

# Recovery Structure for COVID-19

**State Emergency Management Director:**

William J. Hackett, DEMHS

**DEMHS Advisory Council**  
**State Disaster Recovery Framework**

**Long Term Recovery Committee**  
 Team Leader: Commissioner Lehman  
 Co-Chairs: George Bradner, CID  
 Rita Stewart, DEMHS

**Individual Recovery / Unmet Needs Working Group**

Co-Chairs: Richard Branigan, ARC  
 Brenda Downing, Sal Army

**Recovery/ Immediate Needs- Lisa Tepper Bates**

Gov's Office, DECD, DCP, DEMHS, DOI, Red Cross, Health Equity Solutions, Yale SOM, OPM, United Way 211, CT VOAD, 4CT, CT Council on Philanthropy

**Economic Recovery & Community Planning, Capacity Building Working Group\***

Co-Chairs:  
 Glendowlyn Thames, DC, DECD  
 Kosta Diamantes, OPM  
 Mike Muszynski/Brian O'Connor, CCM  
 Betsy Gara, COST

- DOI
- DSS
- DEMHS
- DCF
- FEMA
- CT VOAD
- CID
- DMHAS
- DECD
- DOH/HUD
- DISABILITY ADVOCATES

**Housing Working Group**

Co-Chairs:  
 Mike Santoro, DOH  
 Suzanne Piacentini HUD  
 Lisa Tepper Bates

- CT Housing Authority
- HUD
- Fannie Mae
- DSS
- ADS
- DISABILITY ADVOCATES

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Coordination with ESF 6 Housing and Childcare Workgroups
- Short Term Housing

**Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) & Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)**

Co-chairs:  
 Michael Corey, VOAD/Meals on Wheels  
 United Way, 211

- CT Rises
- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Adventists
- 211
- Other VOADs

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Case Management

- BANKING
- DECD
- SBA
- CID
- CBIA
- CT Retail Merchants
- DEMHS/FEMA
- DOE/DOHE
- Universities/Colleges
- DEMHS Regional Coordinators
- DOI
- MOHEGAN TRIBE
- MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBE
- Regional LTR Coordin.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

- SBA Loans
- HUD FHA Loans
- Gas Station Generators
- Community Planning
- Capacity Building
- Mitigation and Community Resilience
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