

April 26th, 2018

WELCOME St. John CommUNITY Long Term Recovery Team

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From
Relief &
Recovery



...toward
Rebuilding
& Resiliency

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Agenda

Ian Welcome, Governor's Task Force meeting overview, Recap of Hurricane Conference & mission restatement.

Celia recap of previous meetings...Ian layout of future meeting layout.

1. **Visioning:** Review overall strategy and what stage we are in now; Board review and word clouds. Presentation of statement and ask to vote on phrase inclusion....into Action Plan

2. **Support Programs,** Provide Services, Engage People... Kickoff for kids with the check presentation of the St. John Children's Fund; \$ for the Mask Project of the Cultural Arts Group; hand off a few others: HOPE: Helping Other People Eat

3. **Work Group Updates**

6. **Community Partner Updates**

Closing with Pastor Isaac Prayer



Thursday, April 26th, 2018 @ 5:30 PM
St. John Marketplace 3rd Floor in front of Sam & Jacks

St. John COMMUNITY Long Term Hurricane Recovery & Resiliency Team stjANGELS Meeting Agenda

**5:30: Welcome
Meeting Overview**

Chair of the LTRT, Ian Samuel
Celia Kalousek, SJCF

- **Recap** of COMMUNITY meeting progression & next 5 months' topics
- **Visioning:** Overall strategy, where we are & where we are going



5:45 Work Group Updates and Priorities Pre/Post Storm

Youth Work Group: St. John Children's Fund

Arts & Culture Work Group: Mask Project

Housing & Construction Coordination

Resource & Donations Management:

Beds & Wishlists, Preparedness Fair May 18 & 19

Health and Social Services Work Group:

HOPE (Helping Other People Eat)

Natural & Environmental Sustainability

Economic Development Work Group

Infrastructure & Community Planning

Volunteer Coordination & Disaster Case Management



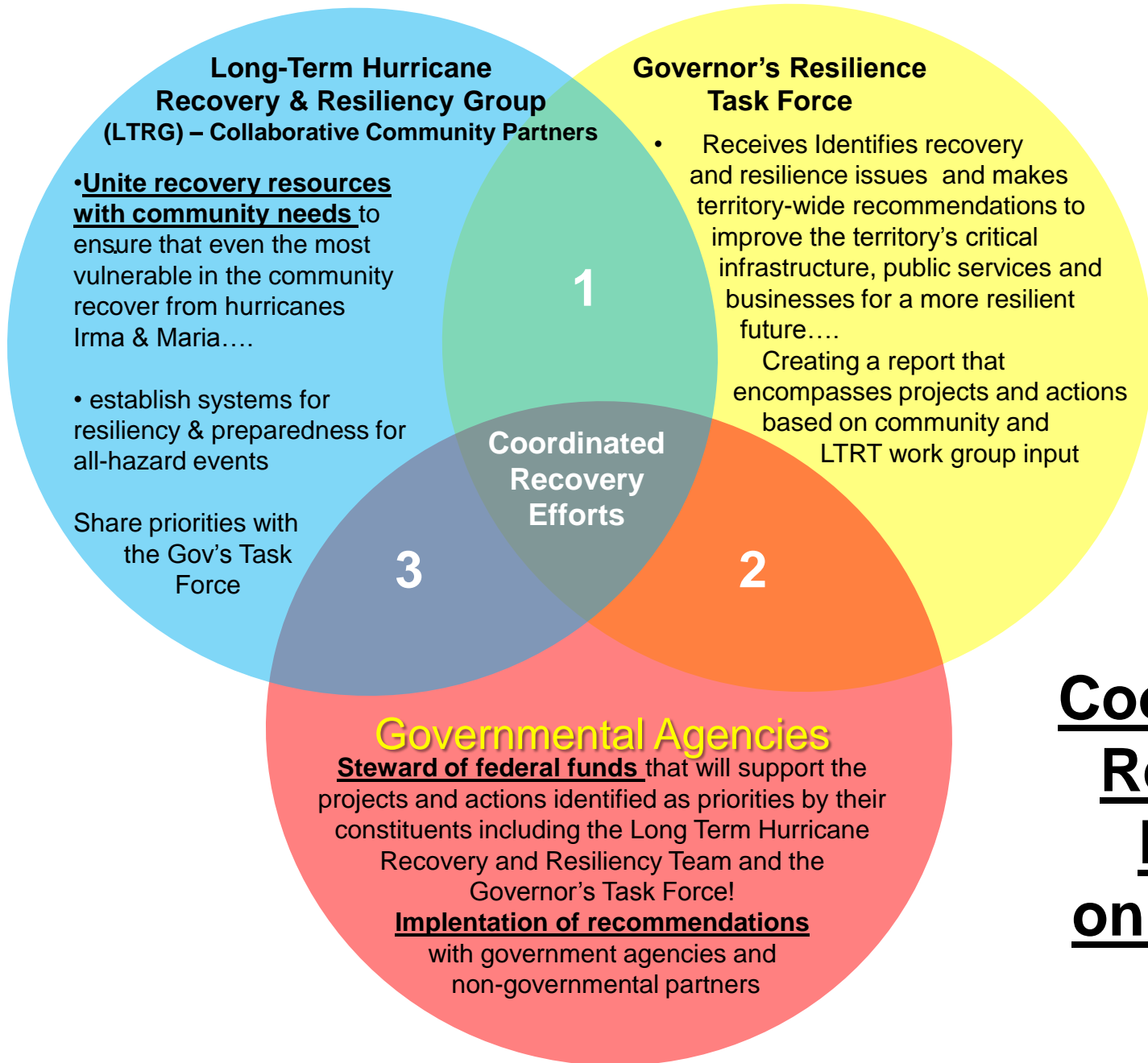
Bring canned and non-perishable food to every 4th Thursday meeting to share with soup kitchen & food pantry!

