



Community Resilience Hubs

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- Community Resilience Hubs are facilities that:
 - Support residents
 - Coordinate resource distribution and services before, during, or after a hazard event
- They leverage established, trusted, and community-managed facilities that are used year-round as neighborhood centers for community-building activities and services.

Madison's Most Common "Natural" Hazards

- Extreme Heat/Cold
- Air Quality
- Winter Storm
- Power Outage
- Flood
- Tornado

Potential CRH Offerings Before Hazard Impacts

- **Community Preparedness Education and Outreach**
- Community Programming
- Children's Activities?
- Food Pantry?
- Tool/household item lending library?
- Everything they currently offer!

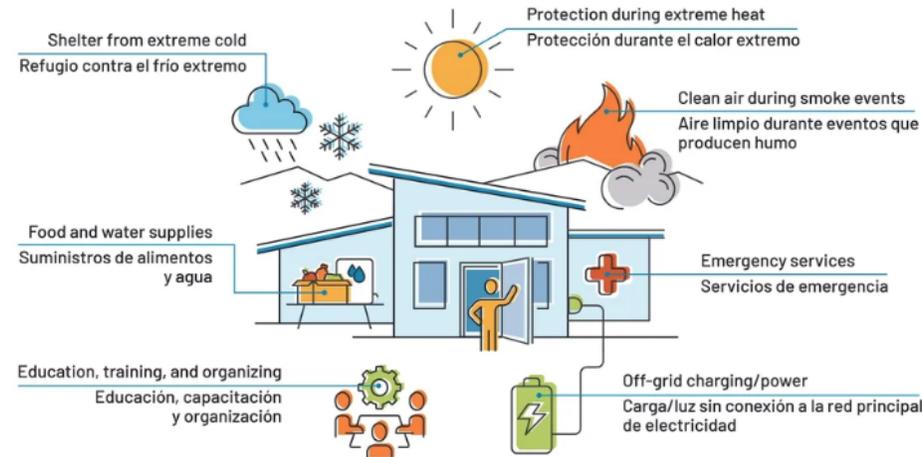


Potential CRH Offerings During Hazard Impacts

- Electricity during a power outage for powering a medical device or recharging a phone
- A distribution point for supplies or food/water
- A place to receive trusted information from credible sources
 - Especially important during communication disruptions or power outages
- Relief from the elements (extreme cold or heat, poor air quality)
- Pickup point for transportation to other services (temporary shelters, family assistance centers)

Potential CRH Offerings After Hazard Impacts

- Multi-Agency Resource Centers or Disaster Recovery Centers
 - Recovery resources
 - Help with applying for emergency assistance
 - Connection with support services



Leveraging Existing Facilities

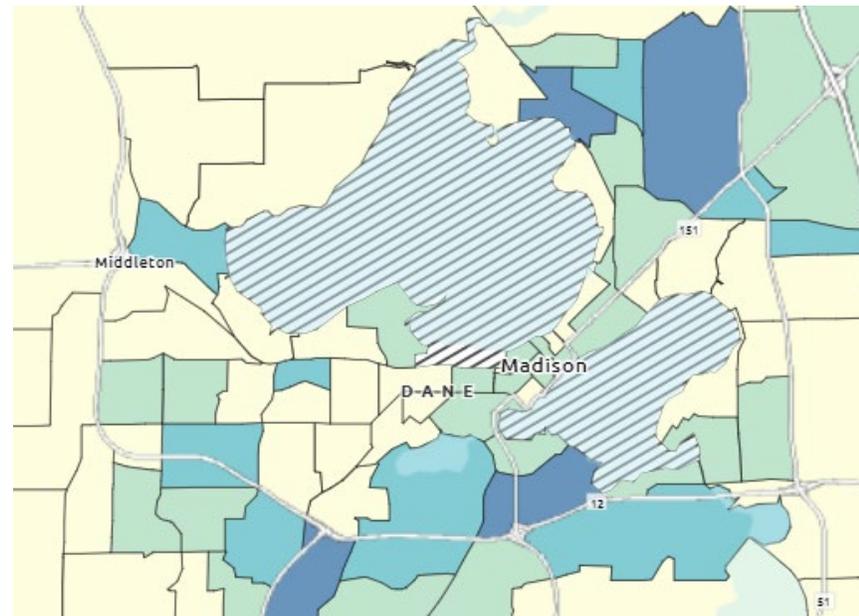
- These already serve as a trusted community resource in the neighborhoods they serve
- Much less expensive than building from scratch
- Supporting infrastructure nearby, such as Metro service

Resilience and Sustainability are the Goals!

- Support residents bouncing back from hazard events
- Facilities are outfitted when possible to resist climate change impacts
- Solar micro-grid power
- Community or rain garden?
- Other features?

Where to Locate?

- Current project goal is 3-4 sites by summer 2027.
- Different approaches to needs analysis: FEMA RAP, Social Vulnerability Index, Neighborhood Indicators Project



Current Status

- Data reviewed for needs analysis
- Talked to many key stakeholders about the concept, services, location
- After new year: discuss potential sites with Alders and site managers
- Hold listening sessions with local residents, community-based organizations, and businesses
- Create plans and make improvements

Questions?

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