

# Northampton County Emergency Operations Plan

## **3.14 ESF #14 – Long-Term Community Recovery**

### **Primary Department**

Northampton County Emergency Management

### **Support Departments**

Northampton County Finance Department  
Northampton County Attorney  
Northampton County Planning and Zoning  
Northampton County Department of Social Services  
Northampton County Building Department  
Northampton County Public School System

### **Other Support Agencies**

Builders Association of Virginia Eastern Shore  
Northampton County Chamber of Commerce

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this annex is to guide the actions for ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) during an emergency or large-scale disaster response:

- Bring Northampton County government back to full pre-disaster operating levels.
- Restore the County and affected community areas back to pre-disaster normalcy.
- Provide a thorough mitigation analysis and comprehensive program implementation for full community recovery.

### **Scope**

This annex identifies the key policies, concepts of operations, roles and responsibilities, and capabilities associated with ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) in Northampton County. Specific operating procedures and protocols are addressed in documents maintained by the participating organizations. ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) applies to all individuals and organizations that may be involved in assessment and recovery activities in Northampton County.

Potential operations include the following:

- Transitioning survivors from shelters to temporary and permanent housing
- Assisting survivors with federal individual assistance programs
- Providing crisis counseling services for survivors
- Designing and executing a long-term community recovery strategy

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ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) Primary Department	Roles/Tasks
<p><b>Preparedness</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish damage assessment teams.</li> <li>• Conduct training for damage assessment teams.</li> <li>• Review the ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) annex annually.</li> <li>• Conduct damage assessment-related exercises, as necessary.</li> <li>• Continually evaluate the capabilities required to accomplish the ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) mission, identify any gaps, and leverage resources to address them.</li> <li>• Ensure that necessary supplements to the ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) are developed and maintained (including emergency contact lists, resource lists, departmental/functional plans, procedures, protocols, and EOC job aids).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Response – Initial Actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin planning for the recovery period as soon as possible during operations.</li> <li>• Conduct Rapid Needs Assessment.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Response – Continuing Actions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Begin planning for the recovery period as soon as possible during operations.</li> <li>• Conduct Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recovery</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable, implement a post-disaster recovery plan.</li> <li>• Conduct a Focused Damage Assessment.</li> <li>• Coordinate with the appropriate agencies/organizations to develop and implement the overall strategy and specific recovery initiatives necessary to meet the needs of the County.</li> <li>• Collaborate with a post-disaster recovery planning team.</li> <li>• Establish a partnership with business and industry to help ensure that all available programs are implemented to assist with economic stabilization and recovery.</li> <li>• Work with state and federal officials to ensure that mitigation initiatives are considered during rebuilding and redevelopment when feasible and practical.</li> <li>• Coordinate with neighborhood groups and volunteer agencies to ensure that community needs related to the disaster have been identified.</li> <li>• Coordinate to transition shelter residents to temporary and permanent housing.</li> <li>• Assist survivors with the federal disaster assistance application process.</li> <li>• Provide disaster counseling services for survivors.</li> </ul>

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ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) Support Departments	Roles/Tasks
<b>Northampton County Finance Department</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Track expenditures throughout the long-term recovery period.</li> <li>Coordinate with County on procurement issues.</li> <li>Work with local VOADs to establish a fund for disaster survivors.</li> </ul>
<b>Northampton County Attorney</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with County on legal issues related to long-term community recovery.</li> </ul>
<b>Northampton County Building Department</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct focused assessments and certify that buildings are safe to re-enter.</li> <li>Participate in damage assessments.</li> <li>Provide supplemental guidance, as needed.</li> </ul>
<b>Northampton County Public School System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate to offer workforce development programs.</li> <li>Provide workforce retraining programs to bolster workforce.</li> </ul>
<b>Northampton County Planning &amp; Zoning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with Emergency management on long-term planning and community planning-related issues.</li> </ul>
<b>Northampton County Department of Social Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coordinate with VDEM, FEMA, and other agencies to provide recovery assistance to residents.</li> </ul>
ESF #14 (Long-Term Community Recovery) Other Support Agencies	Roles/Tasks
<b>Builders Association of Virginia Eastern Shore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide oversight and guidance in the post-disaster recovery planning procedures.</li> </ul>
<b>Northampton County Chamber of Commerce</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide insight and guidance to bring businesses back into the County.</li> <li>Create strategies to attract new businesses to the County.</li> <li>Assist with the implementation of continuity of operations plans for businesses.</li> <li>Assist with bringing the workforce back into the County.</li> </ul>