

FEMA and Cultural Resources in Disasters

FEMA and Historic Preservation

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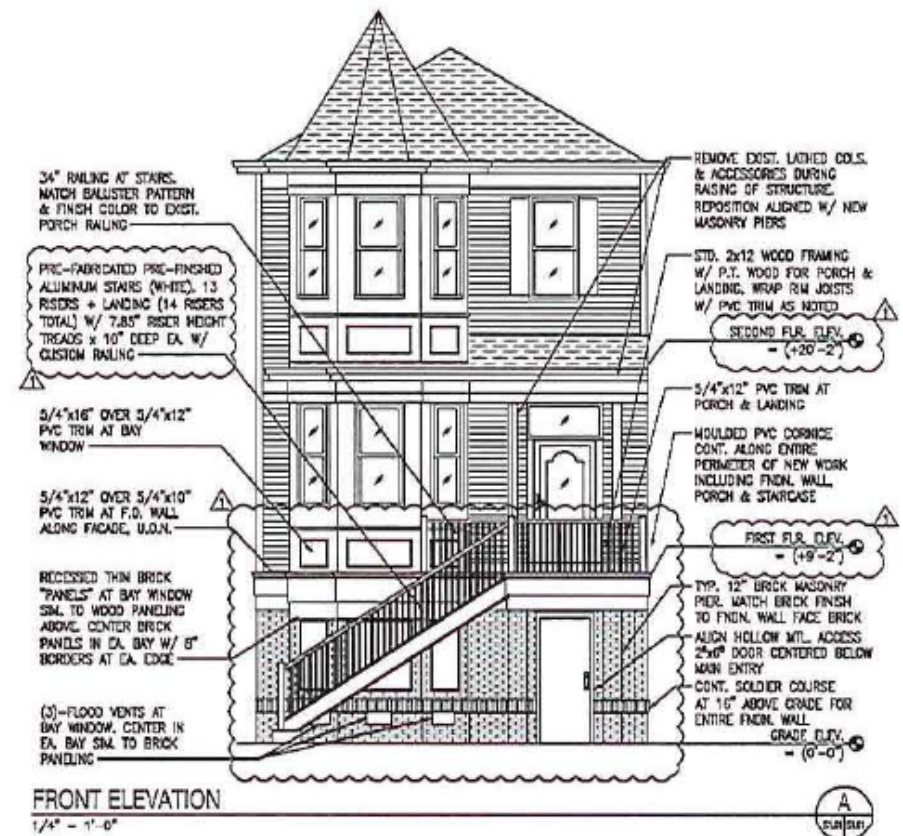
Mission: to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate all hazards.



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What does FEMA do?



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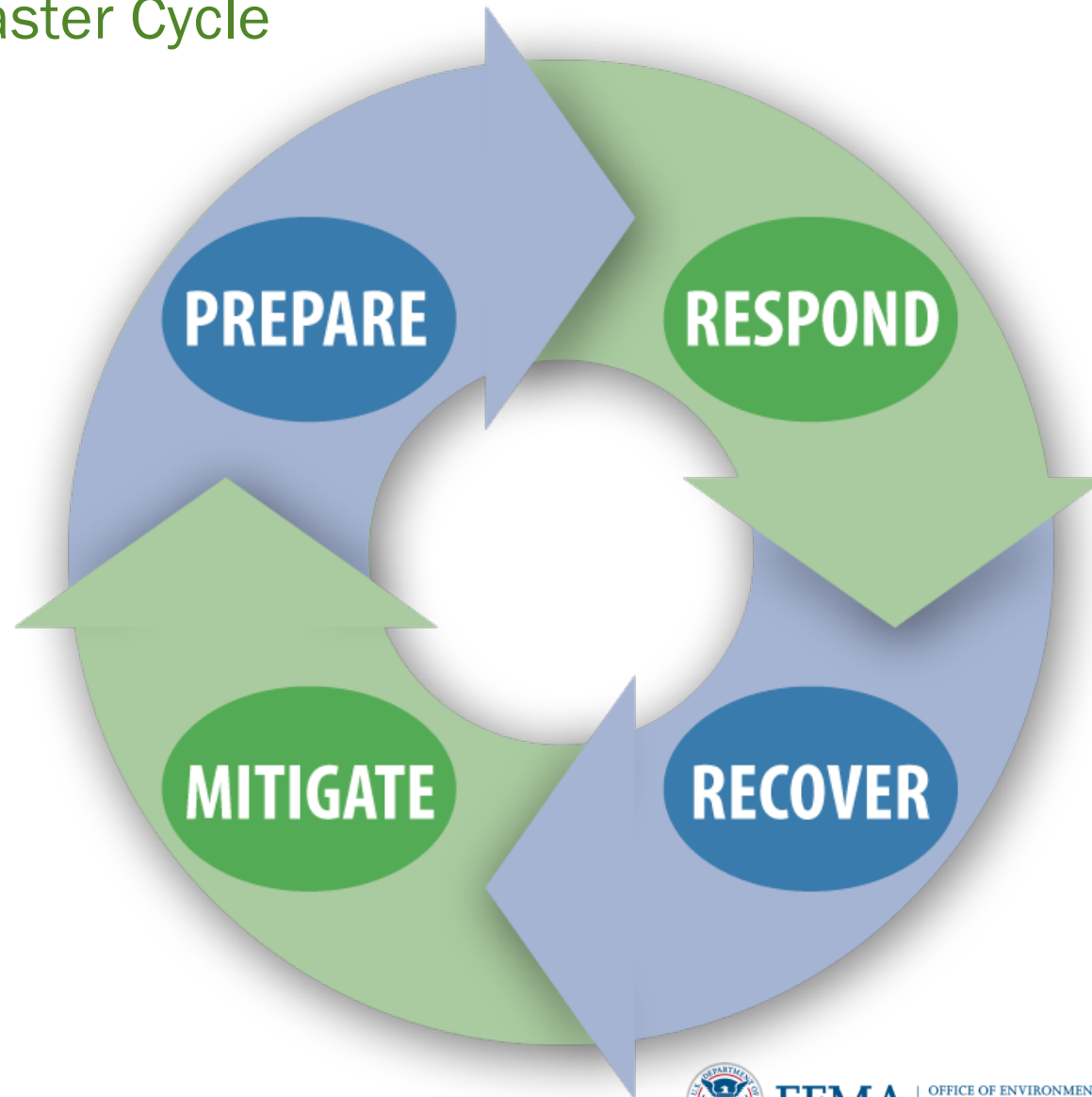
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FEMA does that?



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The Disaster Cycle



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Preparing: Current Regional Planning Initiatives

- Annapolis, Maryland
 - Working to include historic resource concerns into hazard planning as the city plans for future conditions
- Pennsylvania National Park Service Hurricane Sandy Grant
 - Will include surveys and impacts of disasters on historic resources
 - Aims to incorporate cultural resource concerns into hazard mitigation planning
- West Virginia National Park Service Hurricane Sandy Grant
 - Grant scope TBD



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OK, but what can I do?

- Make a plan. Or better yet...
- Emergency Management Institute
 - training.fema.gov
- Make connections



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Thank you!

- FAIC Statewide Heritage Emergency Partnership (SHEP)
- Integrating Historic Property and Cultural Resource Considerations into Hazard Mitigation Planning
 - www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/hp/fema386-6.shtm
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