

Town Of Small Point to Adam's Cove

Recovery Town Hall #6



Date: April 9th, 2026



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Meeting Objective

Inform residents on the Town's upcoming initiatives, work completed to date, and the plans moving forward



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Ground Rules

Respect Each Other - Every person's experience matters. Listen without judgment and allow one person to speak at a time.

Stay Constructive - Focus on solutions and next steps - we're here to move forward together, not assign blame.

Be Brief and Stay on Topic - Keep comments concise so everyone has a chance to contribute. Your facilitator may "park" topics for future meetings.

Create a Safe Space - Strong feelings are welcome, but we will maintain respectful language and tone at all times.

Aim for Progress - Tonight's goal is to leave with clear priorities and actions - even if we can't solve everything today.



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Meeting Agenda

- Events
- Community Recovery Updates
- Disaster Recovery Refresher
- Recovery Plan
- Next steps & Closing





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Events



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Recent Events

St. Paddy's Day Concert

- *Over 90 people came!*
- *Live entertainment by the Shed Connection.*
- *Delish food and drinks served*

Thank you to the incredible volunteers and the SPAC Recreation Committee!





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Upcoming Events

Bunny Hop (*new date*)

- *April 11th* : 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- Salem Community Centre

Senior Social

- *Tuesdays*: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- Salem Community Centre

Coffee and Connections

- *Thursdays*: 2:00pm - 3:30pm
- Ronnie Johnson Community Centre

Community Jamboree

- *April 25th*: 6:30pm
- Salmon Cove Community Centre
- *All welcome! Hosted by the SCPCFD Auxiliary*





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Community Recovery Updates



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Recovery News

Recovery Staff: Lori, Cassie, Tammy

NL Housing

Extension to *September 30th, 2026*

Cabot Elementary Rebuild

Construction anticipated to *start in 2027.*

RCMP Detachment

Old Perlican





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Recovery- News

Community Wildfire Prevention & Mitigation Program

Funding for a wildfire resilience plan

Community Foundations of Newfoundland and Labrador (CFNL)

Support for individuals who lost primary residences on the North Shore (insured and uninsured)

Uninsured Housing Survey

To complete, please reach out to hci@smallpoint-adamscove.ca





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Recovery Communication

Town Facebook page

- August: 5,300,000 views
- March: 163,000 views

Town Website/Recovery Info Hub

- March: 448 visits

Social & Recreation Committee Facebook page

Monthly Town Hall

Monthly Bulletin





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Disaster Recovery Refresher



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Disaster Recovery

*Recovery isn't just about repairing damage—it's about how a community **comes together to restore lives, services, and a sense of normal.***



