



DISASTER RECOVERY

The recovery process after a natural disaster can be long and arduous. Many things need to be accomplished. For a Weather Ready Nation that is resilient, here are a few tasks accomplished by everyone...

- **You...Be a Force of Nature. Help others.**
 - Continue assessing needs. Contact family. Contact insurance company
 - Arrange financial assistance with public officials if necessary
 - Obtain Red Cross assistance as needed
 - Provide IDHS and/or FEMA assistance as needed
 - Check for your lost pet, or turn in lost pets, at local shelters or vets

- **The National Weather Service...**
 - Assesses storm damage assessment; publishes findings on the Web
 - Provides weather forecast support for recovery crews

- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security; Local Responders...**
 - Maintain emergency operations and personnel in damage areas
 - Treat casualty victims and transport to hospitals
 - Continue removing debris, restoring services
 - Explore and execute mitigation activities to reduce or eliminate the threat of similar future events

- **The American Red Cross...**
 - Opens Service Centers near affected areas to talk one-on-one with those affected and meet their emergency caused needs
 - Start bulk distribution and mobile feeding in affected areas
 - Continue sheltering and mass feeding
 - Make referrals to other community resources

- **The Media...**
 - Broadcasts of recovery efforts
 - Lists resources for victims
 - News crews continue reports from damage areas



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