

RESILIENT KING COUNTY INITIATIVE

**Disaster Recovery –
CEO Leadership Summit**

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King County
Emergency Management

OBJECTIVES

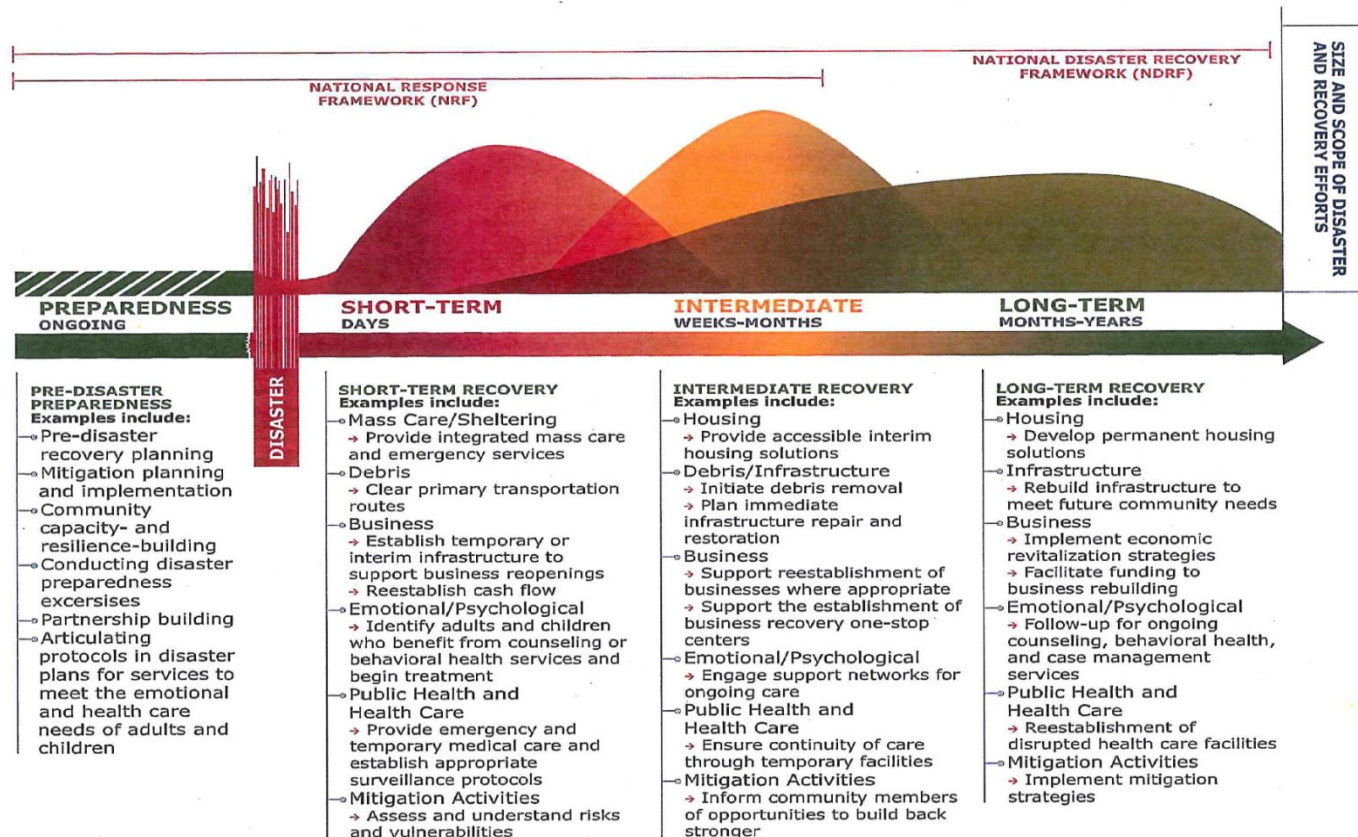
Today's Discussion

- **Why Recovery?**
- **Resilient King County Initiative**
- **CEO Leadership Summit Overview**
- **Key Themes**
- **Next Steps**
- **Q & A**



