

Long-Term Recovery Committee 5/25/2007

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Organizations interested in long-term recovery efforts

- **American Red Cross**
 - Beginning to transition to local Red Cross Chapter located in Pratt
 - Case work; 172 cases have been flagged indicating those individuals may not be able to recover their home or possessions. Cases will be reviewed and screened in 30 days.
- **Catholic Social Services**
- **Church of Brothers and Disaster Response**
- **FEMA**
 - providing \$2,800 and temporary trailers to affected residents. Temporary trailers will eventually be replaced with mobile homes.
 - attempting to embrace all of the monetary donations and distribute them to helping organizations
- **Haviland Friends Church**
 - Pastor Everett Grant
 - Working with multiple faith based organizations
 - Housing groups of volunteers that need a place to stay while they are cleaning up rural farm areas and homes
- **Kansas Association of Real Estate**
 - divvies up donated funds and distributes them to residents
- **K.A.R./N.A.R.**
- **KABHA (Cap)**
- **KRFH**
- **Ks Farmer's Union**
 - Asses resident's needs by communicating directly with people of the community
- **Lutheran Disaster Response- Ks**
- **Salvation Army**
 - Case work
 - Vouchers
 - Donation Management- flexible
- **Service International**
 - Works with volunteers to clean-up rural farms affected by the tornadoes
 - Poses 2 Bobcats and multiple chainsaws
 - Interested in providing donated household furniture and small utilities to residents. The items are currently being stored in St. Louis. It would be most convenient to provide storage for the items near Greensburg.
- **Southwind Hospice**
 - Able to provide clothing, furniture, and household needs to residents in need
- **Tim Morris**
- **Wellsford Church**

- **Wichita Habitat for Humanity**
-May be interested in Re-Building efforts

Facts for Farmer's:

- The brand used for live stock must be registered to claim animals
- May also present metal ear tags for proof of livestock
- All farmers are encouraged to register with FEMA to get a client number.
-need to send insurance letter to FEMA in case insurance doesn't cover all costs and additional help can be provided
- -farmers will get a denial letter in the mail from FEMA but this does NOT affect SBA
- SBA may grant loans to farmers with insurance and reimburse themselves with the insurance checks residents would receive
-Many farmers are eligible for low-interest loans
- Farmers without loans are ineligible for benefits
- Farmers should also contact ECP, the FSA, and FCS
- Farmer's contact is Larry and Gene 620-862-5448

Important Notes

- Case work must be completed in order to move into the Re-Build process
-UMCOR, Salvation Army, and/or the Red Cross will train case workers
-Case workers can draw from the CAN database; a network of resources that may provide assistance
-Case workers will walk residents through the recovery process
-Case workers usually manage up to 15 clients
- Rebuilding Efforts
-Will hopefully begin during July and August
-Possibly form a separate rebuilding committee
-What will the city allow?
-Utilize people with backgrounds in construction
-Establish a telephone number for people in need of long-term assistance to call
- Make Efforts to utilize City Council Organizations
-possible draw funding
- Red Cross 800-Get-Info is active
-24/7 hotline
-based in WA.
-local personnel will be contacted to assist

Organizations attending the meeting Tuesday May 29, 2007 in the Bear's Den should intend on being involved in the Long-Term Recovery Plan. Each organization should provide, in writing, what they can contribute. i.e case workers, money, volunteers, or materials.

The Re-Building Plans will also be discussed.

