



**CENTRALINA**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# Centralina Regional Recovery Virtual Summit

Building Community Resilience Through Disaster Recovery

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# **Welcome**

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# Regional Resilience Collaborative Project Team

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# Regional Recovery Summit

## Agenda

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- Introductions
- Recovery Overview
- U.S. EDA – Economic Resilience & Equity Perspective
- Keynote – NC Recovery & Resiliency Perspective
- Recovery Expert Panel Discussion
- Recovery Planning Breakout Groups
- Closing and Next Steps



# Group Activity

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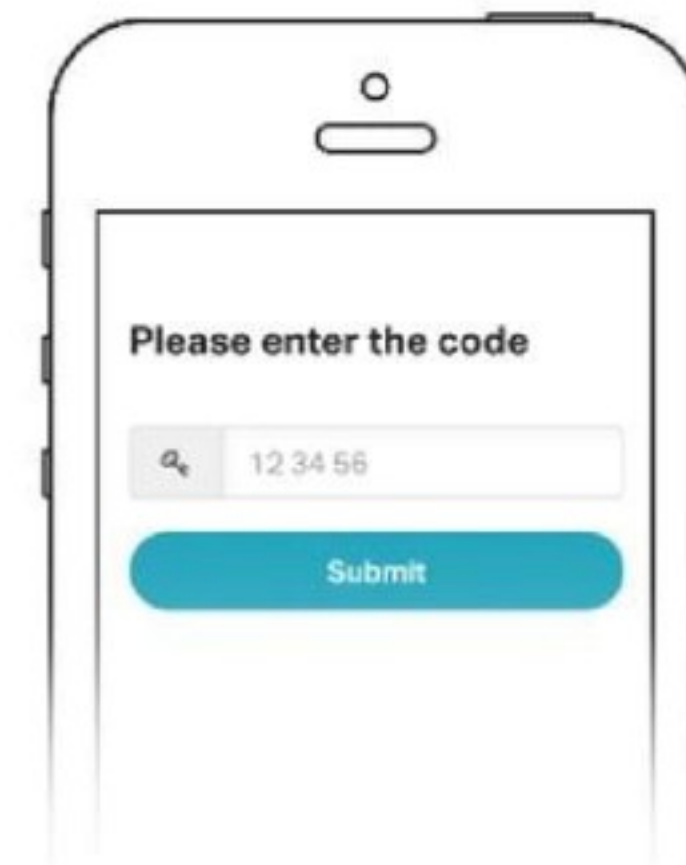


