

S.T.E.P. Program

Shelter and Temporary Essential Power Pilot Program

What is S.T.E.P.

- A tool for folks displaced from home.
- A rapid repair program which enables eligible individuals or families whose homes were damaged due to a disaster to take shelter in their own homes while they rebuild
- Meant to provide a safe and secure home that meets the most basic, life sustaining needs for emergency sheltering
- Intended to fund minimal repairs that allow homeowners to safely shelter in their homes while permanent repairs were made to the residence



Eligible Work

Minor interior and/or exterior work to provide safe access and living environment;

Drywall replacement for the purpose of safely covering of any exposed electrical work;

Ensure the home is properly insulated;

Ensure one useable bathroom vanity, sink, toilet, and tank;

Ensure functional kitchen facilities to include minimal cooking and refrigeration appliances to shelter in place (not to exceed \$500) and/or mini fridges for doctor prescribed medical needs;

Ensure safe and adequate sleeping accommodations for all households members; and

Items and work necessary to ensure safe shelter for individuals with access and functional items.

Work necessary to provide essential electrical supply, HVAC, and hot water;

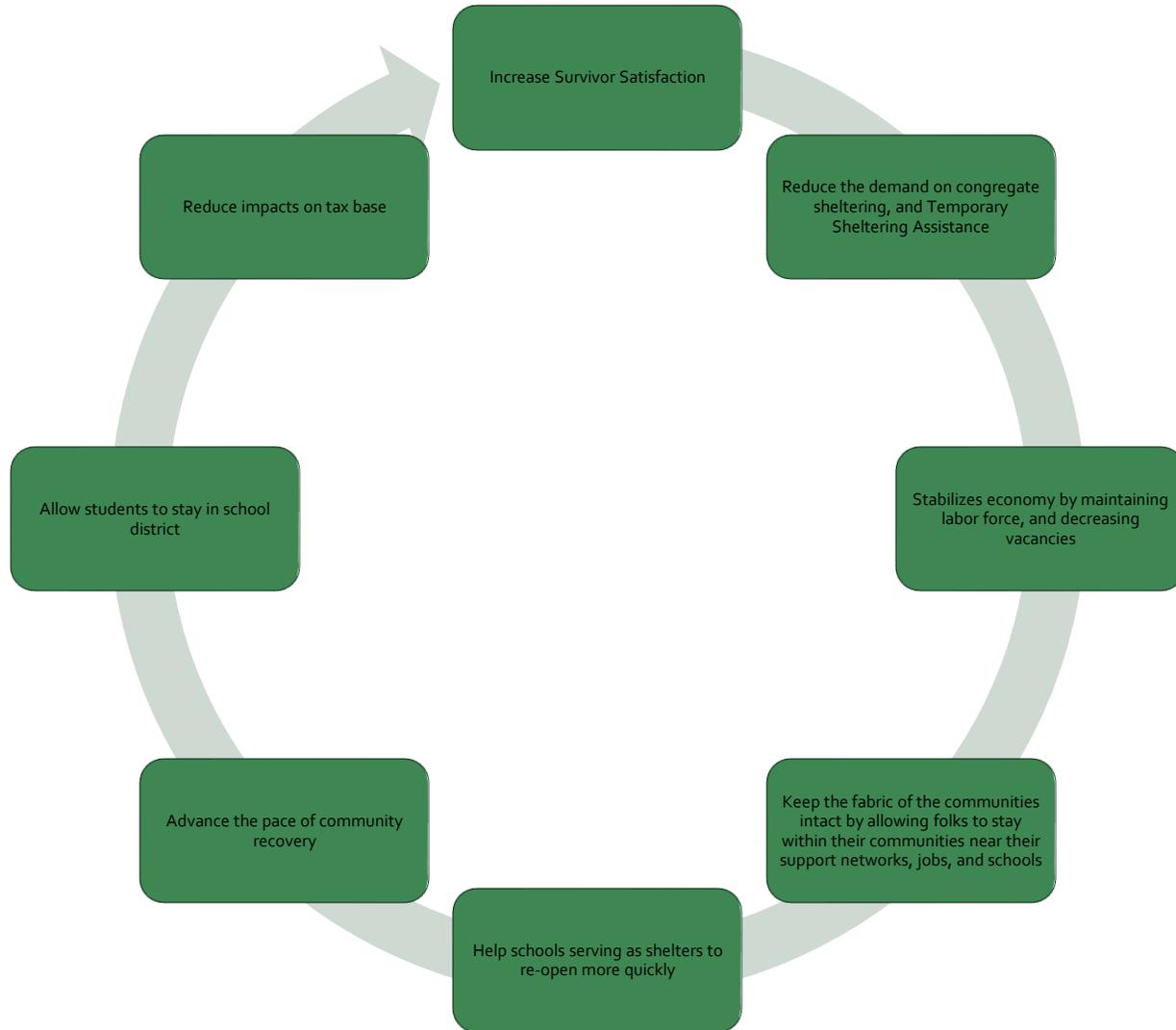
Work necessary to restore natural gas supply if required for HVAC, hot water, and/or food preparation;

