

Emergency Support Function # 3 – Public Works

Primary Agencies

Floyd County Landfill / Recycling

Public Service Authority

Secondary/Support Agencies

Emergency Management

Building Inspection

Planning and Zoning

Local Water Authorities

Fire and Rescue Departments

Law Enforcement

Virginia Department of Transportation

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality

Virginia Department of Health

Extension Office

Introduction

ESF #3 addresses the public works infrastructure within Floyd County following an emergency or disaster. Functions such as maintenance, inspections, buildings and grounds, debris removal, and facilities management will be addressed in this ESF. ESF # 3 coordinates with the Damage Assessment Team, as described in the Damage Assessment Support Annex.

Purpose:

The purpose of ESF #3 is to:

- Assess the overall damage to the community after a disaster; and
- Assist with the recovery.

Scope:

The scope of work includes the following, but is not limited to:

- Pre-incident assessment and mitigation, if necessary;
- Assess extent of damage;
- Repair and maintenance;
- Debris removal;
- Provide maintenance of the buildings and grounds and engineering-related support; and
- Clear roadways.

Policies:

- Personnel will stay up to date with procedures through training and education;
- The Public Service Authority will develop work priorities in conjunction with other agencies when necessary;
- Local authorities may obtain required waivers and clearances related to ESF #3 support; and
- Acquiring outside assistance with repairs to the facility that are beyond the capability of the community.

Concept of Operations

General:

Following a disaster, Floyd County Officials will:

- Determine if buildings are safe or need to be closed;
- Coordinate with other ESF's if there is damage to utilities or water or plumbing system;
- Clear debris;
- Coordinate with law enforcement to secure damaged buildings adjacent areas that may be unsafe;
- Coordinate with state and federal preliminary damage assessment teams; and
- Coordinate with insurance companies.

In a disaster, buildings and structures may be destroyed or severely damaged. Homes, public buildings, bridges, and other facilities may be to be reinforced or demolished to ensure safety. Public utilities may be damaged and be partially or fully inoperable. Access to the disaster areas may be dependent upon debris clearance and roadway repairs. Debris clearance and emergency road repairs will be given top priority to support immediate lifesaving emergency response activities.

Prompt assessment of the disaster area is required to determine critical response times and potential workloads. Early damage assessment must be made rapidly and be general in nature. Following an incident, a multitude of independent damage assessment activities will be conducted by a variety of organizations including the Locality Damage Assessment Teams, Insurance Companies, Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Utility Companies and Federal Agencies

Organization:

Following an emergency or disaster ESF #3 will coordinate the following functions, in conjunction with appropriate local, state, and federal government agencies and non-governmental agencies:

- Assessing damaged facilities;
- Inspections for structural, electrical, gas, plumbing and mechanical damages;
- Determine what type of assistance will be needed;
- Facilitation of the building permit process;
- Debris removal;
- Manage contracts with private firms;
- Coordinate with VDH on environmental and public health hazards; and
- Coordinate with VDOT for road clearance.

Actions/Responsibilities

- Alert personnel to report to the Emergency Operations Center (EOC);
- Review plans;
- Begin keeping record of expenses and continue for the duration of the emergency;
- Prepare to make an initial damage assessment (IDA) please refer to Damage Assessment Support Annex 2;
- Activate the necessary equipment and resources to address the emergency;
- Assist in assessing the degree of damage of the community
- Assist in coordinating response and recovery;
- Identify private contractors and procurement procedures;
- Prioritize debris removal; Protocols will be found in the Debris Management Annex 3
- Inspect buildings for structural damage;
- Post appropriate signage to close buildings; and
- Ensure all repairs comply with current building codes, land-use regulations, and the county's comprehensive plan, unless exempted.

**Tab 1 to Emergency Support Function #3
Local Utility Providers**

(Water, Electric, Natural Gas, Sewer, Sanitation)

Provider	Address	Phone Number(s)	Contact Person	Service
Floyd County Landfill	141 Transfer Station RD Floyd, VA 24091	540-239-8514 540-745-9367	Sherrell Thompson	Solid Waste
Public Service Authority	164 PSA Road Floyd, VA 24091	540-250-0169 540-745-2169	Richard Burton	Sewer & Water
AEP	1 Riverside Plaza Columbus, OH 43215	800-277-2177	Customer Service	Electricity
Citizens	220 Webbs Mill Road Floyd , VA 24091	540-745-2111	Customer Service	Telephone
Verizon		800-275-2355	Customer Service	Cell Phone

Table 3.1 – Utility Providers