



eConnect | A Monthly National Newsletter

News and insights on making well-designed homes affordable.

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We dedicate this issue of eConnect to every person and community affected by the recent spate of natural disasters. We've made a commitment to support recovery and rebuilding in the wake of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. We're in it for the long haul, and we're in it for good – read on to find out more and get involved.

GET INVOLVED

Recover Today, Rebuild Tomorrow

Your gift to the Enterprise Hurricane Community Recovery Fund supports our recovery and rebuilding efforts in the most heavily damaged low-income communities.

We're pleased to announce that our long-time partner, [The JPB Foundation](#), has made [a major gift to the fund](#) to support our rebuilding efforts. For corporations or foundations interested in making a contribution, please contact tmay@enterprisecommunity.org.

[Support the Fund](#)

The logo for the "RECOVER Rebuild" campaign. The word "RECOVER" is in a yellow, sans-serif font, and "Rebuild" is in a larger, blue, sans-serif font. A small yellow house icon is positioned to the left of the "R" in "Rebuild".

CONNECTED TO THE COMMUNITY



Responding to Storm-Damaged Residents & Communities

By Terri Ludwig

President & CEO, Enterprise Community Partners

In the aftermath of Harvey, Irma and Maria, tens of thousands of families have been displaced from their homes and don't know when – or to what conditions – they will return. Recovery and rebuilding will be a long and arduous effort, particularly for families already struggling on the margins of the economy.

We have supported housing and community organizations on the ground before, during and after the crucial recovery and rebuilding phases. And we're ready to roll up our sleeves and do it again.

[Read Terri's Blog](#)

POLICY

Five Post-Storm Actions

Here's what Congress and the federal government must do now to incorporate lessons learned from past disasters and speed up and improve recovery and rebuilding.

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RESOURCES

Disaster preparedness and recovery tools

- [A Field Guide to Clean-Up of Flooded Homes](#), also available [in Spanish](#)
- [Ready to Respond Tools for Resilience](#)
- Webinar series (archived): [Futureproofing your Public Housing Facility](#)

PERSPECTIVES

Houston needs an equitable reconstruction

"The use of [recovery and rebuilding] dollars will be shaped locally, so there is an opportunity to do it better and to learn from Katrina and Sandy.... It's just an open question of how it's going to happen, and we need public awareness to ensure that it happens."

– Enterprise's [Marion McFadden in The Nation](#)

More viewpoints on recovery and rebuilding

- [Using Recovery to Build Stronger and Safer Communities](#)
- [Inequality and Hurricane Harvey](#)
- [Assessing the Impact of Hurricane Harvey on Houston's Renters](#)
- [Video: Urban Institute's Hurricane Relief and Recovery panel](#)
- [Senate Includes Long-Term Recovery Funds in Harvey Aid Package](#)

ENGAGE WITH ENTERPRISE

Learning: Upcoming preparedness and recovery events

OCT 5

Webinar

**How to Restore Your Flooded Home:
Addressing Mold & Other Health-
Related Hazards**

Enterprise Live Online Event

OCT 26

Webinar

**Wisdom from the Front Lines: Lessons
for Disaster Planning**

Center for Disaster Philanthropy

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And don't forget: These two exciting events are coming up

SEPT 26

Facebook Live

Opportunity360 Launch Event

Watch on Facebook Live as we introduce Opportunity360, a new platform that integrates cross-sector data, community engagement and measurement tools.

Tune in and see how we can create stronger, more inclusive communities of opportunity.

[RSVP](#)**OCT 11-13**

Conference

SOCAP17 in San Francisco

Follow on Twitter at #SOCAP17.

Enterprise is featured in two sessions:

- Uncovering Opportunity in Overlooked Neighborhoods (Lori Chatman and Tiffany Manuel)
- Investing in Affordable Housing for Return and Impact Across the Capital Stack (Julia Shin)

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Notable tweets

[@SPARCChub](#)

[As #Harvey floodwaters recede, how can we ensure #equity #health #climate are part of the rebuilding conversation? <https://t.co/qD5fXBD9ry>](#)

[@LynnePattonHUD](#)

[Mass disasters never fail to show us the importance of housing. Housing isn't just a roof or security. Housing is dignity. #RebuildingLives](#)

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