

Venice Community Resilience Committee Strategic Plan

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Goal: To enable Venice Community stakeholders to create a resilient community. Community resilience is a measure of the sustained ability of a community to utilize available resources to respond to, withstand, and recover from adverse situations.

Purpose: To establish a strategy, outline implementing actions and identify resource needs to achieve the goal of community resilience.

Strategy: The Venice Neighborhood Council established the Ad Hoc Venice Community Resilience Committee (VCRC) consisting of interested Venice stakeholders which shall establish and implement programs in the following overarching community resilience development areas:

- Outreach
- Education
- Planning and Preparedness
- Community Coordination
- Resource Development

Program activities may overlap and occur simultaneously or in support of each other.

Development Area Programs:

Outreach: The VCRC shall identify resiliency stakeholders including but not limited to the Neighborhood Watch Organization, voluntary organizations, the Venice Chamber of Commerce and city departments and enlist their assistance in supporting the goal of community resilience.

Education: The VCRC will identify and facilitate the distribution of emergency preparedness and community resilience materials educational materials and presentations to all community stakeholders.

Planning and Preparedness: The VCRC will support in partnership with city departments and stakeholders the development of household ,business, neighborhood and community emergency plans and preparedness including but not limited to conducting planning workshops, facilitating Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) and disaster response and recovery fairs and academies.

Community Coordination: The VCRC shall in partnership with city departments and community stakeholders develop a Venice Community Emergency Coordination Plan (VCECP) and supporting procedures. The VCECP will during Local Emergency or Major Emergencies or disasters facilitate the flow of information between responding government agencies and the community as well as organize community resources to support response and recovery activities in support of and in coordination with and with jurisdictional government agencies. This plan will require approval the Venice Neighborhood Council and the appropriate city/county agencies

Resource Development: The VCRC shall in partnership with city departments and community stakeholders identify and facilitate the obtaining of resources including but not limited to fiscal and physical resources necessary to achieve program and resiliency goals.

Plan Adoption and Implementation: The VCRC shall present the Venice Community Resiliency Strategic Plan (VCRSP) to the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) for adoption. Upon adoption by the VNC the VCRC shall under the oversight of the VNC implement the plan. The VCRC shall I regularly brief the VNC on progress and or needs in implementing the VCRSP.

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