

The Sonoma County Department of Emergency Management invites you to provide input on the countywide Recovery Operations Plan.

The Department of Emergency Management oversees planning, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts before, during, and after emergencies and disasters in the County.

What is Disaster Recovery?

Recovery involves planning before a disaster and putting that plan into action after the disaster to:

- Overcome the physical, emotional, and environmental impacts.
- Rebuilding economic and social services, instilling confidence.
- Addresses the functional needs of all residents and reduces vulnerability.
- Develop the community's sense of preparedness, responsiveness, and resilience.

What is the Focus?

The focus of recovery is on how best to restore, redevelop, and revitalize the health, social, economic, natural, and environmental fabric of the community and often begins while the response is still occurring.

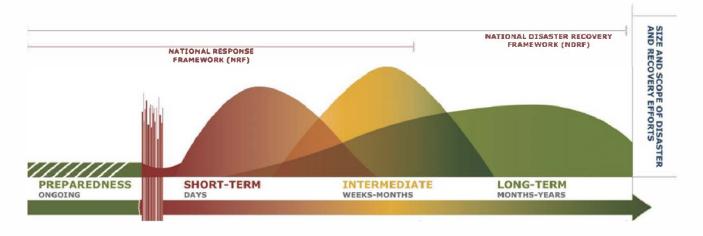
Recovery Support Functions

The structure for successful recovery will be scalable and flexible. This will include recovery-specific leadership. activities, and partnerships to coordinate support to businesses, individuals. and communities. Depending on the disaster and functions. the structure may be active for months or years.



Timeline

The process involves a series of actions that are related and sometimes occur at the same time moving our community toward a successful recovery. The choices and priorities established early in the recovery process by the community will significantly impact the direction and pace of the recovery efforts.









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