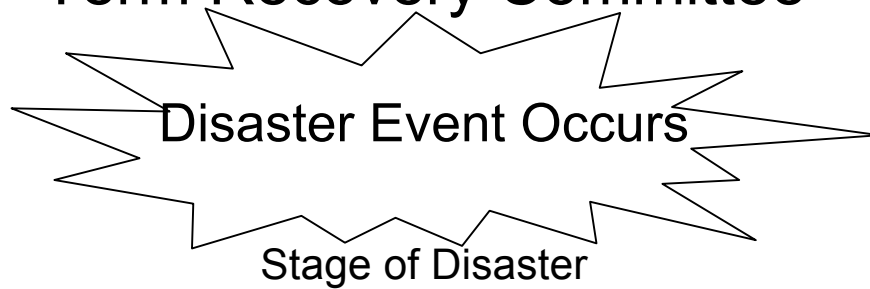


The Life and Times of a Long Term Recovery Committee



Voluntary agencies provide emergency relief

Response



State and, if declared, federal agencies provide assistance



Recovery

Long-Term recovery (unmet needs) committee forms with the help of an assigned expert



Committee meets at designated intervals. Among the agencies represented, resources are gathered. Case worker is hired to provide case management for all agencies and presents case for assistance



Application for assistance and verification of eligibility is received. Member agencies discuss the case then commit financial resources, donated goods, or services to meet the needs of the case.



Case manager follows up making certain agencies provide committed Resources and client receives all necessary assistance to meet disaster caused needs. Case manager refers client to other community resources for non-disaster caused needs



Mitigation

If desired, the long-term recovery committee also works on ways to Prevent such disasters in the future (aiding in mitigation efforts)



Preparedness

If desired, the committee works on education initiatives to prepare Communities for future disasters