# Group Activity

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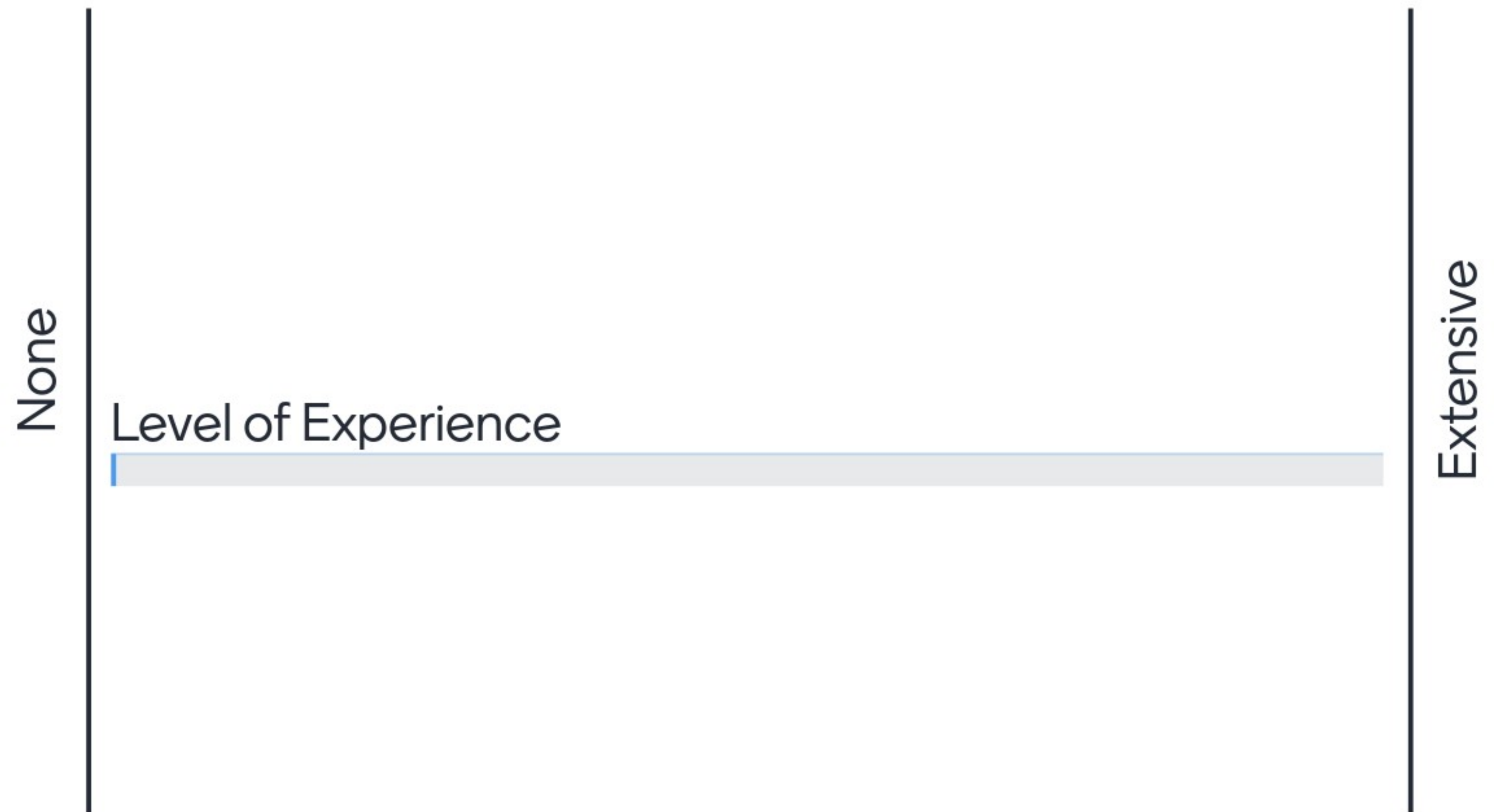
# What type of organization do you represent?



- Local Government
- Nonprofit
- Private
- State Government
- Federal Government
- Other



# What level of experience do you have working on disaster recovery?





# Recovery Overview

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Setting the stage for discussion



# Today's Focus is Long-term Recovery

Response



DAYS-WEEKS

Short-term  
Recovery



WEEKS - MONTHS

Long-term Recovery  
& Resilience



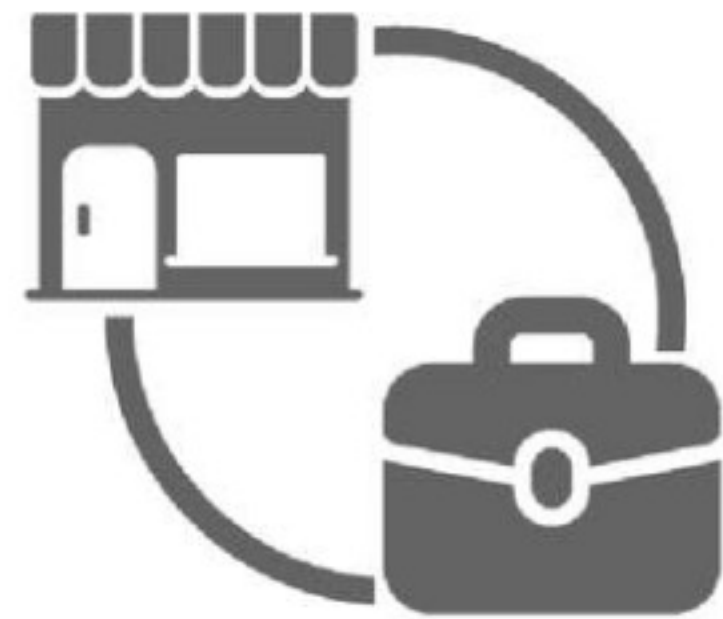
MONTHS - YEARS



# Recovery is an Opportunity to Build Resilience and Advance Equity



**Infrastructure**



**Economic**



**Community**



**Equity**



# Pre-disaster Planning Focuses on Strengthening Partnerships





# Hillary Sherman

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NC Economic Development Representative  
U.S. Economic Development Administration

