIC AIR

**Air** (Atmospheric) focuses on the effects of rising atmospheric temperatures, which leads to higher wind speeds driving more powerful tropical cyclones and extreme heat, in turn creating the conditions for drought and wildfires.

HYDROLOGIC WATER

**Water** (Hydrologic) covers the consequences of sea level rise, storm surges and altered precipitation that lead to both flooding and drought.



**Land** (Geologic) covers the consequences of land movement including earthquakes and the movement of land resulting from compaction, which leads to liquefaction, erosion, landslides and subsidence.



#### **PORTFOLIO PROTECT**

### Are your affordable housing properties at risk from natural hazards or climate events?

#### Find out with Enterprise Portfolio Protect

	Look up an address by entering it here		
	Or enter multip	le addresses by clicking here 💙	
Action	Address	Risk Score	Range for U
VIEW RESULTS	Sanddollar Cir, Falmouth, MA 02536, USA	5	0 - 96
VIEW RESULTS	Florida Keys, Florida, USA	19	0 - 96
Hig	her Risk		

## IDENTIFY YOUR LEADER



#### Identify & Orient Your Team Leader

Appoint an Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (EPC) who will

- » Develop the Business Continuity Plan
- » Prepare staff for their disaster response roles, and
- » Oversee ongoing maintenance.

#### **GET STARTED!**



## APPOINT STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR: RESIDENTS, BUILDINGS AND BUSINESS



#### Build Your Team

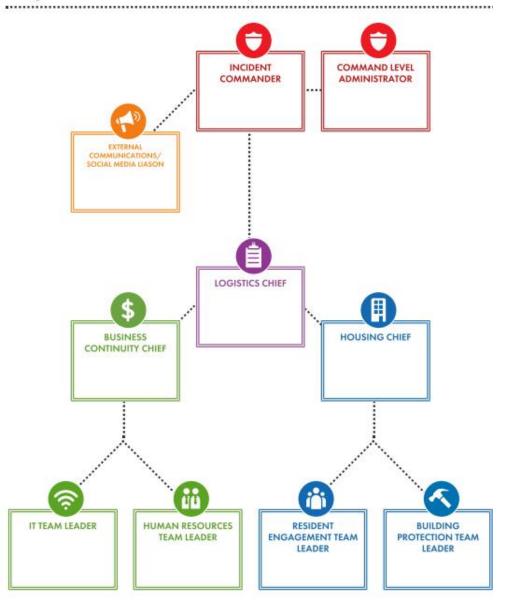
- » Customize staffing chart
- » Assign disaster response roles
- » Distribute job action packets

**REVIEW STAFFING CHART** 

#### **Staffing Chart**

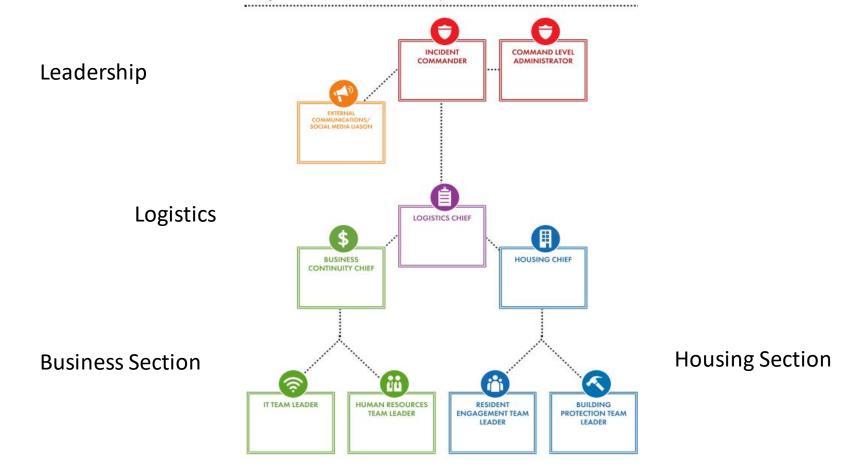
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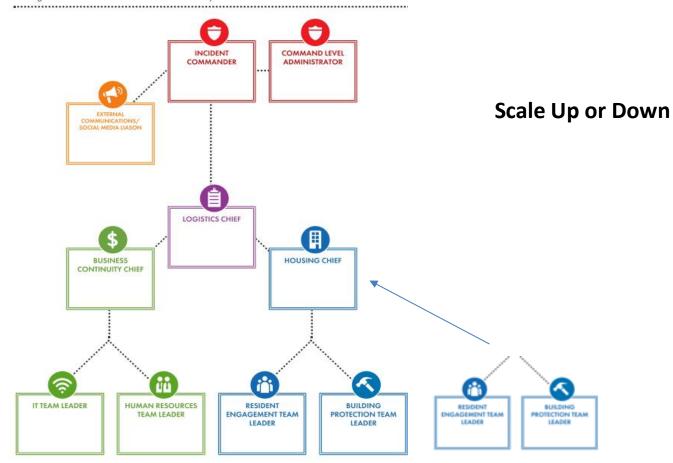
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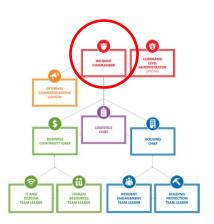
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### **Incident Commander**

 Overrides normal operating procedures and protocols to direct organizational resources to disaster preparedness and response and recovery actions.





0	Incident Commander Video	
A	Incident Commander Job Description	
W	Incident Commander Job Action Sheet	
	Tools:	
W	Command Level Meeting Checklist	
W	Optional Command Level Administrator Job Action Sheet	
A	Emergency Operations Center Guide	

### **External Communications** Liaison

 Directs and approves the organization's messaging to media, funders, government agencies and other external stakeholders.





