

Tracing Disaster Response: A Community Capitals Framework Approach

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Response Timeline



Local

- County EM
- Law Enforcement
- EMS/Fire Dept
- Residents

State

- NEMA
- National Guard
- State Patrol
- DEQ

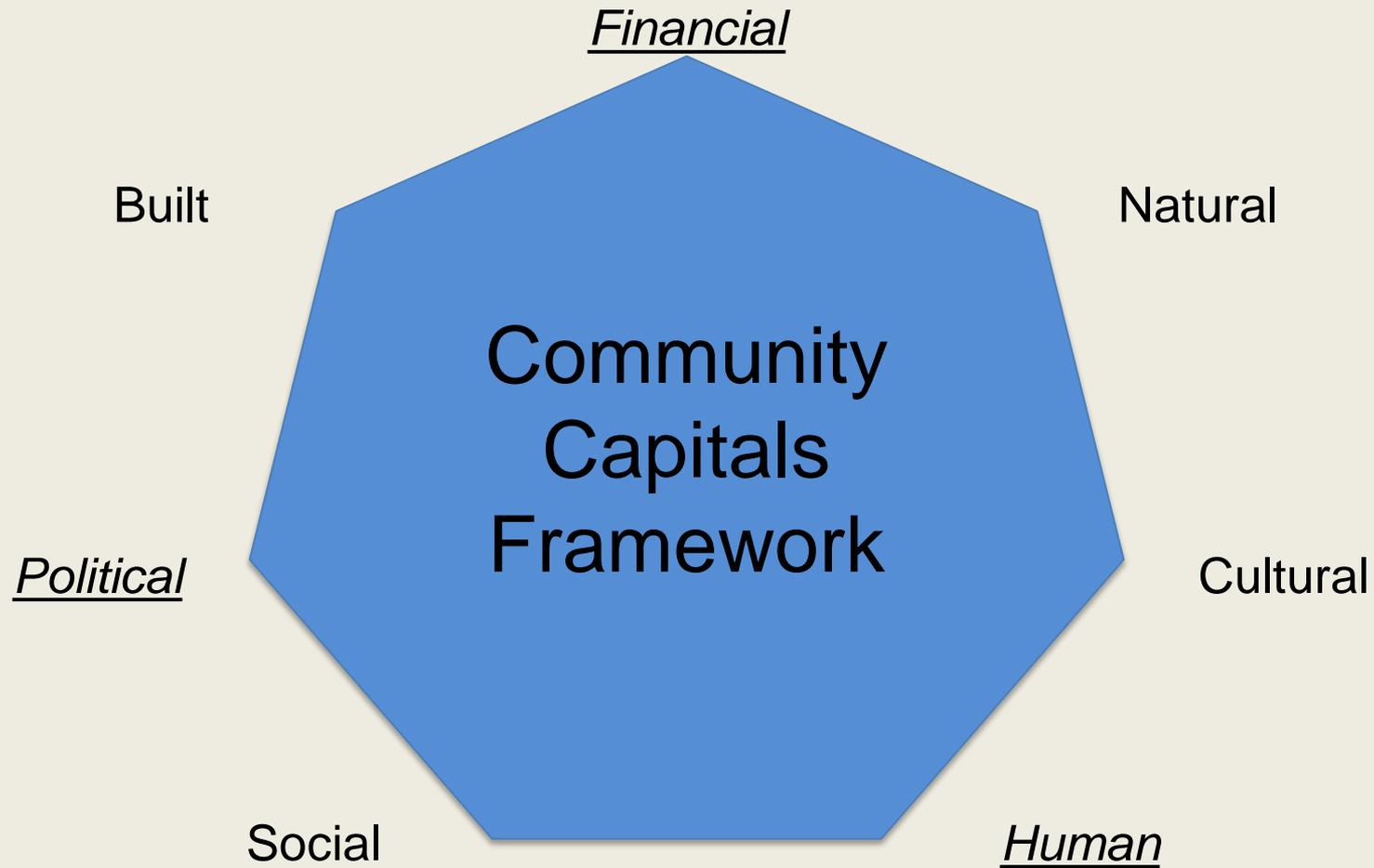
National

- FEMA
- Volunteer Organizations
- Other State Agencies

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Understanding Disaster Response through the Community Capitals Framework



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Political Capital: Access and Leverage

- National focus brings political leaders
- Direct lines of communication
 - Local officials
- Indirect lines of communication
 - State and Federal officials

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Financial Capital

- National focus brings financial support
- Ease of access to state funds
- Access to federal funds

Human Capital

- Mutual aid with surrounding communities
- Unidentified resources
- Influx of volunteers (mostly local)

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Human Capital cont.

- Day 1 (mutual aid): 207
- Day 2: 980
- Days 3-8: 7,780 (avg. 1,297/day)
 - Peak of 2,520

Short-term Implications

- Community cohesion
- Rapid recovery



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Long-term Implications

- Regional cohesion
 - Long-term recovery committee
- Increased resilience
 - Identification of resources
 - Plans tested/updated

Thank you!



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