Community Partner Updates, Links & Info available at satellite tables:

Community Partners invited to provide update and/or info: Viya, Love City Community Network, WAPA and Waste Management, Army Corps, Public Works/Debris Removal, Department of Health, Red Cross, Bloomberg Team, Love for Love City, Love City Strong, FEMA, USDA, SBA, VIHFA and EPA, Police and Fire services, VI National Park, Coast Guard, Ferry/Barge Services... and more

Housekeeping: Please silence your cell phones...Note exits and bathrooms

We will have transportation for those of you who need to get back to the 7pm ferry



Coordinated Recovery Efforts on St. John

Previous CommUNITY meetings

October: Community partners and responding organizations came together to share information and SJCF **expanded focus from VOAD to facilitating a LTRT** model on St. John.

November: a Steering Committee organized and introduced **proposed recovery work groups** around the Federal Response Functions with an eye on funding

December: Community leaders stepped up to guide the **focus, activities and priority action items** during weekly meetings

January: Work groups identified **preparedness needs** so we can collectively start to address them based on what worked and what needs improvement

February: **Activities and Accomplishments**; Introduction of Beth Otto – FEMA City Planner for St. John

March: Funds & **grants distribution** from SJCF, Dave Mathews Band, and CFVI
Kick Off Collective Community Visioning



Future CommUNITY Meetings



- **May: Preparedness & Education:** Discussion of school plans for now and later! Invitees: VITEMA, FEMA, DOE, GHS, JESS, Red Cross, Stj Rescue, CBCC, IGLA, LCCN, ACC/CCC, Friends VINP, Get Trashed, Green Stamp Program, AARP, St. John Land Conservancy, Audubon
- **June: Youth, Arts & Volunteers:** Including summer programs for youth stjAngel Carnival parade; includes ongoing discussion of the school, potential info on Parks & Rec takeover of annex and woodshop; MBW presentation; Teen club. Invitees: DOE, Sports Parks Rec, SJSA, MBW/Jennifer, BGCA/Chinue, Pan Dragons (perform), GHS, JESS, KATS, Dancing Classrooms, Festival Committee, Arts Festival Committee, Junior Achievement, Elroy Sports Prog, Island Ballers, PIHope, SJCF/LTRT Project: Film Society Workshop, Recycled Art, AHA Directory/Moments, USFSC/Tea Party, VIERS, CIT
- **July: Health & Environmental:** Includes discussion of the hospital/clinic plans now and later, debris removal and waste management (sewage) issues, WAPA and renewable energy options, etc. Invitees: DOH, Myrah/Schneider, Johns Hopkins, IHWC, STJ Cancer Fund, Revolving Fund (LCS), DART/SOS, Kalaloo Kitchen, 7th Day Food Pantry, Rotary, American Cancer Society, TAP: Tourist Awareness Program
- **August: Housing/Construction & Economic Development:** Update on senior roofing initiative, home repair programs, DPNR building codes and inspection information updates. What assistance is available - Getting yourself, home and business ready; Economic and workforce development; Invitees: DPNR, DOL, Workforce Investment Board, EDA, etc.
- **September: Infrastructure /Government Facilities & Preparedness Update :** Government agencies, VITEMA's Emergency Support Function (ESF-6) updates and more supply, distribution and volunteer opps!
- **October: Cultural Arts & Historical St. John:** Historic District City Planning; Coral Bay City Plan revisions; FEMA-CBCP team, DOInterior, SHPO, STJ Historical Society, Foundation Park Museum/Archives; SJCF/LTRT projects: Historic District NOI/Walkability

