

**Miami Valley Long-Term Community Recovery – August 27, 2019 Meeting Summary & Resources**

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| <p><b>Stacy Wall Schweikhart</b><br/>                 Director of Strategy &amp; Engagement, MVRPC<br/>                 sschweikhart@mvrpc.org<br/>                 937.531.6535</p> | <p>For all needs, Stacy will be the MVRPC go-to and until we hire a Local Disaster Recovery Manager, she will serve as the “Recovery Navigator” for all jurisdictions. Please reach out to her at any time.</p> |
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| <b>INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY RECOVERY NEEDS:</b>   | <b>INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY RECOVERY RESOURCES:</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance for your residents</li> <li>• Home repair/rebuilding</li> <li>• Insurance assistance</li> <li>• Disaster legal services</li> <li>• Mental health resources</li> <li>• Coordination of clean-ups</li> <li>• Need for mobilization of volunteers</li> <li>• Individual FEMA application assistance</li> <li>• Need for shelter and affordable housing</li> </ul> | <p><b>Laura Mercer   Executive Director, Miami Valley Long Term Recovery Operations Group Office 937.512.4571   Laura.Mercer@Sinclair.edu   www.MVStrong.org</b></p> <p>Any and all questions or needs for individual/family recovery resources should be directed to Laura. She, and all the leaders of the Recovery Operations Group, can help your residents access the vast array of support available to tornado survivors.</p> <p><u>CALL 211</u><br/>                 A new tornado helpline designed to help survivors that need additional assistance with recovering from the tornadoes is now available. Accessing information, services and resources can be extremely challenging. Survivors who would like assistance in navigating their recovery can call United Way's 211 HelpLink and they will be directed to special operators who will register them for one-on-one case management assistance. Tornado assistance operators are available Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 8 PM and can be reached by calling 211. Tornado affected residents outside Montgomery County can use the toll-free 855-405-7629 number.</p> <p>The www.MVStrong.org website is a fantastic resource which includes assistance resources, FEMA information, events and news, volunteer opportunities, and ways to donate.</p> |

**MAJOR LONG-TERM ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED THROUGH COLLABORATIVE REGIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY PLANNING PROCESS:**

- Affordable housing
- Infrastructure Improvements – Roadways, Bridges, Water System, Power Grid
- Economic Recovery – Business Community and Workforce Development
- Attracting Private Developers
- Equity and Potential Recovery Projects Negatively Impacting Equal Access to Opportunity
- Resiliency and Mitigation
- Mutual Aid Agreements and Emergency Operations Planning
- Comprehensive Planning for Neighborhood Redevelopment

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR COMMUNITY COORDINATION/ ASSISTANCE:**

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| <b>FUNDING – NEAR TERM</b>   |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating FEMA Public Assistance</li> </ul>                              | Laura Adcock, Disaster Recovery Branch Chief<br>Ohio Emergency Management Agency<br>614.799.3667<br><a href="mailto:ladcock@dps.ohio.gov">ladcock@dps.ohio.gov</a>   | Reach out to Laura for assistance specific to your jurisdiction’s application.   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds to bridge until FEMA Reimbursement</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MVRPC is working with EMA and FEMA to explore potential sources of funding.</li> <li>• Each jurisdiction will be provided a FEMA Public Assistance Case Manager who will provide guidance.</li> </ul>   | If your jurisdiction is in need of supplemental funds, please contact Stacy Schweikhart by email at <a href="mailto:sschweikhart@mvrpc.org">sschweikhart@mvrpc.org</a> with details on the amount of funds needed. She will work to connect you with resources.                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Options for communities not eligible for FEMA</li> </ul>                  | There may be other sources of local, state and federal funding to assist jurisdictions not covered by the Disaster Declaration.  | If your jurisdiction is in need of supplemental funds, please contact Stacy Schweikhart by email at <a href="mailto:sschweikhart@mvrpc.org">sschweikhart@mvrpc.org</a> with details on the amount of funds needed. She will work to connect you with resources.                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term funding opportunity communication &amp; coordination</li> </ul> | MVRPC will hire a Disaster Recovery Consultant to coordinate the first round of Long-Term Recovery funding applications. We hope to have someone in place for the September 26 meeting.<br><br>MVRPC will work with FEMA and EMA to map the various sources of funding which are likely to be available to impacted jurisdictions. |  |
| <b>DEBRIS REMOVAL</b>  |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debris removal from private property</li> </ul>                           | MVRPC can work with the Disaster Operations group to plan clean ups for debris and to recruit the necessary volunteers.<br><br>MVRPC is willing to reach out to member jurisdictions and partners throughout the Miami Valley to broker debris collection operations.  | If your jurisdiction is in need of assistance with debris collection, please contact Stacy Schweikhart by email at <a href="mailto:sschweikhart@mvrpc.org">sschweikhart@mvrpc.org</a> with details on the amount of funds needed. She will work to connect you with resources. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debris removal from storm water and natural areas</li> </ul>              |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No place for the debris to go/Debris collection issues</li> </ul>         |  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for volunteers for debris removal</li> </ul>                         |  |  |

