

### **AGENDA**

- Announcements
- Hurricane Sally Recovery Update from the Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE)





### Resilient Florida Program Updates

Resilient Florida will host three online webinars to provide key information and answer questions to assist communities with the 2022 application process. Request the link to join by emailing <a href="mailto:Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov">Resilience@FloridaDEP.gov</a>. Please specify the dates you'd like to attend. The webinars will be held on the following dates:

- Session 1: Focus on Planning Wednesday, April 18, 2022, 1 to 2 p.m. EDT.
- Session 2: Planning and Implementation Monday, May 9, 2022, 10 to 11 a.m. EDT.
- Session 3: Focus on Implementation

   Thursday, June 16, 2022, 1 to 2 p.m. EDT.







### **The Development Process Part 1**

May 10, 2022 at 10:00 am

Register at

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6904854273971198224







Congratulations to the Florida Housing Coalition's

Resilience & Disaster Recovery Team

for receiving the 2021 Public/Private Achievement Award

from the Governor's Hurricane Conference



GOVERNOR'S HURRICANE CONFERENCE
MAY 8-13 | PALM BEACH CONVENTION CTR
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#### Register at

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### The Nonprofit as Affordable Housing Developer

May 26, 2022 at 10:00 am

Register at

https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2661656383453504016







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ANNUAL STATEWIDE HOME MATTERS CONFERENCE
AUGUST 29-31
IN-PERSON AT THE ROSEN CENTRE, ORLANDO FL
Resilience and Disaster Recovery Forum

August 29 from 10am- Noon



## Partnerships: The Secret to the Hurricane Sally Recovery

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# Partnerships

The Secret to the Hurricane Sally Recovery





Hurricane Member Update May 6, 2022 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm





Idea



Collaboration



Communication



Success

## BRACE

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Nationally known for our commitment to partnerships by fostering communication, cooperation, collaboration and coordination

Our mission is to make communities disaster-resilient through public-private partnerships

We believe that emergency management is most effective when the whole community is engaged and involved

Received FEMA's
distinguished
"Awareness to Action"
Award for
spearheading
Escambia County
Florida's disaster
volunteer and
donations program

Acknowledged with several honorable mentions for FEMA's John D. Solomon Whole Community Preparedness category

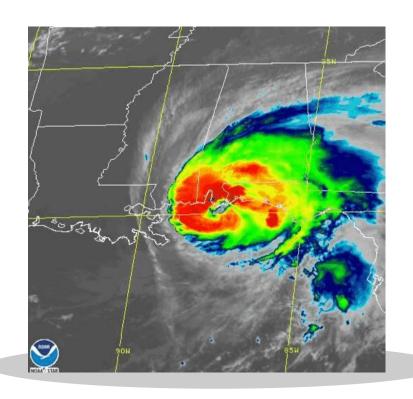
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## **Hurricane Sally**

#### **September 16, 2020**





Hurricane Sally made landfall early on the morning of September 16 across Gulf Shores, Alabama.



The greatest impacts to our forecast area came in the form of very heavy rain, flooding on and away from area rivers, and many tornado warnings.



Over 25,000 Escambia County residents filed for FEMA assistance. And the unmet needs were initially noted at \$15.1 million.

## Now What?

There is no Immediate Disaster Case Management (IDCMP) and there will not be a federal Disaster Case Management Plan (DCMP).

But again, Escambia County Florida community has 25,000 FEMA Claimants from Hurricane Sally.





Idea









### Coordination

#### **Breaking Down Traditional Silos**

Identifying the resources each local agency received and what their challenges were in effectively and efficiently disturbing funds.

Ensuring that each agency felt their respective missions could be equally represented in meeting the Unmet Needs of the survivors through a consolidated process.

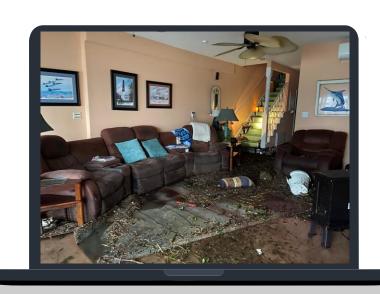
Including National VOAD and Florida VOAD partners in the coordination of long-term recovery and being very specific about how each could help survivors and local agencies.





### The Idea

"Doing the Most Good, For the Most People"





#### **Solution**

- 1. Select one local agency for disaster case management.
- 2. Create Unmet Needs Table with as many local agencies with disaster funding as possible.



#### **Create A Process**

- 1. Who is on the team is just as important as who is leading the process.
- 2. Establish trust through clear communication and an organized but flexible case management system that meets the documentation demands of numerous funders.



## The Hurricane Sally Mission

- Conduct as many needs assessments as possible using the World Renew platform both in-person and virtually.
- Locally administer the Hurricane Sally Disaster Case Management program using funding from the US Department of Labor's Displaced Workers Grant.
- Create a process for Unmet Needs that <u>verifies</u> a survivor's stormrelated damages, <u>provides</u> a review for funders to listen and determine support level, and is <u>flexible</u> enough to meet the unique documentation requirements for funders.

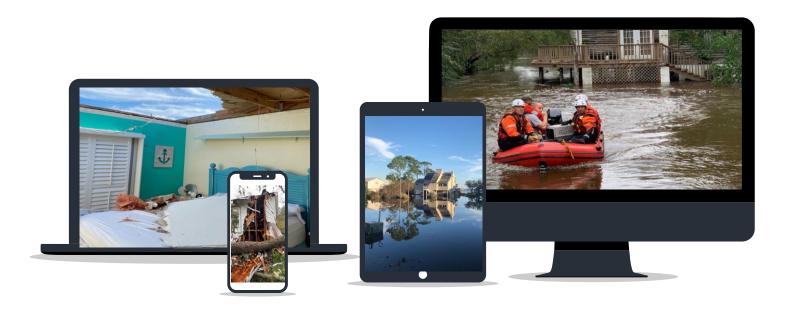
### Collaboration

It's all About Teamwork!



## **Never Letting The Story End**

Reminding everyone that just because you no longer see the damage from the curb, does **not** mean the recovery is over.



# The Sally Recovery Results



- \$406,000 was secured for the local DCMP program for 18 months of operation.
- Over <u>425</u> Needs Assessments have been completed.
- 417 cases opened.
- **269** cases referred to other nonprofit agencies for additional services.
- Over \$1.5 million raised for Unmet Needs.
- Currently, <u>58</u> homes are under repair and an additional <u>28</u> in the pipeline.
- New partnership were made with local housing officials to assist residents on the SHIP waiting list.

### So Celebrate Success!

















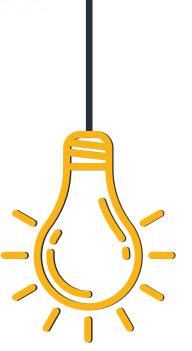
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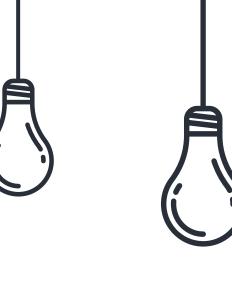














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## It's NOT just about ideas about partnerships. It's about

#### **MAKING PARTNERSHIPS HAPPEN**



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## Next Week's Training



# Report from the Governor's Hurricane Conference May 13 at 1:30 pm

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