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Disaster Recovery

Personal Recovery

Property and belongings

Income and livelihood

Physical, mental, emotional wellbeing

Community infrastructure and landscape

Economics

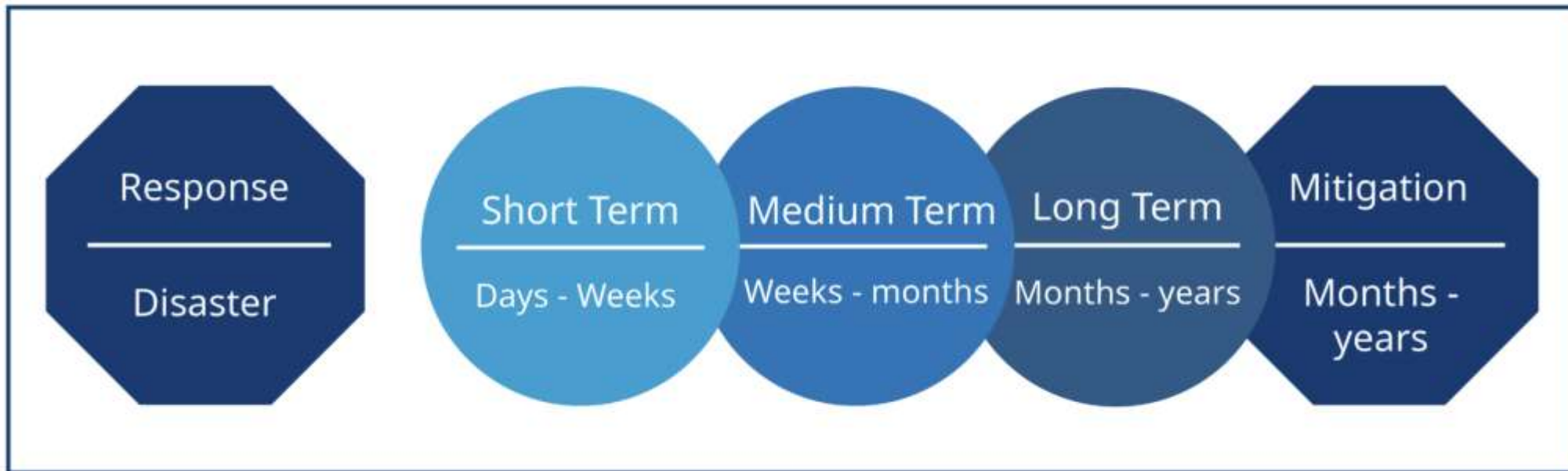
Social systems

Community Recovery



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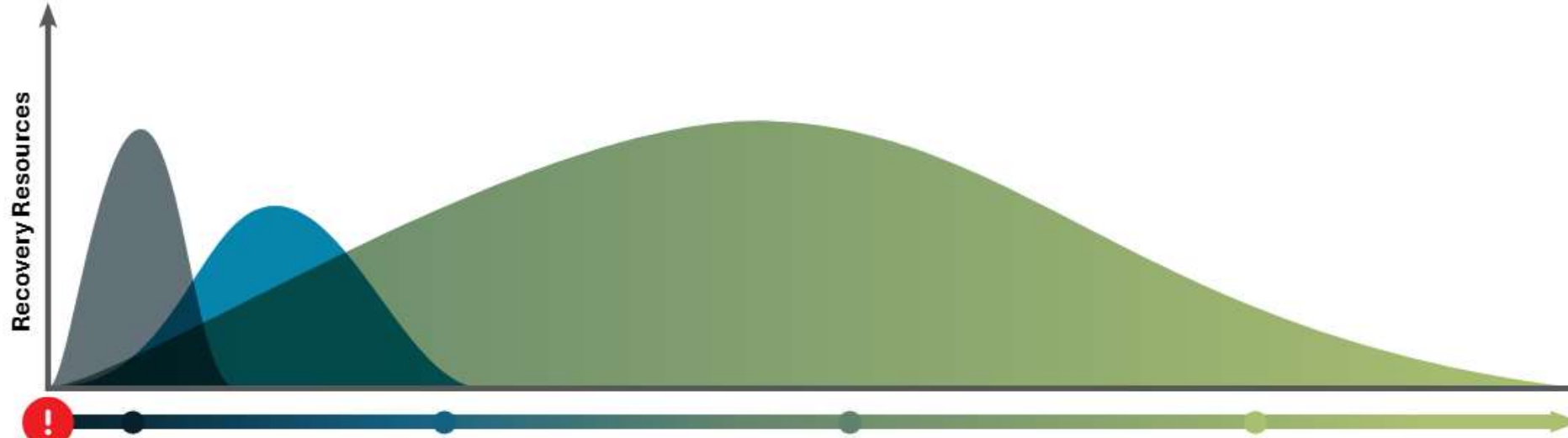
Recovery Timelines





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Community Recovery Timeline



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INCIDENT

PHASE 1

Stabilization

Immediate safety, resumption of essential services, initial coordination.

PHASE 2

Assessment & Planning

Impact assessment, data collection, confirmation of priorities, debris removal.

PHASE 3

Implementation

Program delivery, rebuilding, community and economic recovery.

