

ENTERPRISE ADVISORS

Mission, Experience and Expertise

Disaster Recovery Services

In the wake of a natural disaster, communities are faced with a dizzying array of decisions and actions as they work to meet immediate resident needs, maximize available disaster recovery resources and ensure that funds are deployed effectively and efficiently. As communities work to rebuild, Enterprise Advisors offers guidance from a community development perspective, drawing on extensive experience gained from assisting communities throughout the entire disaster recovery process.

Our services include:

- Assessing the scale of damage using data, and estimating damage and unmet need for repairing and rebuilding housing, commercial development and infrastructure
- Identifying and accessing federal disaster recovery funding
- Developing the Action Plan required for Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding
- Providing expert guidance on navigating federal funding regulatory requirements
- Facilitating productive public participation and key stakeholder engagement throughout the disaster recovery planning process
- Designing and implementing recovery programs for affordable housing, economic development and infrastructure improvements
- Building capacity to effectively use federal disaster recovery funding and implement systems to independently monitor them over time
- Incorporating resiliency into disaster recovery programs, and providing guidance for participation in the National Disaster Recovery Competition (NDRC)



How We Do Our Work

We work collaboratively with our clients and the communities they serve and tailor our services to the unique needs of each place. This tailored approach is key to our success. When Enterprise Advisors is brought on board after a disaster, we hit the ground running and quickly work to guide state and local governments to respond to local recovery needs.

Specifically, the Enterprise Advisors approach offers:

Navigating Federal Regulatory Requirements – We bring technical knowledge and understanding of the web of federal agencies, as well as relationships with key decision-makers, to help resolve challenging regulatory barriers.

Speedy Implementation – Our extensive experience working with HUD and other funders ensures that recovery programs move forward expeditiously and effectively.

Tailored Strategies – We assemble teams to assess and meet your community's disaster recovery needs in both a comprehensive and a targeted manner.

Continuum of Services – From the immediate aftermath of a disaster through long-term recovery, we draw from years of experience to deliver best practices and insights at each stage of recovery.

Building Local Capacity – We build local capacity to ensure the long-term sustainability of recovery efforts, rather than dependency on outside experts.

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Where We've Worked

- State of New York (Hurricane Sandy)
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- State of New Jersey (Hurricane Sandy)
- State of Colorado (2013 Colorado Floods)
- State of Louisiana (Hurricanes Isaac and Katrina)
- City of New Orleans (Hurricanes Isaac and Katrina)
- Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (Hurricane Isaac)
- City of Houston (Hurricanes Dolly and Ike)
- State of Mississippi (Hurricane Katrina)

What Our Clients Have Achieved

Because each community has its own unique goals, Enterprise Advisors' services help cities identify and achieve specific outcomes tailored to these goals. Below are examples of what our clients have achieved:

Access to funding and strong program design – \$278.6 million in CDBG-DR funding secured and a high performing \$150 million housing rehab/rebuild program was created and implemented

Complex action plans – Development of a 300-page action plan within three months to meet stringent state goals for deploying disaster funding

Access to programmatic waivers – Successful requests for programmatic waivers enabled the undertaking of programs that address local needs

Increased housing assistance for low- and moderate-income families – A housing assistance program using a second round of CDBG-DR funds will benefit more than 570 households impacted by a flooding disaster



▶ For more information and resources from Enterprise, see our *Ready to Respond Tools for Resilience* at www.EnterpriseCommunity.org/readytorespond.

At Enterprise, we believe opportunity starts with a safe, healthy affordable place to call home, and grows with access to good schools, jobs, transit and health care. To achieve this goal, Enterprise Advisors provides technical assistance (TA) and consulting services to state and local governments and their partners. Our mission-driven consulting services focus on fostering innovation in housing and community development program design, finance, operations, strategic planning and implementation planning to create thriving, sustainable communities.

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