# Laura Hogshead

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Chief Operating Officer

North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR)



# Panel Discussion

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Recovery experts share their experiences and lessons learned

# Recovery Leadership Panel



**Dawn Baldwin-Gibson**

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Peletah Ministries and  
Co-Chair of the NC  
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## **Top Recovery Lessons Learned for Supporting Vulnerable Communities**

1. It is necessary to build infrastructures of resiliency in all communities
2. We must work to build partnerships in blue skies to support recovery and resiliency
3. It is critical to know and map communities for resiliency to be fully realized



# Top Recovery Lessons Learned from Across North Carolina

(Clichés)

## Joe Stanton

Assistant Director  
North Carolina Dept. of  
Public Safety  
Emergency Management

1. Take Ownership of the Recovery Phase
2. Communications and Partnership
3. Don't Let Recovery Be Another Disaster Story



## Jane Cage

Principal  
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## Top Recovery Lessons Learned from Across the Country

1. Recovery and response co-exist in time
2. Take time to mark progress
3. The time-warp of recovery

## **Amanda Martin**

Chief Resilience Officer  
North Carolina Dept. of Public  
Safety  
Office of Recovery and Resiliency

## Top Recovery Lessons for Building Community Resilience

1. Resilience intertwined with recovery
2. Build relationships before disaster strikes
3. Know what you want to fund



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# Small Group Discussions

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Share and learn from regional partners



# Breakout Discussion

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## Objectives

Apply panel insights

Expand partnerships and networks

Explore key focus areas through recovery scenario

This is a no-fault, open discussion—we invite you to share and learn.



# September 10th

- Historic summer rainfall
- Severe thunderstorms causing tornado outbreak
- Heavy rainfall causes flash flooding and riverine flooding
- Excessive heat wave strikes the area causing intermittent blackouts





# Immediate Impacts



Hundreds of Households Damaged



Hundreds of Businesses & Industry Damaged



No Power



No Water



Heavy Debris



No Internet

Severe Damage



Schools Hospitals Major Highways

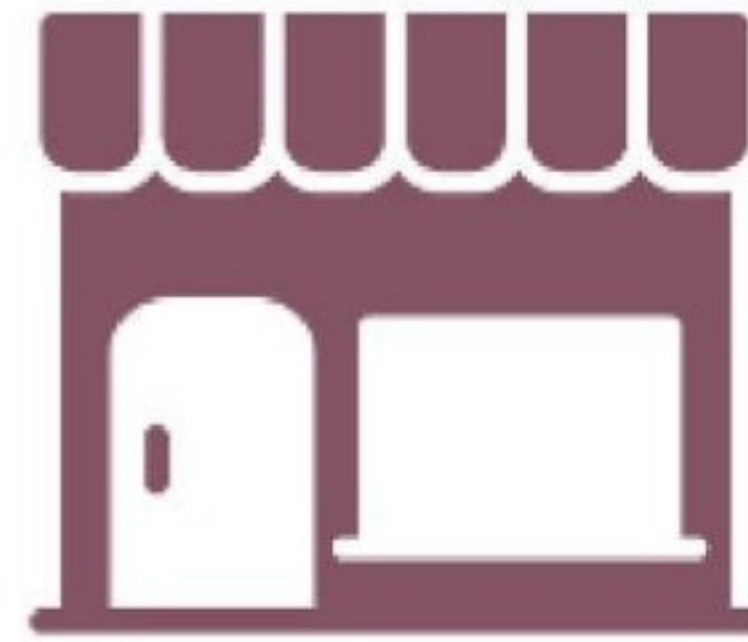
# Breakout Groups: Focus Areas



Whole  
Community  
Recovery



Housing  
Recovery



Economic  
and Small  
Business  
Recovery



Infrastructure  
Systems  
Recovery



# Breakout Groups

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You will be placed in a breakout group...



# Regional Resilience Collaborative

## Next Steps

- Upcoming workshops
  - **October 12<sup>th</sup>** – Recovery Planning Workshop
  - **November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Equity-focused Recovery Workshop
- Link to today's recordings and slides will be emailed to all registrants





# Thank You!

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