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| <b>COMMUNICATION</b>   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication for tornado survivors</li> </ul>  | <p><a href="http://www.mvstong.org">www.mvstong.org</a> is the best single source of information for survivors and those who want to support their recovery.</p>   | <p>As new information becomes available, MVRPC will share details with the Long-Term Community Recovery Network and we will use all available communication networks to inform the community at large.</p>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication between Individual Operations Group and Jurisdictions</li> </ul>  | <p>Laura Mercer &amp; Stacy Schweikhart are in direct communication very frequently, sharing resources and information between the two Recovery Networks.</p>  | <p>If you need information from the Individual Operations Group, please contact Laura. If you need information from the Long-Term Community Recovery Network (Jurisdictions), please contact Stacy.</p>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication between local, state, federal agencies</li> </ul>   | <p>There is now a strong, three-tiered communication network between MVRPC, EMA, and FEMA.</p>   | <p>For those jurisdictions with a representative attending the September 5 MVRPC Board Meeting, EMA and FEMA will be present to provide an informational overview for all Miami Valley communities.</p>   |
| <b>DATA</b>  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need for broad disaster related data</li> <li>Need for address level specific data on ownership, residents and future plans for property.</li> </ul>                            | <p>MVRPC already has some disaster impact data and maps in place, as does the Individual Operations Group through Sinclair. We can assist with the assembly of data and maps for the entire Region, and can work with the Individual Operations Group to pursue collection of address specific data.</p> | <p>If you have specific data needs or if you have a data source to lend, please contact Stacy Schweikhart by email at <a href="mailto:sschweikhart@mvrpc.org">sschweikhart@mvrpc.org</a> with details. She will work to connect resources.</p>          |
| <b>TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE</b>  |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitting process improvements</li> <li>Zoning changes to address damaged property</li> <li>What policies and ordinances need to be put in place to speed recovery?</li> </ul> | <p>MVRPC can provide technical expertise in the areas of permitting, zoning and policy. We can work with your jurisdiction on best practices and alternatives to address damaged properties and to inform your community about the procedures.</p>   | <p>If you have specific permitting, zoning or policy needs, please contact Stacy Schweikhart by email at <a href="mailto:sschweikhart@mvrpc.org">sschweikhart@mvrpc.org</a> with details. She will work to connect MVRPC, EMA &amp; FEMA resources.</p> |
| <b>CENSUS IMPACT</b>   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concern about the potential impact of lower population recorded in 2020 Census as a result of property vacancy</li> </ul>   | <p>MVRPC is the lead agency in the Miami Valley for the 2020 Census. Our team can work with you to analyze potential impact.</p>   | <p>If you have specific 2020 Census concerns, please contact Stacy Schweikhart by email at <a href="mailto:sschweikhart@mvrpc.org">sschweikhart@mvrpc.org</a></p>   |