VISION QUEST

1. Last meeting we saw the kid's visioning artwork, the senior's word cloud, and we answered some visioning questions.
2. Since then, we put out some word boards and asked the community more questions.
3. We took all this and came up with some vision statement phrases and we want to put this back out into the community for a vote.



Review overall strategy, where we are and where we are going
Word board review and word clouds.

Presentation of statement and ask to vote on phrase inclusion
How this will work into an overall Action Plan

Vision Statement Phrases/ballot

- where housing is affordable,
- diverse cultural and ethnic base,
- a wealth of recreational opportunities,
- conscientious planned growth and development
- safe sustainable infrastructure
- responsible financial and governmental management
- protect our clean and beautiful natural environment and
- protect financial and human resources to ensure a sustainable future.
- where individuals and families from all walks of life come to live, work, and play,
- our people and infrastructure are prepared and poised for resilience in the face of a future disaster.
- where people, businesses, ideas and sense of community thrive.
- inspire and sustain a dynamic, innovative and prosperous community
- a safe, attractive and affordable place for families to live, work and play.
- sustainable growth that protects our natural and historic resources, while preserving our values, qualities, and culture.
- building on our distinct heritage, cultural roots and natural environment to create a dynamic community



Part II: Work Group Reviews

Youth Work Group
Arts & Culture Work Group
Resource and Donations Work Group
Disaster Case Management (DCM) Work Group
Housing and Construction Coordination Work Group
Health and Social Services Work Group
Community and Infrastructure Planning & Preparedness
Environmental and Cultural Sustainability
Economic & Workforce Development
Volunteer Management Work Group

This is the last month for the 10 work groups to give their updates at once. We are expanding these updates to include Governor's Task Force, governmental and other non-governmental partners, and to open community discussion on priority topics to include various issues under each work area...starting with school, clinic, waste management/sewage issues, ongoing debris removal, customs, transportation, etc!

In the Queue: \$55,000 Funding for:

- **KATS: Kids & the Sea**..... replace damaged equipment \$ 5,000.00
- The Arts Work Group **Arts Mask Project w/Youth** run by Pricilla Knight and Kurt Marsh....\$8500.00
- The **Youth Work Group Summer Program** - in partnership with Parks & Rec...at Oppenheimer (includes purchase of tables and chairs that will remain our property)...\$8500.00
- **St. John VI Eagles Basketball** team ...Uniforms and transportation\$5000.00
- **Christian Outreach Ministry Learning Center** run by Eurina Simon - Match CBCC's \$2500
- **St. John Recovery Choir's Extension** ...they have wrapped up the previous project but it was such a raging success they want to continue! \$5000
- **Dynamic Dancers** Recital in NH \$10,000.00...their total expenses for this trip are \$20,000...anyone in the house willing to match our donation? Anyone who can help, see Kortney!
- **Carnival Fireworks:** their total cost is \$17,000...recommendation to pay up to 1/3 (\$5600) 20,000...anyone in the house willing to match our donation? Anyone who can help, see Kortney!
- **American Legion** Meeting Space move/supplies/renovation after Ag Center space destroyed \$5,000.00



YOUTH

- **Group Leads: Clarence Stevenson, Kristen & Christy!**
- St. John's Children's Fund- A fund for kids by kids – 1st donation
- KATs, Dynamic Dancers, VI Eagles, and other funding announcements
- Summer program white board initiative...June sign ups at next CommUNITY meeting
- Junior Fire Fighters Initiative
- Remote Control Boat Club
- Pending basketball fix
 - (PA update)

- **Mission ...**to help young people, especially those who need us most, build strong character and realize their full potential as responsible citizens and leaders.
- To help support programs and provide opportunities/activities emphasizing skill development, teamwork and sportsmanship in a positive environment.

