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Overview of Recent Recovery Task Force Efforts

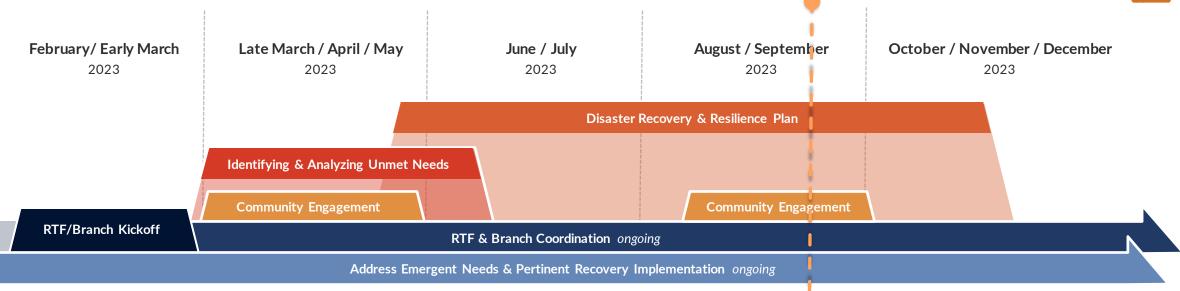
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Timeline for Long-term Recovery Planning





RTF / Branch Kickoff

Establish the working structure for RTF and launch branches. Identify immediate needs and goals to address.

Launch website.

RTF & Branch Coordination

Identify recovery objectives; inform impact and needs assessment: establish projects; incorporate community's priorities; inform long term planning; oversee recovery plan implementation.

Identifying & Analyzing Unmet Needs

Hurricane Ian storm impact analysis, and a cursory look at outstanding needs that will begin to shape recovery priorities.

Community **Engagement**

Comprehensive community outreach to inform and validate needs. identify solutions, and validate planning.

Hurricane lan **Disaster Recovery** & Resilience Plan

A framework for Lee County's recovery from Hurricane lan, including prioritized projects, funding sources, and key stakeholders.

Emergent Needs & Pertinent Recovery Implementation

Conduct recovery operations and manage recovery funding streams: short-term, intermediate, long-term.

RTF is forum to identify emergent and time sensitive needs and identifying best path forward.



Meeting Purpose





Review recent Recovery Task Force efforts.



Review Recovery Task Force and County Feedback.



Review consolidation plans and identify additional Initiatives to combine.



Review Branch next steps.





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- Recent strategic pause to address feedback from a multitude of stakeholders and align draft Initiative Profiles with feedback and perspectives from the County Administration.
 - Hosted a series of one-on-one meetings between the ResilientLee Support Team's Lead Subject Matter Expert and Subject Matter Experts from the County Administration to review the draft Initiative Profiles for all eight Branches.
- Executed five regularly scheduled Branch Meetings in August and three outstanding meetings in September to review current draft Initiative Profiles.
 - Following recent Branch meetings, circulated an online Survey Form to Branch Members requesting their additional feedback to current draft Initiative Profiles.





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Branch

Branch member feedback further defined the Initiative concepts in descriptions and implementation steps.

Recovery Task Force

RTF member comments highlighted the need for a regional approach.

County

- County feedback provided technical details in ongoing County work to include.
- Feedback also indicated Initiative realignment and consolidation suggestions.



CR01: Capital Funding for Post-Disaster Social Services



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
 Work with grant processes that are already in place via the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) or grant process with the Collaboratory. 		 Consider feeding/information distribution sites. Recommend an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) liaison. Tourist Development Tax (TDT) dollars may be a challenge. Site inventory on resources. Recommendation: Designate a representative of these organizations to manage funding and guide short-term recovery.



CR02: Connecting with the Community



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
 CR02 and CR08 should be consolidated with the main point of Creating a Cultural & Arts Working group. 		 Recommend aiming to find federal funding sources. Reference the Alliance for the Arts assessments and Arts & Economic Prosperity Report. Consider combining with CR06.



CR03: Reviving Public Recreation



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
 Suggestion to remove CR03 as a primary branch Initiative. Possibly including public park repair/enhancement as an addition in infrastructure (I15). 		 Suggestions: Replace or combine with CR02 and CR08. Consideration: Lee County Parks & Recreations have assessments and prioritized needs for FEMA reimbursement purposes. Repair and an inventory of parks is also needed. Recommend identifying programs that are repairing damaged parks. Identify federal funds.



CR04: Cultural & Artistic Mixed-Use



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		 Recommend referencing Sanibel program with local residents working for the Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife (CROW) (rent assistance) Consider universities for housing traveling artists during the summer. Recommend aligning artist housing needs and workforce housing with working group.



CR05: Art Infrastructure



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		 Recommend reference to Visitor and Convention Bureau initiatives in progress (Art Stumble App). Recommend including Art in Public Places. Consider uplights on bridges Art component on beach walkovers, similar to the Department of Transportation parking garage art and LeeTran bus wrapping. Suggestion: Should Culture and Arts be included in the Lee Plan? Art Infrastructure is part of building back better.



CR06: Cultural Resiliency



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		 Suggest combining post disaster facility language with CR01. Recommend coordinating evaluations with emergency management (MOUs). Consider TDT funding possibility.



CR07: Economic and Workforce Sector Strategy



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		 Recommend including efforts in County and Visitor and Convention Bureau planning and marketing. Consideration: Bigger venues and exhibit spaces may lead to better economic results.
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CR08: Cultural and Arts Working Group



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		Consideration: Existing services may be out of the Lee County Human and Veteran's department scope.





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- Feedback suggests consolidation within and across Branch Initiatives.
 - Some Branch Initiatives are similar to other existing Branch Initiatives these can be combined and redefined with new elements making current objectives more robust.
 - Initiatives aligned with other Branch priorities may become more powerful and address more than one community challenge.
 - Final Initiatives will be organized by tying emerging themes from multiple Branches and highlighting impacts in adoption.

Themes intersect in a similar fashion to **Workshop Sessions.**







Recommended Initiative Consolidations



CR01: Capital Funding for Post-Disaster Social Services



Look for redundancies with CR06: Cultural Resiliency and H&SS02: Resilience Hubs

CR02: Connecting with the Community



Combine with CR08: Cultural and Arts Working Group

CR02: Cultural Resiliency



Look for redundancies with CR01: Capital Funding for Post-Disaster Social Services; E&W02: Resilient **Economy; ER07: Diversifying the Economy; and H&SS02**: Resilience Hubs





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Draft Initiative Profile Development:

- The Support Team will continue:
 - Integrating feedback from implementing governments and stakeholders.
 - Consolidating draft Initiative Profiles within and across Branches.

Next Process Steps:

- The next versions of draft Initiative Profiles that Branch Members will receive will become the new baseline.
- Branch Meetings will be hosted in October 2023 to review updated draft Initiative Profiles.
- As the project continues, final Plan development will begin.











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