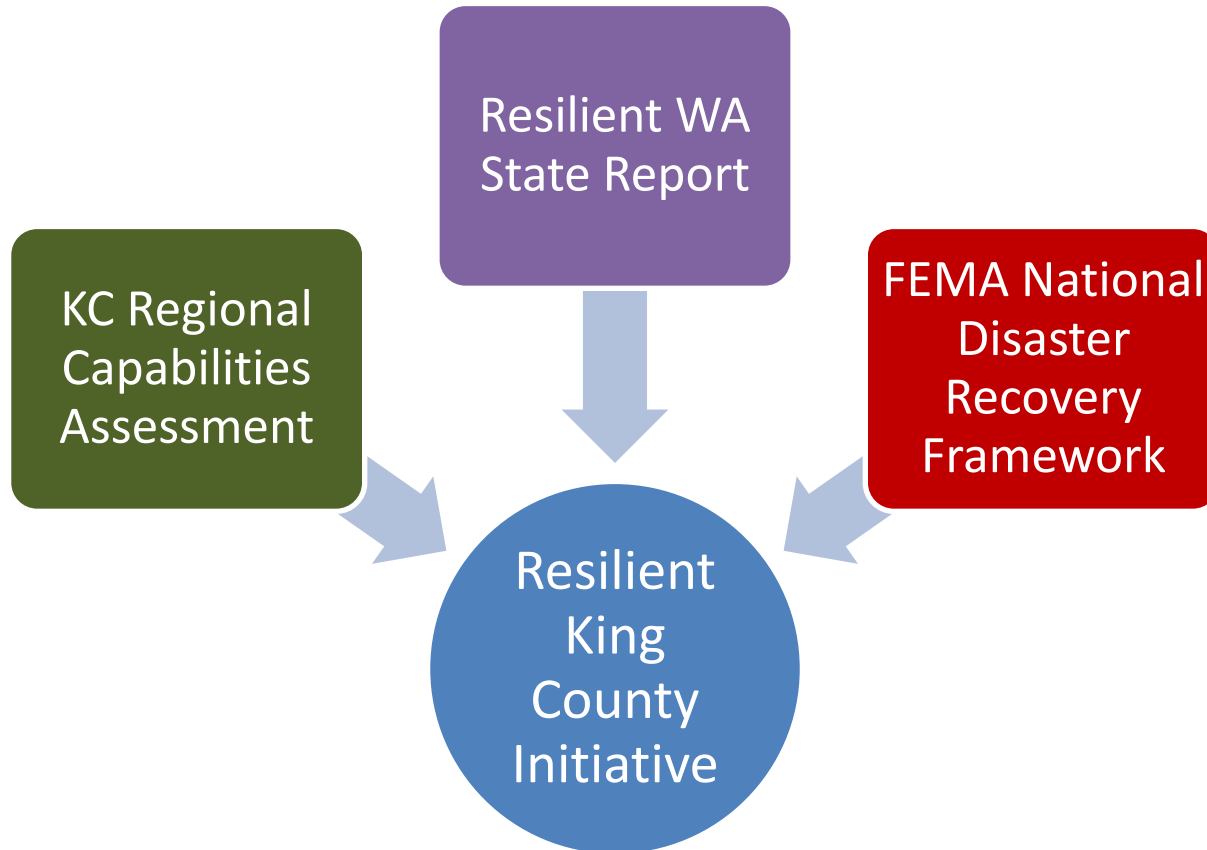
RECOVERY CONTINUUM

FIGURE 1. RECOVERY CONTINUUM – DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES BY PHASE



RECOVERY PLANNING

Why was it necessary?



RECOVERY PLANNING

FEMA Lessons Learned in Community Recovery

Keys to Success:

- Build capacity of all recovery partners (govt., nonprofit, private sector) to implement concepts in the NDRF
 - ✓ Build and maintain partnerships
 - ✓ Develop resources and expectations
 - ✓ Encourage information sharing
- Develop pre-disaster plans and guidance
 - ✓ Allows stakeholders to identify roles and responsibilities
 - ✓ Defines how coordination, decision making, prioritization and planning will occur
 - ✓ Adopt hazard mitigation principles
- Encourage and support local ownership, leadership, and management of the process
 - ✓ Foster community participation and collaboration in priority establishment and recovery vision
 - ✓ Promote participation and investment from all stakeholders
 - ✓ Provide opportunities for public comment and transparency



DISASTER RECOVERY – CEO LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Objectives

- ✓ Provide an understanding of the impacts of a [catastrophic event](#) on our region.
- ✓ Provide an understanding of the concept and best practices of [recovery](#).
- ✓ Frame a constructive dialogue about why [partnerships between the public and private sector](#) are crucial to recovery efforts.
- ✓ Develop guiding principles promoting a [vision](#) for short and long-term recovery efforts.