- **Programs in development**
for St. John...

- My Brother's Workshop
- BGCA Teen Club



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA



Health & Social Services



Ongoing determination of specific health needs for St. John regarding the state of medical facilities & supportive health services; Youth Task Force Launched!

Special Initiatives Underway:

Medication Revolving Fund for Emergency Access to Prescriptions...**NOW Underway**
Mental health crisis counseling: IHWC....**NOW Underway**
Mold sanitation and clean water initiatives (Love City Strong)...**NOW Underway**

Special Initiatives in Development:

Community Wellness Program To kick off this Summer!

- o Community Education Workshops and Events
- o Bi-monthly Health Screenings
- o Patient Care Advocates
- o Alternative therapies



Resource & Donations Work Group



Communicate with donors, volunteers, and prospects while advocating on behalf of our community:

The #Be An Angel Initiative; stjANGELS.ngo (Work Group Updates and Recovery News); Hurricane Recovery Facebook Page, Instagram & Twitter; Dozens of pending grant applications being reviewed

STJ Hurricane Preparedness Fair: Bringing resources together for the community event and for hurricane season on May 18th & 19th

HOPE: Helping Other People Eat with OLMC, 7th Day Adventist, St. Ursula's

Research and secure in-kind donations of supplies and materials

1. with DCM work group to determine client household needs
2. with Housing/Construction work group on building materials
3. with Environmental work group on clean energy supplies
4. With Infrastructure on Communications, Info technology supplies
5. with local NGOs for wish list items; schools, LCS projects
6. Managing unsolicited donation offers (360, mattresses, etc)

Preparedness Fair...

STJ HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS FAIR



**FRANK POWELL PARK - STJANGELS.NGO
FRI MAY 18 & SAT MAY 19 10AM-4PM**

SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOHN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR



MAY 18TH & 19TH

Frank Powell Park in Cruz Bay St. John

Friday - Gov't Agency Support Teams

Saturday - Non-Profit and LTRT Work

The St. John Long Term Recovery Team, in collaboration with VITEMA, FEMA, Red Cross, and Emergency Support Agencies are pulling together resources and information to help St. John prepare for this upcoming Hurricane Season.

Please mark your calendar and join us!

For more information:

St. John Community Foundation - **340-693-9410**

StjAngels facilitator, Hillary Bonner - **303-562-5029**



FEMA



Disaster Case Management



ONGOING: Qualify clients and identify unmet needs

Assist clients with recovery plan, education and advocacy.

Refer clients to agencies; matching needs with services.

Follow up case management and supportive services: Continuous updating and monitoring of maximization without duplication of benefits & services throughout the recovery process



Special Initiatives:

Post Hurricane Shelter Transition & Closure
SOS Outreach: Safety of our Seniors Program
Recovery Resource Library



Qualify clients and assist them with disaster-caused recovery needs; Currently have:

- 135 Clients registered (Intake & Assessment)
- 24 Clients vetted and approved for housing projects via priority prelim site visits
- 35 Client projects completed (debris removal, clean & clear, other)
- 75 Clients waiting for work to be scheduled.
- 45 Clients referred to other programs and agencies for direct assistance



Housing & Construction Work Group



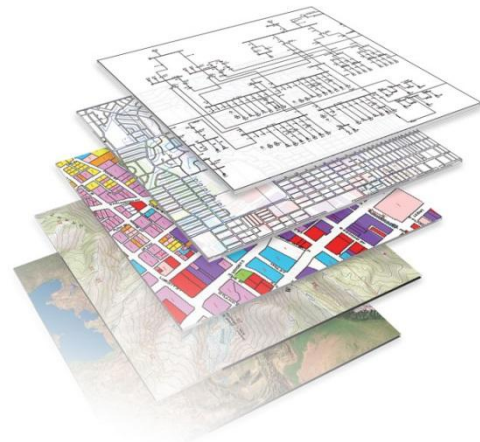
Oversee coordination and scheduling
of all housing construction projects

Qualify clients and assist them with disaster-related repair needs:

Coordination of supplies and labor for construction projects. 80% of all homes on the island suffered damage. We have a team that includes a disaster case worker, licensed contractor, engineer, and architect that assess each house and take it from design and permitting to construction and inspection.

Special Initiatives: Heidi Update!

Senior Roofing Initiative **...NOW UNDERWAY**
Mapping Project... **Pending acquisition & training**
Household Preparedness & Mitigation...
Info on hand tonight!



