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Board of Commissioners Policy

Policy on Facilitator for Coordination of Assistance from the Federal Government and State Agencies Available to the Town Following a Severe Storm Event

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Following a major disaster there are a large number of federal and state programs available to the Town to aid in disaster relief and reconstruction. These programs can provide assistance or funds to local government units as well as providing information about assistance that is available to individuals, businesses, families, and non-profit associations. Some programs can only be implemented upon declaration of a major disaster by the President of the United States. Other programs can be made available independently of a Presidential Declaration of a major disaster or an emergency.

It shall be the policy of the Town to retain, as needed, an Assistance Facilitator-Consultant who, as directed by the Town Manager, will be responsible for:

- 1. Determining the types of assistance available to the Town and the type of assistance most needed.
- 2. Assisting in the coordination of federal disaster recovery efforts.
- 3. Coordinating federal and state programs of assistance.
- 4. Informing the community of types of assistance programs available.
- 5. Recommending to the Recovery Task Force and Board of Commissioners programs that are available to the Town and then to act as facilitator in securing those programs.

Responsible for Update: Director of Planning and Development