Event Overview

**Conducted at Microsoft Campus, Redmond WA
September 11th, 2013 1:00 – 4:00 pm**

- **Opening Remarks**

- ❖ King County Executive Dow Constantine
- ❖ KCOEM Director Walt Hubbard

- **Facilitated Discussion**

- ❖ Scott Miles, Director of Resilience Institute, Western WA University
- ❖ Tomoko Dodo, Senior Consul, Consulate General of Japan in Seattle
- ❖ John Schelling, Earthquake/Tsunami/Volcano Manager, WA EMD
- ❖ Harmony Mabrey, Sr. Operations Manager, Microsoft Disaster Response
- ❖ Booga Gilbertson, VP – Operations, Puget Sound Energy
- ❖ Maud Daudon, CEO, Seattle Chamber of Commerce

- **Media Session/Launch**



Participants

Health & Social Services

(5 Hospitals, 5 Non-Profits, Public Health – Seattle & King County, Dept. of Community & Health Services)

Economy

(Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Pacific NW Economic Region, BECU, Alaska Airlines, Workforce Development Council)

Housing

(Vulcan Real Estate, Master Builders Association, Dept. of Permitting & Environmental Review)

Government Agencies

(FEMA, WA State Military Dept., WA State Emergency Mgmt. Division, Snohomish County, Emergency Mgmt. Advisory Committee)

Natural & Cultural Resources

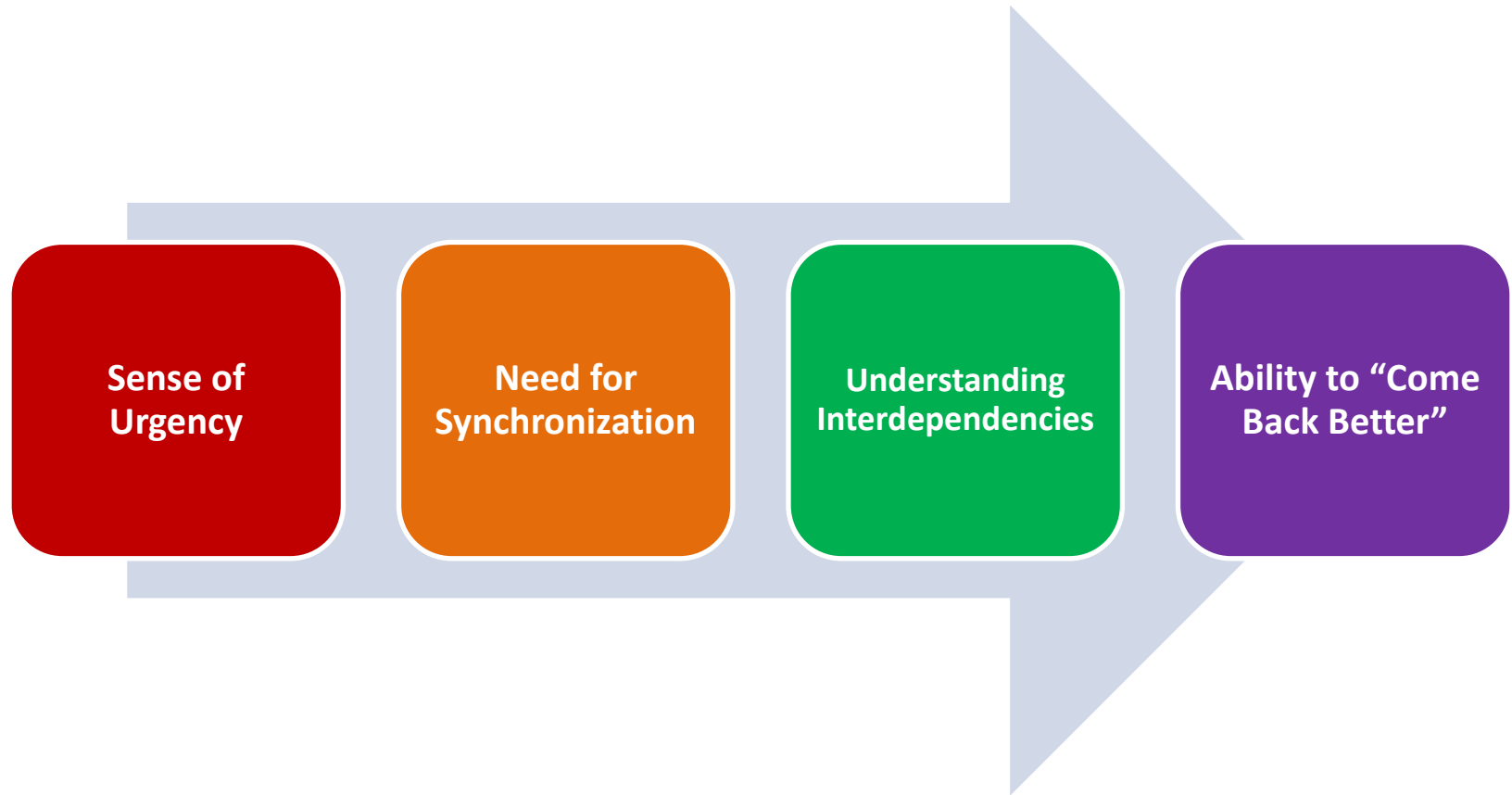
(Seattle University, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle Mariners, Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks)