PHASE 4

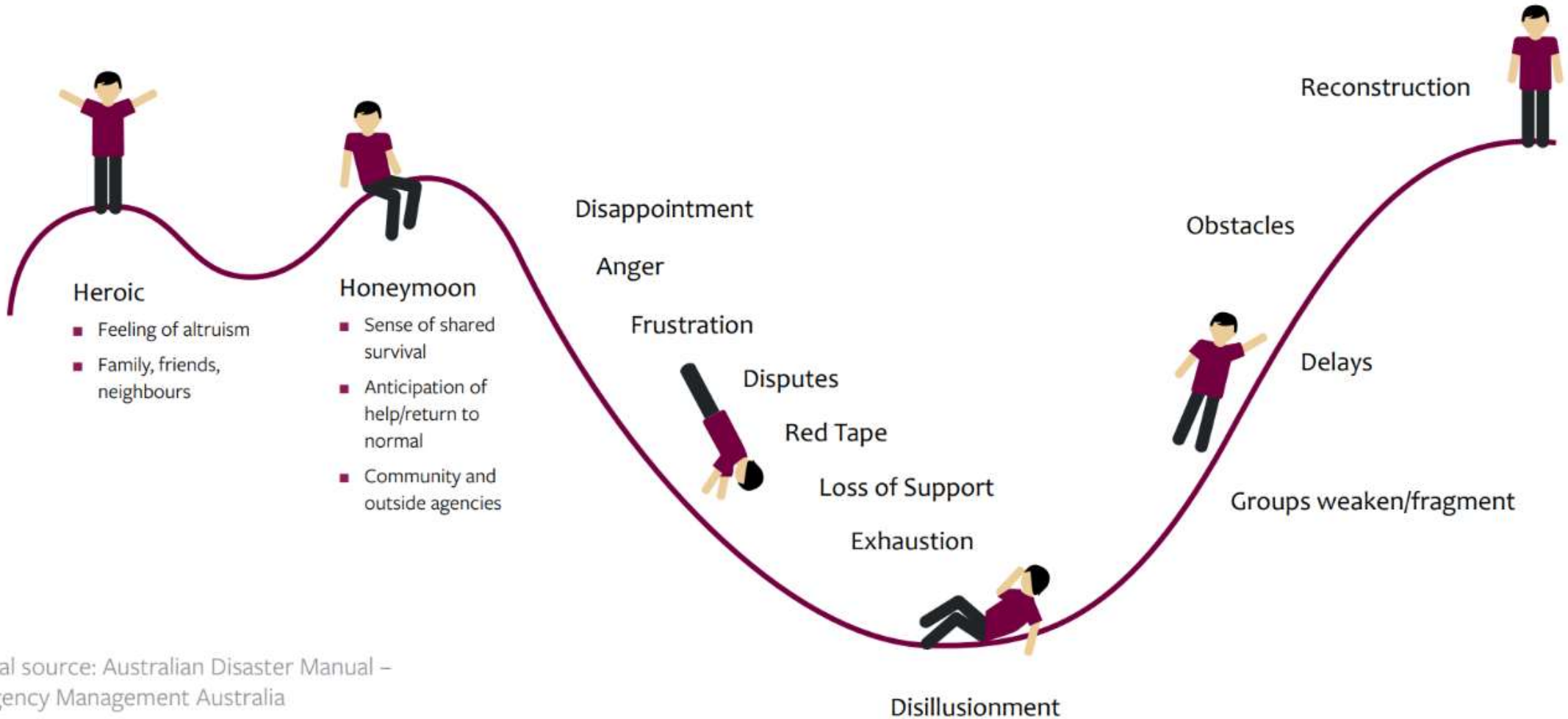
Long-Term Resilience

Lessons learned, capacity-building, risk reduction, and transition to sustainable development.



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Emotional Recovery Timeline



Original source: Australian Disaster Manual –
Emergency Management Australia



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Counseling Drop In's

Western Bay Clinic

Confidential space to talk with counsellors about topics important to you.

- Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm
- Drop in's and scheduled appointments available. In-person, telephone, and video options.