S External Communications Liaison Video				
External Communications Liaison Job Description				
W	External Communications Liaison Job Action Sheet			
	Tools:			
Por	External Communications Guide			



### **Business Continuity Chief**

 Remains aware of the organization's cash needs and insurance coverage, maintains vital business records, and oversees important financial and operational matters.





0	Business Continuity Section Video		
A	Business Continuity Chief Job Description		
W	Business Continuity Chief Job Action Sheet		
	Tools:		
W	Vendor-Partner Contact List		
A	Insurance Coverage Guide		
W	Insurance Coverage Worksheet		
A	Vital Records Guide		
w	Vital Records Worksheet		
w	Office Shutdown Checklist		
A	Payment Card Guide		
W	Payment Card Worksheet		
	Benefits and Reimbursement Guide	•	



### **IT Team Leader**

**Ensures the** • continuity of essential communications technology and computer systems.





0	Business Continuity Section Video
A	IT Team Leader Job Description
W	IT Team Leader Job Action Sheet
	Tools:



IT Equipment Inventory Worksheet



### **Housing Chief**

 Directs the Building Protection and Resident Engagement Team Leaders to focus their efforts on emergency preparedness and response and recovery actions at each of the organization's properties.





0	Housing Section Video
A	Housing Chief Job Description
W	Housing Chief Job Action Sheet



### **Building Protection Team Leader**

 Takes all actions necessary to protect the infrastructure of a building, including electrical, mechanical, water, steam, gas and elevator systems.





0	Housing Section Video	
A	Building Protection Team Leader Job Description	
W	Building Protection Team Leader Job Action Sheet	
	Tools:	
W	Building Readiness Report	
W	Building Shutdown and Re-open Checklist	
W	Building Equipment Inventory Worksheet	
A	Building Emergency Kit Guide	
W	Building Emergency Kit Worksheet	
w	Critical Vendor Contact List	

### **Resident Engagement Team Leader**

 Takes all actions necessary to communicate with residents to optimize their disaster preparedness





0	Housing Section Video			
A	Resident Engagement Team Leader Job Description			
W	Resident Engagement Team Leader Job Action Sheet			
	Tools:			
A	Resident Flyer Guide			
W	Resident Survey			
W	Resident Services Contact List			
A	Floor Captain Guide			
A	Your Go Bag Checklist			
W	Evacuation Tracking Sheet		a de la constante de	
W	Emergency Preparedness Flyer Ter	mplate		
W	Emergency Update Flyer Template			

## **TOOLS: RESIDENTS, BUILDINGS, BUSINESS**



This list provides building staff with contact information for emergency contractors and agencies to aid a building's disaster recovery. It should be updated at least yearly and when contracts change, and posted in a location where all staff can access it.

Building Protection Team Leader				
	Phone		Email	

Nutrig/WIK			
Vendor		Contact person	
Phone		Email	
Notes.			

Distributes			
Vendor		Contact person	
Phone		final	
Notes Service-contract in place			

Plunine		
Viendor	Contact person	
Phone	Email	
Notes.		



This sheet allows you to track the evacuation of your residents. It includes information including the date and times of sign-in and sign-out and locations to which residents will go.

Name		
Phone	Email	
Day / time out	Day / time in	
Evacuation Location		
Address		
Contact person		
Phone	Email	
Name		
Name Phone	Email	
	Email Day / time in	
Phone		
Phone Day / time out		
Phone Day / time out Evacuation Location		
Phone Day / time out Evacuation Location Address		

READY TO RESPOND DISASTER STAFFING TOOLKIT

#### Benefits & Reimbursement Guide



#### This guide will prepare you to navigate the sources available for post-disaster funding.

Funding sources range from national agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to local grant foundations and your insurance providers. While specific applications vary with funding sources, certain documents are universally required.

Steps 1 and 2 should be completed during the planning phase. Steps 3-5 should be completed during the post-disaster response.

#### **Planning Phase**

#### 1. Gather Information

- Coedinate with the Housing Chief and IT Team Leader to comple photos of critical building and IT equipment. You'll need these to compare with post-disaster photos to prove the extent of damage.
- » Coordinate with the Human Resources Team Leader to compile contact information for all staff.
- Coordinate with the Housing Chief to gather building information to be included in the Building Readincus Report for each building.
- » See the Vital Records Guide and Worksheet for other records which should be collected, and for procedures to store and protect them.

#### 2. Schedule Important Meetings

- If your organization benefitted from the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC), meet with your accountant to discuss how outside funding might impact your tax benefits.
- » Meet with your lenders and investors to discuss reserve funds for disaster-related expenses.



### **Emergency Update Flyer Template**

- Resident
  Engagement Team
  Leader Tool
- Provides updated emergency info to residents
- Posted throughout a disaster
- Customizable Word Doc

<b>Emergen</b>	cy Update	
Tenant notice:		
Address:	Date:	
Emergency update:		
Electricity:		
Elevator:		
Heat/hot water:		
Evacuation:		
The next update will be posted at:		
If you have questions, contact:		



## TEST AND MAINTAIN YOUR PLAN



#### Practice Your Response

- » Plan & conduct regular tabletop exercises.
- » Assess your response to crisis with After Action reports
- » Update your plan as staff & organizational needs change.

PLAN YOUR TABLETOP EXERCISE

## SIGN UP TO ACCESS THE FREE READY TO RESPOND TOOL

