

Recovery Support Function Priorities Matrices

Economic Recovery Support Function	
Definition	Return economic and business activities (including food and agriculture) to a healthy state and develop new business and employment opportunities to support an economically viable community.
RSF Recovery Priorities	Conduct a preliminary assessment of economic issues and identify potential inhibitors to fostering stabilization of the affected communities.
	Promote, coordinate, integrate, and collaboration among the economic recovery stakeholders of the affected area to support individual decision-making and leverage existing resources.
	Ensure the community recovery and mitigation plans incorporate economic revitalization and remove governmental inhibitors to economic disaster recovery, while maintaining the civil rights of citizens.
	Return affected areas to a sustainable economy within the specified time frame in the recovery plan and as determined by senior leadership.

Adapted from the National Disaster Recovery Framework Core Capability Economic Recovery

Health and Social Services Recovery Support Function	
Definition	Restore and improve health and social services capabilities and networks to promote the resilience, independence, health (including behavioral health), and well-being of the whole community.
RSF Recovery Priorities	Complete an assessment of community health and social service needs; prioritize these needs based on the whole community's input and participation in the recovery planning process; and develop a recovery timeline that includes consideration of available human and budgetary resources.
	Restore health care (including behavioral health), public health, and social services functions.
	Restore and improve the resilience and sustainability of the health care system and social service capabilities and networks to promote the independence and well-being of community members in accordance with the specified recovery timeline.
	Implement strategies to protect the health and safety of the public and recovery workers from the effects of a post-disaster environment.

Adapted from the National Disaster Recovery Framework Core Capability Health and Social Services

Housing Recovery Support Function	
Definition	Implement housing solutions that effectively support the needs of the whole community and contribute to its sustainability and resilience.
RSF Recovery Priorities	Assess preliminary housing impacts and pre- and post-disaster needs, identify available options for temporary housing, and support the local development of the plan for permanent housing.
	Address affordable, accessible, and workforce housing needs in community recovery planning efforts
	Address interim housing needs, assess options for permanent housing, and establish a timeline for achieving a resilient, accessible, and sustainable housing market in community recovery plans.
	Meet the resilient and sustainable permanent housing needs of the community, including the need for accessible housing and housing for owners with pets, within the specified recovery timeframe.

Adapted from the National Disaster Recovery Framework Housing Recovery Core Capability

Infrastructure Systems Recovery Support Function	
Definition	Stabilize critical infrastructure functions, minimize health and safety threats, and efficiently restore and revitalize systems and services to support a viable, resilient community.
RSF Recovery Priorities	Facilitate essential service restoration and sustainment (public/private) for proper community function
	Coordinate and support the planning and operations for infrastructure redevelopment at the local/regional, system-wide level.
	Develop infrastructure recovery objectives or plans with a timeline for developing, redeveloping, and enhancing community infrastructures to contribute to resilience, accessibility, and sustainability.
	Provide access to systems that meet the community needs while minimizing service disruption during restoration within the specified timeline in the recovery plan.

Adapted from the National Disaster Recovery Framework Infrastructure Systems Recovery Core Capability

****Derived from NDRF and National Response Framework Core Capabilities and Critical Tasks****

Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Support Function	
Definition	Protect natural and cultural resources and historic properties through appropriate planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and restore them consistent with post-disaster community priorities and best practices and in compliance with applicable environmental and historic preservation laws and executive orders.
RSF Recovery Priorities	Complete an assessment of affected natural and cultural resources and develop a timeline that includes consideration of available personnel and budgetary resources for addressing these impacts in a sustainable and resilient manner.
	Implement measures to protect and stabilize records and culturally significant documents, objects, and structures.
	Mitigate the impacts to and stabilize the natural and cultural resources and conduct a preliminary assessment of the impacts that identifies protections that need to be in place during stabilization through recovery.
	Develop a plan to preserve natural and cultural resources as part of an overall community recovery that is achieved through the coordinated efforts of natural and cultural resource experts and the recovery team in accordance with the specified timeline in the recovery plan.

Adapted from the National Disaster Recovery Framework Natural and Cultural Resources Core Capability

Community Restoration Planning and Capacity Building Recovery Support Function	
Definition	Conduct a systematic process engaging the whole community as appropriate in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical- level approaches to meet defined objectives.
RSF Recovery Priorities	Convene an inclusive whole community planning team, identified pre-disaster, which will oversee disaster recovery planning process and activities to reduce recovery risk and increase resilience.
	Establish and create an integrated post-disaster recovery plan or strategy that identifies the community vision, goals, initiatives, programs, strategies, and/or projects that communicates the desired outcomes of recovery operations.
	Support the identification of achievable and tangible community-based recovery actions and activities that support the community's identified recovery goals.
	Develop a unified approach to making investments in resilient infrastructure to enable the community to withstand the effects of a disaster, respond effectively, recover quickly, adapt to changing conditions, and manage future disaster risk.

Adapted from the National Disaster Recovery Framework Planning Core Capability

Donations and Volunteer Management Recovery Support Function	
Definition	Conduct a systematic process engaging the whole community as appropriate in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical- level approaches to meet defined objectives.
RSF Recovery Priorities	Provide technical assistance to other agencies that receive offers of goods and services from the community and/or private sector and assist with the processing of those offers.
	Liaise with the State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) and facilitate the coordination and support of VOAD to assist local response and recovery efforts.
	Designate a location (if applicable) for donations from the community and/or private sector, including a website, and process donations and volunteers and make available to support recovery efforts.

Adapted from the Federal Donations and Volunteer Management Support Annex