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Lessons Learned

A recent After Action Report process yielded 724 individual improvement items:

• We will review each item
• We will discuss the historic preservation implications of each item
Just Kidding

After a quick video and photo tour of the disaster scene, I will share with you a few of my key takeaways from the areas of:

• Preparedness / Mitigation
• Response
• Recovery
NBC Nightly News

https://youtu.be/9Wgl9bUUsJM
Where do you start?

- Life Safety
- Incident Stabilization
- Property Conservation
- Environment
Competing Priorities

Residents

Weather

Media

Community

Historical

Infrastructure

Safety

Security

Property

Business

Public

Insurers

Owners

VIPs
Under B&O Railroad Bridge
Over 200 Damaged Cars
2000 tons of Debris Removed
Brew Pub Stabilization
Emergency Managers and Historic Preservation Leaders need to connect:

- Identify and integrate planning efforts
- Identify POCs within each entity
Emergency Management needs your help:

• Advocate for your legal / time needs
• Property prioritization
• Debris expertise
• Your unique knowledge and perspective
RECOVERY

Emergency Management is doing planning now, find them – they will appreciate you (if you don’t, refer to last slide):

• Advocacy for unique preservation needs across the various recovery phases
• Your ability to embed critical preservation values in the recovery process
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REBUILDING ELICOTT CITY:
A RESILIENT COMMUNITY
www.ECFloodRecovery.org

HEALING: Foster the healing process for community members through the access of a wide range of social and financial resources.

STABILITY: Find immediate and long-term housing solutions for residents displaced by the flooding.

ECONOMY: Expedite business recovery and restore long-term economic growth.

REBUILDING: Rebuild Historic Ellicott City with an emphasis on resilient infrastructure through flood mitigation.

PRESERVATION: Preserve Historic Ellicott City’s unique and cherished architectural characteristics that have always attracted visitors.

ENVIRONMENT: Pursue and implement projects that ensure the continued vitality of our natural resources in pursuit of a sustainable quality of life.