



OCLTRG

OCEAN COUNTY LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP

MISSION

The mission of the Ocean County Long Term Recovery Group (OCLTRG) is to strengthen and streamline disaster coordination in Ocean County by sharing information, facilitating resident access to and dispersal of resources and services, coordinating recovery efforts with Federal, State and local authorities and agencies, coordinating volunteer activities and resources, and jointly resolving cases with disaster recovery needs.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

- 11 FT Staff, 2 PT Staff and 1 FT Paid by LSM
- 1,046 Intakes Completed
- 435 Cases Assigned to a Disaster Case Manager (DCM)/478 Cases Resolved
- 6 On Staff DCM's/All at Caseload Capacity (35 per DCM) – 28 on Wait List with approx. 2-3 week wait (Initial Intake/Screenings Completed)
- Partnership established with DCM's from A Future With Hope, American Red Cross, Caregiver Volunteers of NJ, Catholic Charities, Mental Health Association of NJ, Preferred Behavioral Health and Salvation Army
- As of 4/16/14, 125 Cases Presented (97 Households) to the Unmet Needs Table/118 Approved for Funding, 7 Approved for Volunteer Labor Only
- As of 4/16/14, \$1,018,000 Awarded at the Unmet Needs Table
- Created a Volunteer Housing/Hosting Network with the Faith-Based Community
- 500+ Volunteers Engaged
- 11,000+ Volunteer Hours Contributed
- Received Tax Exempt Status from the IRS 4/14

COMMUNITIES WE SERVE



- Ocean County, NJ (33 Municipalities)

RECOVERY 19 MONTHS LATER

Photos by Sandra Levine

These photos were taken in April/May 2014



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OUR MAJOR FUNDING PARTNERS

American Red Cross	Unmet Needs/Admin.	\$1,850,000
Community Foundation of NJ	Outreach/Admin.	\$135,000
Hurricane Sandy NJ Relief Fund	Unmet Needs/Admin.	\$337,500
Lutheran Social Ministries	Unmet Needs/Admin.	\$76,664
NY Life Insurance	Construction/Admin.	\$40,000
OceanFirst Foundation	Unmet Needs/Admin.	\$100,000
Ocean Inc.	Admin.	\$13,666
Robin Hood Foundation #1	Unmet Needs/Admin.	\$2,200,000
Robin Hood Foundation #2	Faith Based Vol. Housing	\$350,000
United Way	Unmet Needs	\$170,000
Others (\$)	Unmet Needs/Admin.	\$51,130
Other (In-Kind)	Unmet Needs/Admin.	\$33,268

Total Raised - \$5,357,228

** NOTE: In Ocean County SHRAP is administered by other agencies.*

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A COMMUNITY WIDE COLLABORATION

A Future with Hope
American Red Cross
Americorps Vista Program
Bretheran Disaster Ministries
Barnabas Healthcare
Caregiver Volunteers of NJ
Catholic Charities - Trenton
Christ Episcopal Church
Christian Public Services
Church World Services
Community Health Law Project
Congregation B’Nai Israel
Deborah Hospital Foundation
Dover Baptist Church
Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey
FEMA
Foodbank of Mon. and Ocean
Governor’s Office
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore
Habitat for Humanity
Home Depot
Homes For All
Hometown Heroes
Jersey Cares
Jersey Shore United

King of Kings Church
Lend a Hand
Lutheran Social Ministries
National Council on Aging
NJ 2-1-1
New Jersey Hope and Healing
NJ Mental Health Assoc.
North Carolina Baptist Men
OceanFirst Foundation
OCEAN Inc.
Ocean Mental Health Association
Ocean Monmouth Legal Services
Ocean Partnership for Children
OEM
Operation Hope
Preferred Behavioral Health
Presbyterian Disaster Alliance
The People’s Pantry
Rotary District 7500
The Salvation Army
Samaritan’s Purse
Seer Farms
Shore 2 Recover
Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
Sunrise Community Church

Toms River Township
Toms River ELKS
United Methodist
UMCOR
United Way of Ocean County
Volunteer Lawyers for Justice
World Renew



SOLUTIONS THAT ARE WORKING IN OCEAN COUNTY

- 1** Disaster Case Management/Recovery Planning/Peer Review that Addresses the Uniqueness of Each Households Recovery
- 2** Collaboration of Case Management Organizations, Nonprofits, and Funding Partners to Refer Clients to Existing Resources and to Present and Meet Household Needs through the Unmet Needs Table
- 3** Affordable, Practical and Sustainable Housing Solutions that Give Households the Opportunity to Maximize Resources and FULLY Recover
- 4** Utilizing Skilled Volunteer Labor to Stretch Limited Resources

SOLUTIONS THAT ARE WORKING IN OCEAN COUNTY

- 5 Community Outreach – Getting to Households BEFORE They Sign with Contractors
- 6 Emotional & Spiritual Care – Care Counselors Working in Partnership with DCM’s to Meet with Clients Together
- 7 Ongoing Training to Keep Up to Date with New Resources, Programs and Guidelines at Municipal, County and State Levels which are constantly evolving
- 8 Adapting Best Practices to Ocean County - Communication, Coordination and Idea Sharing with National, Regional and State Disaster Recovery Organizations
- 9 Faith-Based Volunteer Housing/Hosting

UNIQUE CHALLENGES IN OCEAN COUNTY

- 1 High Concentration of Senior Citizens Impacted
- 2 Limited Permanent Affordable Housing Stock (Pre-storm condition)
- 3 Limited Temporary Housing Stock for Households Under Construction or RREM Approved or on RREM Waiting List
- 4 Winter/Summer Rental/Seasonal Hotel Scenario Which Exacerbates Temporary Housing Issues
- 5 SHRAP Initial Appointments Have Wait Times up to 6 Months . Households are Exhausting Benefits Before Homes are Restored .