ST JOHN LONG TERM RECOVERY TEAM

HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION GROUP

STJANGELS.NGO

VISION: ST JOHN RESIDENTS LIVING IN HEALTHY, SAFE AND APPROPRIATE HOMES THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY.

MISSION: TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS FOR THE HOUSING NEEDS OF ST JOHN RESIDENTS, FOCUSING THE MAXIMUM IMPACT TO THE UNDERSERVED IN OUR COMMUNITY. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, WE COLLABORATE WITH ESTABLISHED LOCAL CONSULTANTS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, BUILDERS AND VOLUNTEER AGENCIES THAT DEMONSTRATE THE ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS TO CREATE AFFORDABLE, SAFE HOUSING SOLUTIONS.



CURRENT ACTIVITIES:

- PERFORMING **DAMAGE ASSESSMENT** OF HOMES WITH CONSULTANTS INCLUDING; ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, DESIGNERS AND CONTRACTORS
- COORDINATING WITH ST JOHN CONSULTANTS FOR DPNR **BUILDING PERMIT** FOR STRUCTURAL ROOF REPAIRS
- BRINGING TOGETHER **VOLUNTEER AGENCIES, CHARITY FUNDS AND DONATED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS** TO EXPEDITE HOME REPAIR.
- OVERSEEING THE **CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR** OF HOMES BY ST JOHN BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE: [STJANGELS.NGO/HOUSING-CONSTRUCTION](https://stjangles.ngo/housing-construction)

ST JOHN LONG TERM RECOVERY TEAM HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION GROUP

STJANGELS.NGO



ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

4 HOMES W/ DPNR APPROVED BUILDING PERMIT FOR STRUCTURAL ROOF REBUILD

2 OF THESE CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION W/ DONATED FUNDS AND COLLABORATION W/ LOVE FOR LOVE CITY.

1 HOME W/ COMPLETED STRUCTURAL SPECIFICATIONS, BUILDING PERMIT & DELIVERED BUILDING MATERIALS FOR OWNER COMPLETION.

3 HOMES W/ DAMAGE ASSESSMENT COMPLETE & BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS READY FOR REVIEW W/ DPNR

3 CASES READY FOR DAMAGE ASSESSMENT



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Community & Infrastructure Planning Activities and Accomplishments



Focused Work Group attention on 3 major areas:

1. Roads and Transportation... **NOIs submitted and Walkability planning Underway**
2. Government facilities and interagency partnerships... **Gov Task Force Meeting**
3. Communications, Power and Information Technology topics
LCCN/ViYa supported partnership, HAM testing May 6th



- All-hazards Preparedness
- Hillary Bonner LTRT Preparedness Coordinator
- Preparedness Fair May 18th & 19th

Economic & Workforce Development



A Business Lunch?



Support the coordination efforts to sustain and/or rebuild businesses and employment...
 Develop economic opportunities that result in a sustainable and economically resilient community.

Lunch meetings at various local businesses every week...check stjAngels.ngo for next location!

Need	(A)ctions and (P)roposed Projects
Resume Customs Service	(P) Temporary trailers
Economic diversification	(P) Workforce development workshop
	(P) Enhance arts in the economy
Transportation diversification	(P) Revisit old plans, consider "Complete Streets"
	(A) ID hotspots for beautification incentives
	(P) Walkability study
More local activities (e.g., festivals)	(A) Internal collaboration around festivals



The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is an agency in the United States Department of Commerce that provides grants and technical assistance to economically distressed communities in order to generate new employment, help retain existing jobs and stimulate industrial and commercial growth through a variety of investment programs.

Volunteer Coordination



National
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

COOPERATION | COMMUNICATION | COORDINATION | COLLABORATION

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



All Hands and Hearts
Smart Response

Markets for volunteer groups locally and nationally.

Matches volunteer skills and availability with project needs.

Assists volunteers and groups with local logistics

ALL Hands & Hearts- aka THE PURPLE SHIRTS- Free labor for tree clearing, clean and clear, and debris removal...- Have completed tasks on 71 homes, affecting over 150 individuals. Have logged over 7600 volunteer hours, creating over \$170,000 for cost-share purposes.

Still Receiving intakes - Hotline # 508 317 2733



Work Group Meetings...