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Mental Health Support

Lifewise:

Provides a variety of text, call, and in-person resources and referrals for mental health supports in Newfoundland

Warm non-emergency line (call)
English phone: 1-855-753-2560

French Phone: 1-833-753-5460

Hours of call line: 10:00am – 12:00am
(midnight)

7 days a week



Suicide Crisis Line:

24/7 national crisis support line with trained professionals for you or a loved one

Emergency Line (text or call)
9-8-8

24/7 support





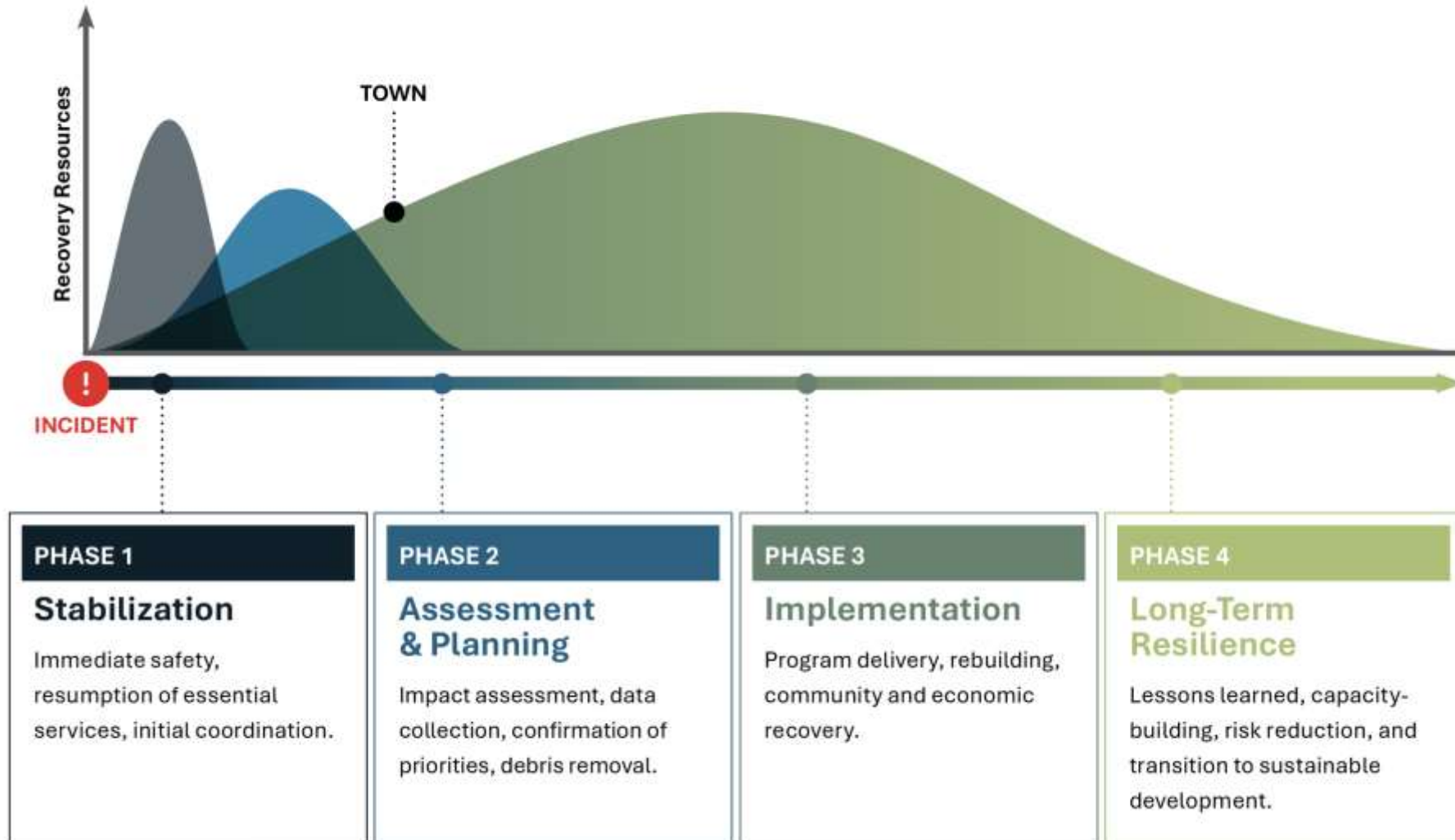
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Recovery Plan



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Recovery Timeline





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Stabilization

- Utilities repair.
- Debris and ash removal (300+ tons).
- Salem Welcome Centre.
- Free bus transport.
- Communications and updates.
- Local donations and fundraisers.
- Early programming with partner agencies.

