Hurricane Michael Recovery Panel

Hurricane Michael Response, Recovery and Long Term Planning

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District II
• Bay County EOC was activated on Oct 8 and served as the central command and communication center for all critical local, state and federal personnel.

• Over 20 Incident Management Teams assisted from Florida and 8 other states.

• Over 750 personnel worked in the EOC per day during the first 30 days

• Over 2,500 first responders from Florida Fire/EMS & Law Enforcement
Response

- EMS search and clear homes and respond to medical emergencies
- Establish & Maintain Shelters until December at schools
- BCSO maintain law and order (traffic, curfew & looting)
- Public Works clear essential transportation routes (First Push)
Response

• Bay County Utilities - water & wastewater services
  • WTP treating and pushing water to wholesale system within 36 hours
  • Boil water lifted for all Bay County retail and PC Beach on Oct 21 (11 days)

• Communication
  • Verizon infrastructure devastated
  • AT&T established network
  • Verizon committed to 5G

• Gulf Power restored 95% by October 24
Anticipated $400M in Recovery for Bay County alone

Debris Removal
- Over 7.3 million cubic yards
- Over $200M
- Last Pass March 11

Stormwater Ditches
- Cleared 25 of 150 miles (20%)

Parks & Boat Ramps

Roads and Transportation

Utilities and Infrastructure
We created a Long Term Recovery Task force that is made up of the following elected officials representing:

Bay County
City of Lynn Haven
City of Panama City
City of Panama City Beach
City of Parker
City of Springfield
City of Callaway
City of Mexico Beach
Bay District Schools

This task force has been established to bring the Bay communities together during this crucial time of recovery from Hurricane Michael. It is our desire to see our friends and neighbors working as one to bring back our community healthy and strong.
Long Term Recovery Task Force

Planning and Capacity Building
Community Planning Dept.
Ian Crelling

Housing
State Housing Initiatives Partnership
Michael Johnson

Economic Recovery
Economic Development Alliance
Will Cramer

Infrastructure Systems
Community Public Works
Keith Bryant

Health and Social Services
Community School Board
Bill Husfelt

Natural and Cultural Resources
Tourist Development Council
Dan Rowe

Learn more and submit projects and ideas at http://recoverbaycounty.com/
ECONOMIC RECOVERY
Return economic and business activities (including food and agriculture) to a healthy state and develop new business and employment opportunities that result in an economically viable community.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
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.

HOUSING
Implement housing solutions that effectively support the needs of the whole community and contribute to its sustainability and resilience.

INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS
Stabilize critical infrastructure functions, minimize health and safety threats, and efficiently restore and revitalize systems and services to support a viable, resilient community.
NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES
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.

PLANNING
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.