



## HOUSING RECOVERY SUPPORT FUNCTION

The National Disaster Recovery Framework introduces six Recovery Support Functions (RSF) that are led by designated federal coordinating agencies at the national level. RSFs involve partners in the local, state and tribal governments and private and nonprofit sectors not typically involved in emergency support functions but critically needed in disaster recovery. These new partners may include public and private organizations that have experience with permanent housing financing, economic development, advocacy for underserved populations and long-term community planning.

The processes used for facilitating recovery are more flexible, context based and collaborative in approach than the task-oriented approach used during the response phase of an incident. Recovery processes should be scalable and based on demonstrated recovery needs.

Each RSF has a designated coordinating agency along with primary agencies and supporting organizations with programs relevant to the functional area. The RSF Coordinating Agency, with the assistance of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, provides leadership, coordination and oversight for that particular.

When coordinating agencies are activated to lead a RSF, primary agencies and supporting organizations are expected to be responsive to the function related communication and coordination needs.

### **Housing RSF**

The Housing RSF coordinates and facilitates the delivery of Federal resources to implement housing solutions that effectively support the needs of the whole community and contribute to its sustainability and resilience. Housing is a critical and often challenging component of disaster recovery, but must be adequate, affordable, and accessible to make a difference for the whole community.

### **Coordinating Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development**

**Primary Agencies:** Department of Agriculture; Department of Justice; Department of Housing and Urban Development; Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Supporting Organizations:** American Red Cross; Corporation for National and Community Service; Department of Commerce; Department of Energy; Department of Health and Human Services; Department of Veterans Affairs; Environmental Protection Agency; General Services Administration; National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster; Small Business Administration; U.S. Access Board

### **Objectives:**

- Identify Strategies to Strengthen the Housing Market
- Meet the Need for Quality Affordable Rental Homes
- Utilize Housing as a Platform for Improving Quality of Life
- Build Inclusive and Sustainable Communities
- Integrate Disaster Mitigation Measures into Community Design and Development to Improve Disaster Resilience