

Town of Colchester, Connecticut

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, Connecticut 06415

Mary Bylone, First Selectman

Board of Selectman Special Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 12, 2020 @ 4:30 PM
Zoom Meeting

Members Present: First Selectman Mary Bylone, Rosemary Coyle, Denise Mizla, Denise Turner and Taras Rudko

Others Present: Matthew Bordeaux, Michele Wyatt, Marjorie Mlodzinski, Tiffany Quinn and John Malsbenden

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TOWN CLERK

1. CALL TO ORDER: First Selectman called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None
4. Approve the minutes of the May 7, 2020 Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting: R. Coyle motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by D. Turner. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**
5. Presentation and Discussion by Town Planner Matt Bordeaux on the development and charge of the Long Term Post Recovery Committee: M. Bordeaux presented a power point outlining the goals of the committee. M. Bordeaux to return to the May 19 Board meeting to update on formation of committee.
6. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None
7. FIRST SELECTMAN'S REPORT: FS and Chatham Health held Zoom meeting for nail and salon owners as they prepare to reopen May 20, 2020. Update on COVID numbers in town and state. Primary Election will be held on August 11, 2020 by absentee and in person voting. FS sent letter to Secretary of State requesting that Bacon be only polling location for safety purposes. BOF will vote on the budget on or before June 16, 2020.
8. LIAISON REPORT: R. Coyle attended Senior Center Building Committee had virtual meeting with the architect.

R. Coyle attended Open Space Advisory Committee: the town will apply for the CT DEEP Open Space and Watershed Lands Acquisition Program for 65 acres off Route 16.

9. ADJOURN: D. Turner motioned to adjourn at 5:25, seconded by R. Coyle. **MOTION CARRIED**

UNANIMOUSLY

Please see the minutes of future meetings for any corrections hereto.

Respectfully Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heide", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Heide Perham, Executive Assistant to the First Selectman



Long-Term Recovery Coordination

Matthew Bordeaux
Planning Director



Introduction

- ▶ Connecticut's Structure for Long-Term Recovery
- ▶ Recovery Goals and Priorities
- ▶ Local Responsibilities
- ▶ Long-Term Recovery Committee



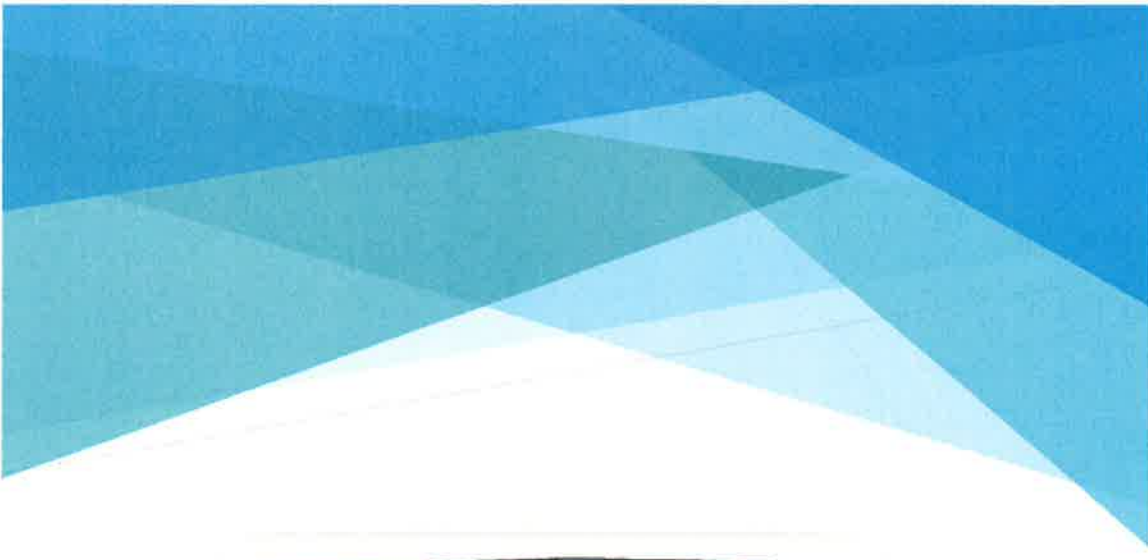
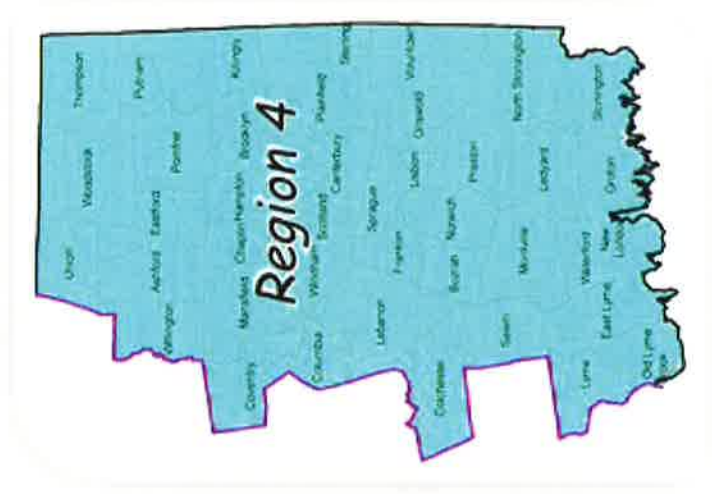
Disaster Recovery Framework