Infrastructure

(Microsoft, Verizon Wireless, Century Link, Puget Sound Energy, Port of Seattle, Dept. of Information Technology, Dept. of Transportation)



Key Themes



Sector Driven Themes

Community Continuity

- You must have a plan to establish strong social networks from the onset of disaster
- Ensure that vulnerable populations are accounted for – equity & social justice has been a major issue in every disaster

Infrastructure

- Majority of participants noted that infrastructure (utilities, communication, transportation) should be the first priorities
- Establish target timeframes for when services can expect to be restored to 50%, 75%, etc.

Healthcare

- Understanding interdependencies will be critical in ensuring healthcare workers are available (Transportation needs, daycare/schools, etc.)
- If healthcare services are disrupted, patients will not stick to political boundaries (neighboring communities should be prepared)



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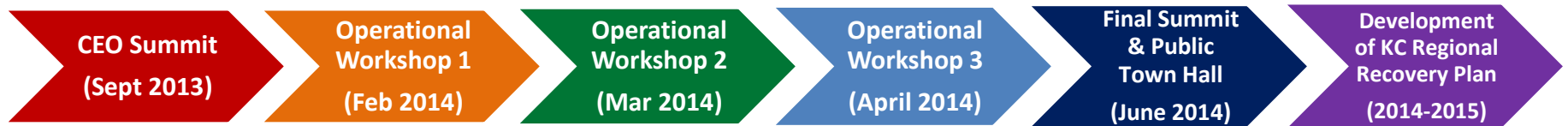
- Figure out now how to use local resources to leverage federal assistance
- Utilize hazard mitigation plans for redevelopment
- Build strong business to business and business to government relationships
- Develop workforce employment and support initiatives to help individuals stay and work in the community

Housing

- Leverage federal housing assistance and have a formalized coordination structure with local governments
- Streamline decisions and ensure they are aligned with the State's Growth Management Act
- Restore communities to be more resilient against future disasters



Next Steps



- Currently in our Research Phase (gathering all existing plans & conducting gap analysis)
- Operational Workshops will be sequenced according to priority starting with infrastructure
- King County Regional Recovery Plan will include operational tactics and formalized coordination structure



RESOURCES

King County Resilient King County Webpage:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/prepare/ResilientKC.aspx>

Resilient WA State Report:

http://www.emd.wa.gov/about/documents/haz_FinalRWSReport.pdf

FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework:

<http://www.fema.gov/national-disaster-recovery-framework>

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