Recommendation

Hurricane Harvey: Texas at Risk
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Recommendation #3
The state of Texas should establish a permanent disaster recovery training center for local government officials focused on recovery, disaster fortification, and resilience.
Disaster Response

- FEMA’s Emergency Management Institute provides ongoing emergency training

Disaster Recovery

- No training institute exists
Long-Term Disaster Recovery training is needed to:

• Bridge gap between response and recovery

• Accelerate rebuilding

• Decrease fraud, waste and abuse
Disconnect Exists

Phase 1: Prototype on August 24th

Phase 2: Long-term Disaster Recovery Curriculum

Phase 3: National Disaster Recovery Institute

Phase 4: Worldwide Disaster Recovery Institute
Proof of Concept:

- COGs
- GLO-CDR Staff
- Trainers
  - Utilize state, local, tribal and federal expertise
Target Audience

Audience: Elected officials and their staff
Following the prototype demonstration:

- Seek feedback
- Distribute Hubs
- Training program
- Partnerships
- Curriculum development
Expand Audiences

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Tribal
- Volunteer
- Public
- Education
- Private sector
Collect Existing Resources

Government:
- FEMA
- HUD
- SBA
- USACE
- TDEM
- TDHCA

Education:
- Public policy
- Urban planning
- Environmental science
- Business
- Criminology
- Geography
Bridge Locations with Technology

• Train in cohorts via Hubs
• Interact with professional staff
• Annual face-to-face
• FirstNet
  • Utilize for both Response and Recovery
Worldwide Training Program:

• Expanded and consistent
• Lessons learned on a global scale
• Non-governmental organizations and industry
Attainable Goals

Goals:

Training community leaders

• Foster community capacity building
• Empower decision makers
Global Center of Excellence for Long-term Disaster Recovery

Technology

Collaboration

Curriculum