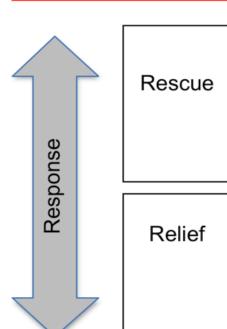
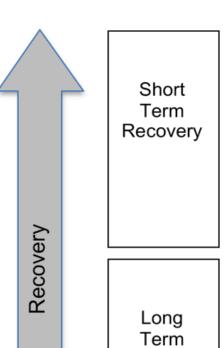
The Road to Recovery



· A disaster happens

- Local police/fire/emergency responds
- Community members, including churches, agencies and others, provides emergency food and housing
 - Shelters are formed
 - Feeding centers open
- Non-local responders arrive to help
- People apply for insurance
- People may apply for government funding through FEMA to help pay for rebuilding



Recovery

- Shelters close and people move to temporary apartments or motels
- Some people begin to receive money from insurance or from FEMA.
- Groups form to coordinate rebuilding efforts
 - Systems for coordinating volunteers are set up
 - A system for obtaining and storing building materials is set up
 - o A case management system is set up

 Some people are hiring contractors and rebuilding their homes using insurance, FEMA money, loans and savings.

- · Some people need additional outside help
- Volunteers arrive to help repair and rebuild homes
- · Mental health issues surface in some people
- A "new normal" begins to develop