

# Disaster Resilient Communities 2015 Planning Report

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# Draft 2015 Problem Statement

Businesses in our region are extremely vulnerable to disruptions from storms like Hurricanes Sandy and Katrina—Hurricane Sandy caused a \$XXX billion in economic disruption in NY and NJ alone, much of which could have been avoided by better planning for preparation and recovery. Businesses in the South Atlantic region have the opportunity to be better prepared and experience less disruption through implementation of FEMA’s National Disaster Recovery Framework. The GSAA can help by advocating for the resources needed to implement the NDRF in the region.

# Requirements for Success

Success in getting federal resources is never certain, but the GSAA stands a better chance of succeeding than each state acting independently. This issue cannot advance without buy-in from the entire GSAA hierarchy, up to the Governors' level.

If this issue is selected for further action, the DRC will work with Kristine, the EPT, and other appropriate team members to prepare the necessary materials to present up the chain.

# Draft 2015 Actions for DRC

Action: DRC proposes to pilot implementation of the NDRF Economic Recovery Support Function (RSF) across the region.

- DRC has established a good working relationship with Bob Haywood, FEMA Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator (incl. 9/15 NDRF webinar).
- DRC expects to use mostly CZM funds and sync GSAA tasks with existing state initiatives.
- DRC is interested in leveraging other opportunities to support economic resilience building, e.g. WOC.

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# NDRF Recovery Support Functions

- ***Community Planning and Capacity Building (FEMA)***
- ***Economic (DOC)***
- ***Health and Social Services (DHHS)***
- ***Housing (HUD)***
- ***Infrastructure Systems (USACE)***
- ***Natural and Cultural Resources: (DOI)***

# National Preparedness Goal

- **Prevention**
- **Protection**
- **Mitigation**
- **Response**
- **Recovery**