

# St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group



The St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) is a cooperative body that is made up of representatives from faith-based, non-profit, government, business and other organizations working within St. Croix to assist individuals and families as they recover from Hurricane Maria. The goal of the LTRG is to match recovery resources with community needs in order to ensure that even the most vulnerable in the community recover from the disaster.

To reach the office, please call (340) 713-4440 or email Christina Joseph, Executive Assistant, at [cjoseph@stxltrg.org](mailto:cjoseph@stxltrg.org)

## Next LTRG Meeting is MONDAY May 20 at 3:00pm

**We will not meet on May 6. Jay Rollins will be attending the National VOAD conference in TN.**

Please plan to join us on May 20th at 3:00 for our next full meeting. We will hear updates from committees, learn about exciting new projects, and ways that we can support each other in this recovery effort.

## Support the Youth Opportunity Fair

The St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group Youth Committee is proud to present its third **Youth Opportunity Fair** on Sunday May 5, 2019 from 1pm to 4 pm. It will be held at the Sunny Isles Amphitheater and will include a reboot of the Sunny Isles Summer Camp Fair. Please come out and see all the youth serving organizations we have here on St. Croix and find out about the awesome summer camp opportunities that they provide.

Get ready to be informed and entertained! We will have performers from the various organizations showcase their talents as well as fantastic giveaways! Come out and sign your children up for one of any number of after school and summer activities!

For more information, contact Xawntoia Franklin at [youth@stxltrg.org](mailto:youth@stxltrg.org). You can also [download the flyer](#) and help us spread the word!



The St. Croix Long Term Recovery Group Youth Committee  
In Partnership with Sunny Isle Shopping Center

# YOUTH OPPORTUNITY FAIR

Sunday, May 5, 2019  
1:00pm - 4:00pm



Sign up for Summer Camp & Year Round Youth

Live Performances

Activities

School Supplies Give-a-aways

Learn about Disaster Preparedness



A Fun and interactive day for youth & those interested in  
recovery and disaster preparedness!

Exhibitor Registration Required  
a Project of the St. Croix Foundation

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
EMAIL: [YOUTH@STXLTRG.ORG](mailto:YOUTH@STXLTRG.ORG)  
WWW.STXLTRG.ORG

## Compassion Fatigue Workshop

Save the Date!

**Compassion Fatigue Workshop**  
with Dr. Santos from Puerto Rico

Friday, May 24

Tentatively 9:00-3:00 pm

Venue TBD

RSVP to Lori Edwards: [wellness@stxltrg.org](mailto:wellness@stxltrg.org), 340-277-3601, 340-718-6822

## Disaster Preparedness Assistance

The Preparedness Unit at FEMA has many resources available to you to plan for the upcoming storm season. In addition to the flyers below, they can provide technical assistance to your organization through training, exercising plans, and promoting disaster preparedness messaging and outreach.

For more information or to schedule a consultation, please contact:

Emily Adams at [Emily.adams@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Emily.adams@fema.dhs.gov)

Available flyers to download:

[Hurricane Preparedness \(English\)](#)

[Hurricane Preparedness \(Spanish\)](#)

[Preparedness on a Budget \(English\)](#)

[Preparedness on a Budget \(Spanish\)](#)

[Make a Communication Plan \(English\)](#)

[Make a Communication Plan \(Spanish\)](#)

[Gather Your Supplies \(English and Spanish\)](#)

[Update Your Documents \(English and Spanish\)](#)

## 2019 HURRICANE SEASON PREPAREDNESS



Preparedness for those living in single-family homes is very different from plans created for those who live in apartments.

Living in an apartment community poses some unique consideration. Sharing your walls and communal areas means some actions are your responsibilities, while others depend on your neighbors and management.

In this issue, we share valuable tips to help apartment residents prepare in case of a storm. Please share these tips with those who live in an apartment.

Thank you!



### PROTECT YOUR HOME

**Make sure the apartment is in good repair and safe for you to shelter-in-place.**

- Bring in outdoor furniture, planters and other items from patios and balconies.
- Get shutters or panels for your sliding glass doors and windows. Ask the building's management or landlord if a specific style is required. If you're a renter, ask if your landlord provides them and who will install them before the storm.
- Identify your safest room, probably an interior bedroom, bath or hall, and stay there when windy conditions become threatening.
- Consider sheltering in an apartment on the lower level if you live on a higher floor.



### STORE 10 DAYS' WORTH OF SUPPLIES



Storage space in apartments is often limited so storing your supplies may be challenging. If your kitchen is small, find space in a closet, under the bed or even behind the couch. Fill bathtubs and the washer with water that can be used to flush toilets and for sanitation needs.

### STEER CLEAR OF WINDOWS



Don't stand near windows during a storm, and keep your curtains drawn. The National Hurricane Center advises against using tape since it can cause a false sense of security and also lead to larger, more dangerous shards of glass blowing through your apartment.

**Now is the time to be prepared!**

If you or someone in your family is experiencing issues with disaster-related stress, call the **Disaster Distress Helpline 1-800-985-5990, TTY 1-800-846-8517.**

**Promote the Hotline!**

The LTRG has a dedicated HOTLINE for beneficiaries to use to get connected with Disaster Case Managers. Please share this flyer (in English and Spanish) broadly within our community. We don't want ANYONE to fall through the cracks!

[ENGLISH FLYER](#)

[SPANISH FLYER](#)



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## HOTLINE

DISASTER CAUSED UNMET NEED

IF YOU ARE A HURRICANE IRMA/MARIA DISASTER SURVIVOR STILL IN NEED OF **INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE** OR A **DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN** PLEASE CONTACT THE DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP AT THE NUMBER BELOW:

**(340) 473 - 5305**

"The mission of the STX LTRG is to help our members independently provide community services on a daily basis, as well as to provide effective relief and recovery services to people affected by disaster on the island of St. Croix, USVI."