- ▶ DEMHS > 14 Support Functions (ESFs)
- ▶ Advisory Council & Sub-committees incl. Long-Term Recovery Committee (SLTRC)
- ▶ SLTRC supports communities through
 - ▶ Coordination of Fed, State and Local Gov't
 - ▶ Involvement of business and nonprofit sectors
 - ▶ Education and Outreach
 - ▶ Mitigation and risk reduction programs and policies



DEMHS Regional Planning Teams

- ▶ Mike Caplet, DEHMS, Region 4
Coordinator
- ▶ Michael Licata, Long-Term
Recovery Coordinator, Region 4
Colchester





Resources

- ▶ FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework
 - ▶ National VOAD Long Term Recovery Guide
 - ▶ CT Rises: Planning for Long-Term Disaster Recovery: A Guide and Toolkit
 - ▶ Connecticut Recovers
 - ▶ ReOpen CT > DECD, CBIA, seCTer, etc.
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Our Shared Goals for this Recovery

- ▶ All CT residents receive the assistance they need.
 - ▶ Our communities are confident the process is fair, and that cities, suburbs and small towns are treated equitably in terms of need. Our local, state, and federal resources work closely together.
 - ▶ Our residents, our communities, and our state recover as quickly and as fully as possible!
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Local Long-Term Recovery Committees

- ▶ Most effective use of resources
 - ▶ Identify Gaps > Develop Understanding of Needs
 - ▶ Channel to Communicate Major Needs that may require State-Level Response
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Committee should bring together:

- ▶ Local Gov't
- ▶ Voluntary Agencies
- ▶ Community and faith-based organizations
- ▶ Philanthropy
- ▶ Private sector partners



Charge

- ▶ Taking Stock
 - ▶ What are the recovery capabilities of local government, volunteers?
 - ▶ Who are the stakeholders that should be included, representing “Whole Community”?
- ▶ Identify Needs
 - ▶ Particularly Needs Unmet
 - ▶ Prioritize
- ▶ Develop Response



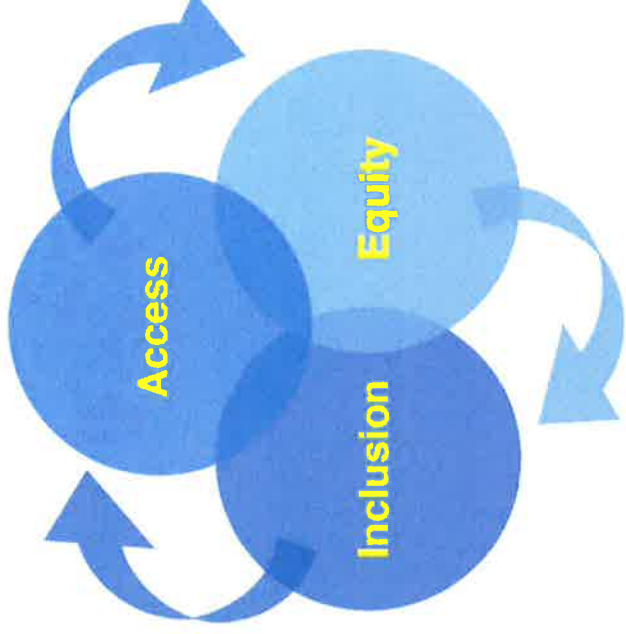
The 4 C's

- ▶ Communicate Needs
- ▶ Coordinate Programs
- ▶ Collaborate with Partners
- ▶ Cooperate to maximize Resources



Inclusivity

- ▶ Low-income
- ▶ Health issues / access & functional
- ▶ Workers without option to stay home
- ▶ Homeless or lack of healthy housing
- ▶ Transportation access or supply limitations
- ▶ Rural communities / immigrants
- ▶ Foreign language needs



Lessons in Resiliency

- ▶ Identify Strengths/Weaknesses
- ▶ Measure Performance
- ▶ Incorporate critical mitigation, resilience, sustainability and accessibility-building measures into the recovery plan