OUR TOP PRIORITIES

- 1** Securing Funding to Meet the Unmet Needs of Households in the Long Term *
- 2** Modular Home Pilot Project (8 Homes/2 per quarter in partnership with A Future With Hope and Jim Miller Homes)*
- 3** Operations Support*
- 4** Outreach to the Community *
- 5** Volunteer Engagement & Continued Support of Visiting Skilled Labor Teams*
- 6** Securing Temporary Housing Solutions for Households During Construction

* *Current Funding Need*

KEY COMMITTEES

- Case Management
- Finance
- Policy & Advocacy
- Spiritual & Emotional Care
- Transition
- Unmet Needs
- Volunteer Management

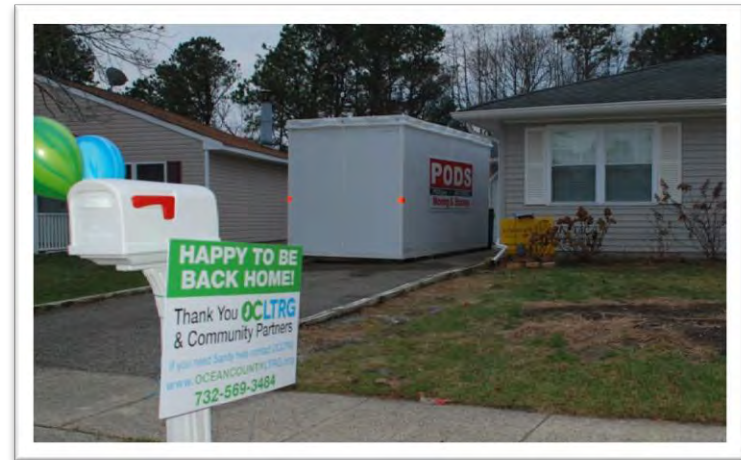
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THE UNMET NEEDS TABLE

Partners at the “Table” with Financial and/or Volunteer Labor Resources

- A Future With Hope
- Homes for All
- Lutheran Social Ministries
- North Carolina Baptist Men
- OCLTRG (From all funding sources)
- OceanFirst Foundation
- Salvation Army
- United Way of Ocean County



UNMET NEEDS TABLE RECENT DOCKET

Date	Case #	Presenting Agency	Prty Pts	Total \$ needed	Presentation Notes
April 30 2014	OC14619	OCLTRG	4,Pt Boro, low income	\$12,215.00	boiler, concrete entrance
April 30 2014	OC14616	OCLTRG	6, Ortle, low income, senior, max. grant	\$7,700.00	front/rear entrance, cabinets, countertop
April 30 2014	OC13603	OCLTRG	2, Bayhead, low income, child	\$24,197.00	tile, soffitt, concrete, sump pump, grading
April 30 2014	OC14633	OCLTRG	4, Bayville, disability	\$8,675.00	boiler, AC handler, electrician, punchlist materials
April 30 2014	OC14328	OCLTRG	8, low income, children, max. grant	\$25,000.00	steps/landing, insulation, sheetrock, paint, flooring, windows, siding, grading
April 30 2014	OC13212	OCLTRG	3, Manahawkin, children	\$10,325.00	insulation, sheetrock, tile, flooring, grading
April 30 2014	OC10367	OCLTRG	7, Brick, low income, disability, max. grant	\$42,200.00	rental assistance, flooring, tile, electric, HVAC, concrete
April 30 2014	CC98661	Catholic Charities	10, SSH, low income, senior, disability	\$8,094.00	cabinet, countertop installation
April 30 2014	OC14508	OCLTRG	2+, Lavallette, disabled veteran	\$25,024.00	garage doors, elevator
April 30 2014	RC31559	Red Cross	3, child, max. grant	\$38,962.00	contractor balances
April 30 2014	CC80553	Catholic Charities	1, Brick, child	\$20,400.00	contractor payments, HVAC

FAITH-BASED VOLUNTEER HOSTING AND HOUSING

Through a generous grant from Robin Hood Foundation OCLTRG has created a network of volunteer hosting and housing sites throughout Ocean County. This critical gift enables both OCLTRG and the visiting volunteer teams to stretch resources and provide free/low cost, comfortable community based housing.

- Brick Presbyterian Church
- Christ Evangelical (Whiting)
- Christ United Methodist Church (Lakewood)
- First United Methodist of Toms River
- Forked River Presbyterian Church
- Hope Presbyterian Church (Lakewood)
- Morning Star Presbyterian Church (Bayville)
- Murray Grove Associates (Lanoka Harbor)
- Lacey United Methodist Church
- Ocean Community Church (Manahawkin)
- St. Andrew United Methodist (Toms River)
- St. Mary By the Sea Episcopal Church (Pt. Pleasant Beach)
- St. Thomas Lutheran Church (Brick)

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