

What is Long Term Community Recovery?

Long Term Community Recovery (LTCR) is a process where communities organize and take action to address the significant long-term implications of a major disaster on all of their residents. It is a forward-looking effort to address disaster recovery. It helps a community move beyond repair of damaged elements of a community, toward improvement upon the pre-disaster conditions. The LTCR process aids communities in reinventing themselves as healthier, more sustainable and disaster resilient.

LTCR relies on a sound planning process that builds community capacity and leadership. It involves all members of the community to make these challenging decisions in the post-disaster period. The planning process can address all sectors of a community, from housing, economics, infrastructure, social/health services, community services, natural and cultural resources, and governmental, non-governmental, and private sectors.

The LTCR planning process is different than traditional community, urban, economic development or comprehensive planning. It takes place in a fast-paced environment, must be very inclusive, builds community capacity and momentum, and is action oriented to aid in launching an organized, planned and holistic recovery.

What is the Long Term Community Recovery Grant Program in Schoharie?

The Village of Schoharie applied for and received a LTCR grant from the New York State Department of State. It will augment and coordinate with current efforts underway in the Village to help Schoharie rebuild. It will help develop strategies for long-term recovery, especially those related to economic recovery.

The LTCR will not re-do or re-place existing efforts or plans. Rather, it will help pinpoint strategies needed for long-term recovery, especially those related to economic revitalization. The project will result in actions ready to implement.

The Village has contracted with a local planning consultant to help coordinate the process and identify and provide details on how Schoharie can put ideas to work.

The Village has already worked with FEMA to identify a blueprint for moving forward with economic development. This long-term community recovery planning will help focus our efforts by establishing a vision for how they will rebuild, identify specific actions we can take to move forward, and identify sources of funding to make those ideas real.

Scope of Work

A highly detailed and sequenced list of activities required to implement the project; an implementation timeline, phasing options, and cost estimates can be associated with the scope

The resultant long-term recovery strategy will ensure rebuilding that strengthens our community vitality, and maximizes use of available funds.