Join a Work Group: 3rd Floor Suite 201

Mondays: 4:00 pm Disaster Case Management
5:30 pm Health & Well Being
6:00 pm Arts & Culture

Tuesdays: 5:00 pm Volunteer Coordination

Wednesdays: 1:30 pm Infrastructure & City Planning
4:30 pm Resource & Donations Management
5:30 pm Environmental & Cultural Sustainability
6:00 pm Youth Work Group

Thursdays: 12:30 pm Economic Development (at local restaurants)
4:00 pm Construction & Housing



4th Thursday of every Month CommUNITY Update Meeting 5:30 pm 3rd floor St. John Marketplace

Theodore Roosevelt; 1910 Speech **Citizenship in a Republic ...The Man in the Arena**

It is not the critic who counts;

not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles,
or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena,

whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood;

who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again,

because there is no effort without error and shortcoming;

but who does actually strive to do the deeds;

who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions;

who spends himself in a worthy cause;

who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement,

and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly...



Community Partners ...Who is here and where to find them for the Q&A sessions:

Love City Community Network, ViYa, WAPA, Waste Management: Army Corps, Public Works/Ceres Dept. of Health, Red Cross, LCS/Bloomberg/John's Hopkins Team FEMA Infrastructure, mitigation, cultural sustainability, and others, SBA, Police and Fire services, VI National Park, Coast Guard, Ferry/Barge Services, Parks & Rec; schools; Non-Profits including Love City Strong, GHS, SJCA, other youth programs

A disaster legal aid hotline is available for hurricane survivors in the Virgin Islands who cannot pay for an attorney. For more information and assistance, residents from St. Thomas/St. John call **340-774-6720**.

The **Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP)** for uninsured disaster survivors has been extended through May 15 at the territory's request. Virgin Islanders who have no prescription insurance coverage and lost medicine or medical supplies due to hurricanes Irma or Maria may be eligible for a free 30-day replacement of certain drugs and medical supplies. Many pharmacies in the USVI are participating in EPAP. Check with your pharmacy to see if it is part of the program. If you have questions regarding access to care under EPAP call **855-793-7470**.

The **Emergency Home Repairs VI** program is intended to protect public health and safety, to protect property and to enable hurricane-displaced residents to shelter at home. It can help owners of disaster-damaged single-family, owner-occupied residential properties. The program is administered by the Virgin Islands Housing Finance Authority (VIHFA) and funded by FEMA Public Assistance Sheltering and Temporary Essential Power (STEP) program.

For more information call **844-813-9191**, visit www.ehrvi.com, or go to one of the Emergency Home Repairs Walk-In Centers **Emergency Home Repairs VI Walk-In Centers** at these locations from **8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday**:

- o St. John: Cruz Bay at the U.S. Virgin Islands Legislature, St. John Annex, 1D
- o To provide feedback on the program call 855-378-0799

GIFFT HILL SCHOOL:

Enroll on the website
www.giffthillschool.org, look
for Admission tab

To anticipate tuition, if applying
for tuition assistance, use the
Flexible Tuition Calculator (also
under the Admissions tab)

For questions, stop by the
Upper Campus and Ms. Joanna
will gladly help you.

St. John Rescue has transitioned to a new Board of Directors...evaluating pre storm position, as well as our post storm response and current position. Currently working with the Coordinated Response Team:

- Search and Rescue Deployment
- Emergency Communications Grid
- EOC Protocols
- Evacuation Protocols

Updating our equipment and training to better serve the people of St. John. Early next month will also see the graduation of 12 new Emergency Medical Responders through our training program, adding significantly to the number of members able to respond to medical and traumatic injury island-wide.

LCCN received final approval from the IRS and IRB for our 501c3 nonprofit tax status - this will help us to continue our work in a sustainable way and allow us to pursue grants and offer tax receipts to our generous donors. **Two weeks ago we came to an agreement with Viya** to provide the backbone support to our network. While we're disappointed we weren't able to work with viNGN, we're very impressed with Viya's spirit of cooperation and generous support for our mission.

We just finished the newest version of our Power Pod and deployed it to a new site to connect a long underserved corner of Fish Bay. We're now planning an **aggressive expansion** of the network to soon cover remote areas in **Coral Bay** and **East End** that have been without connection for far too long.

We're also working hard to **finalize our rapid network redeployment plan** and are very much looking forward to sharing the details and recruiting volunteers at the STJ.Angels preparedness event on the 18th and 19th of next month.

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