Work necessary to provide potable water supply – to include well decontamination if the only source of potable water;

Weatherproofing to include roof, wall, and windows;

Securing broken windows, and repair or replacement of nonfunctioning exterior and/or necessary interior doors;

Removal of disaster-related debris to curbside necessary to safely enter, inspect, and perform eligible emergency work, and safety shelter in place;



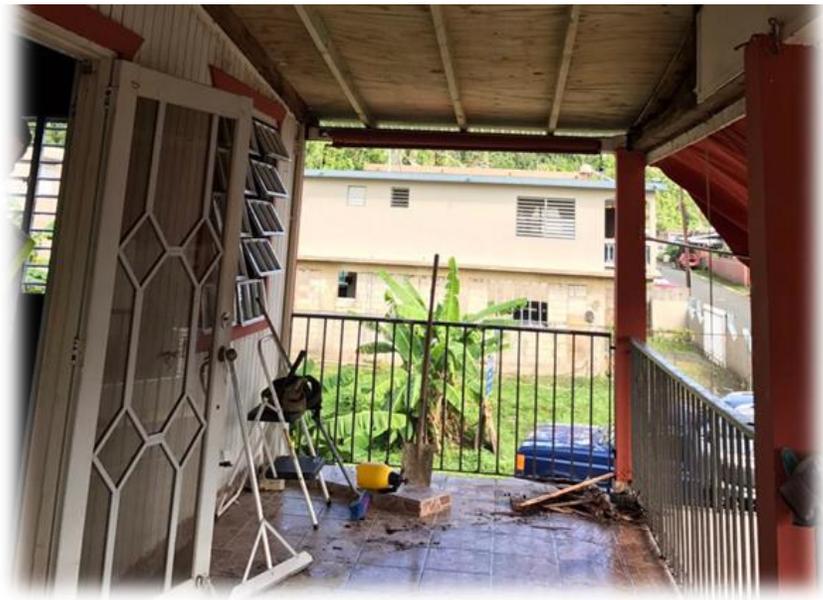
How Can S.T.E.P Help Brunswick County

Other Facts About S.T.E.P. Program

- This request proposes the Cape Fear Council of Government to manage the program including hiring a consultant to facilitate the program.
- A written request must be sent to Governor requesting the State of North Carolina to ask the FEMA to implement the program.
- Time sensitive – a written request must be made to FEMA by the Governor of North Carolina for implementation of the program within 30-days of disaster declaration.
- Pender County has requested the Governor requesting the S.T.E.P. Program.
- Successfully used in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico and allowed up to \$20,000 in essential temporary repairs.
- Some homes could not be made safe for sheltering
 - Extensive amount of work.
 - Presence of toxic or hazardous materials (i.e. mold) that not be easily removed
- All STEP work performed was required to comply with all local, state, and federal building codes.



EXAMPLES OF S.T.E.P.





QUESTIONS