Assessment and Planning

- Internal assessments.
- Community engagement.
- Recovery Framework.
- Hired recovery staff.
- Began working groups and recovery committee.
- After action reports and lessons learned.
- Continuous evaluation and planning



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Recovery Planning Timeline

Engagement with community to identify **problems, gaps, and potential SME's**

Town **analyze feedback** and engagement and plan objectives and activities

Town to **implement programs and actions** through collaboration



Working groups meet with Recovery **SME's** to discuss **recovery themes and considerations**

Town drafts a **Recovery Plan** with actions, timelines, and partnerships



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Social and Community Wellbeing



Social and Community Wellbeing

Rebuild a connected, inclusive, and resilient community where every resident has opportunities to contribute, heal, and thrive.



Social and Community Wellbeing

Increase opportunities for connection	Inclusive and low-barrier community programs for youth, adults, and seniors; including intergenerational programs.
Improve mental health and wellbeing	Connect residents to mental health services and provide support for grief, stress, and loss.
Reduce social isolation and strengthen peer networks	Peer-to-peer networks and provide opportunities for in-person connection and training.
Enhance residents' sense of safety, belonging, and confidence in recovery	Town halls and engagement sessions; provide updates on recovery progress
Support safe use activities and connection to changing lands	Safe community access to natural areas through stewardship projects and nature-based programming.



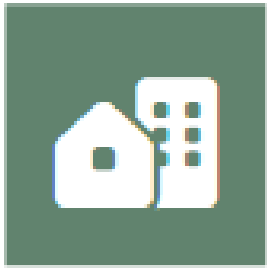
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Housing and Community Infrastructure



Housing and Infrastructure

Restore essential housing stability and strengthen shared community spaces, creating an inclusive foundation for long-term renewal and resilience.



Housing and Community Infrastructure

Transition of displaced households to safe, permanent housing	Housing needs assessments and outreach; provide home rebuild guidance, support, and navigation
Reduce legal/documentation barriers for households	Provide guidance, education, and resources on land titles, civic addresses, and rebuild requirements
Strengthen resident confidence and communication in rebuilding	Develop rebuild guides; organize “Home Shows” and workshops to connect residents
Advocate for the restoration of core infrastructure and support economic recovery	Support the repair and restoration of roads, and public amenities through collaboration; support local business recovery



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Public Safety and Environment



Public Safety and Environment

Strengthen environmental health, enhance public safety, and foster a resilient, secure, and connected community. One that is prepared to face future challenges while preserving the town's unique identify and connection to the natural environment.



Public Safety and Environment

Support environmental restoration and hazard mitigation	Remove hazardous debris and trees; conduct risk assessments; pilot remediation and reforestation projects.
Enhance emergency response capacity	Update Emergency Management Plan and coordinate inter-agency disaster management and lessons learned.
Increase resident feeling of safety at-home and throughout the community	Advocate for and coordinate inter-agency safety and protection programs. Coordinate and support community-led initiatives, education, and activities.
Increase resident awareness of risks and mitigation strategies	FireSmart education and risk reduction workshops; maintain ongoing recovery communications.
Support community-level environmental stewardship	Increase and facilitate climate change education, workshops, activities, and expert discussion.
Restore community beauty and resident nature activities	Beautification projects including trails remediation, outdoor recreation spaces, and nature based activities.



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Questions and Discussion



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Next Steps

- What we heard report
- Recovery plan and initiatives
- Social events, follow on Facebook [Small Point to Adam's Cove Social Recreation](#)
- Town Hall May 14th, save the date!

Thank you!

