

Unit 2: Recovery Overview



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Visual 2.1

Unit Objectives

After completing this unit, you will be able to:

- **Distinguish between disaster response and recovery.**
- **Describe how the roles and responsibilities of local government personnel change as the disaster transitions from response to recovery.**
- **Identify the steps in the disaster recovery process.**



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Activity: What is Disaster Recovery?

Purpose: To identify changing roles and responsibilities as the community moves from response to recovery.

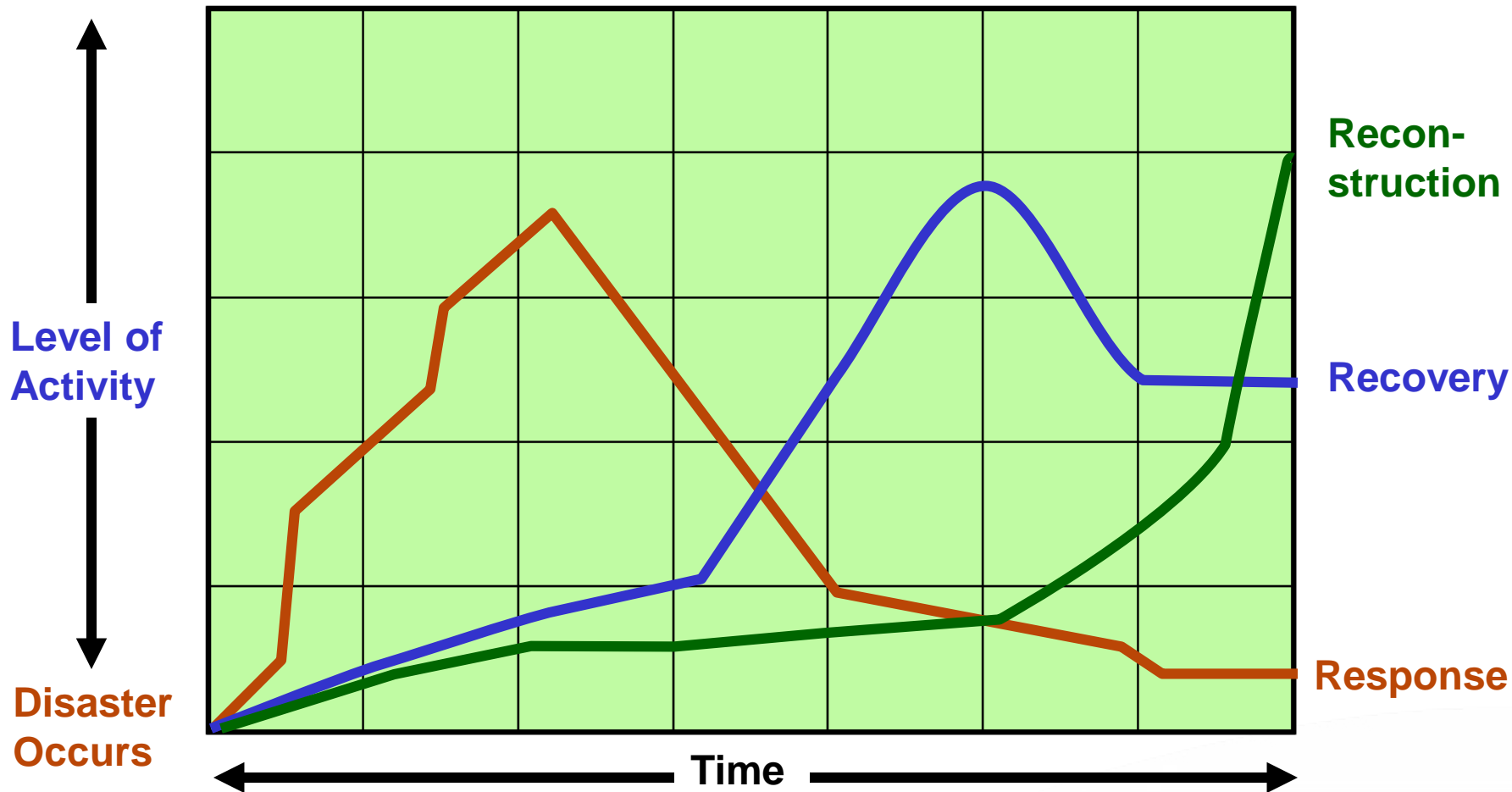
Instructions: Working in your table group, complete the following:

- Read the Roy Price article on the next page.
- Define “Disaster Recovery.”
- Describe how the roles of the two local government positions assigned to your table group will change as the community moves from response to recovery.
- Write your responses on an easel pad.
- Select a group spokesperson and be prepared to report out in 10 minutes.



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Disaster Operations



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The “What, How, Who of Recovery”

- The **“What”** of recovery deals with financial, organizational, and human resources for short- and long-term recovery.
- The **“How”** of recovery deals with the way a community organizes itself to make decisions, set priorities, and work with stakeholders.
- The **“Who”** of recovery relates to the functional areas or disciplines involved in recovery at the local government level.



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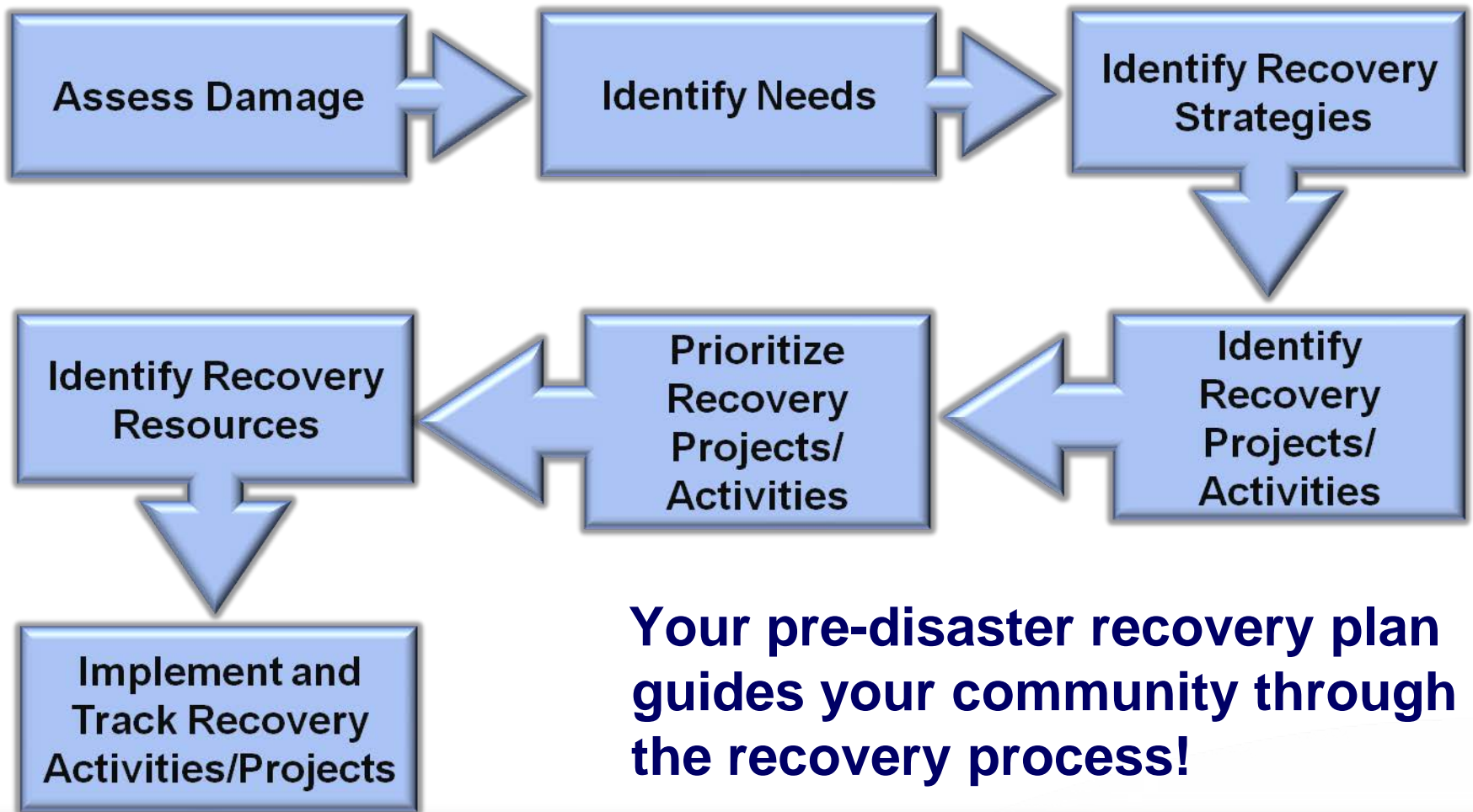
Recovery Features

- **Public Information**
- **Uncertainty**
- **Opportunity**
- **Coordination and Cooperation**
- **Stress**
- **New Concepts and Ideas**
- **Organization**
- **Resilience**



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Disaster Recovery Process



Your pre-disaster recovery plan guides your community through the recovery process!



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Critical Issues Summary



Understand the differences between response and recovery.



Understand the changes that occur when making the transition between response and recovery.



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Unit Summary

Are you now able to:

- **Distinguish between disaster response and recovery?**
- **Describe how the roles and responsibilities of local government personnel change as the disaster transitions from response to recovery?**
- **Identify the steps in the disaster recovery process?**



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