

CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE MASSACHUSETTS

Since its inception, the Cambridge Community Center has been a frontline resource that has served generations of children, teens, and families throughout Cambridge for over 90 years. The Center has initiated many Coast firsts, including the establishment of the first nursery school and the first varsity basketball games open to African Americans. In subsequent decades, the Center has hosted HeadStart Program classrooms, the Riverside Health Care Facility, and a wide variety of community, political, and social events.



REGIONAL LEAD:
CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY CENTER



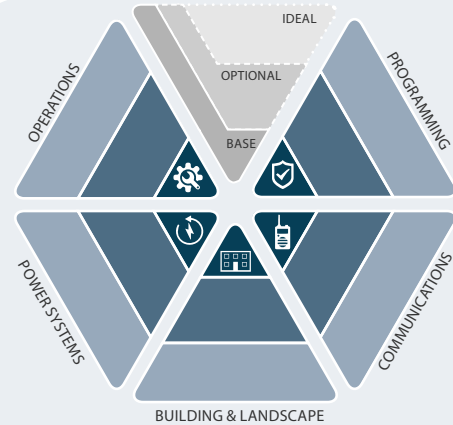
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RATINGS

No two Resilience Hubs are alike. Each community will have different goals and priorities for all three resilience modes. The degree to which they meet their goals can be described as **Baseline**, **Optional**, and **Ideal**.

Baseline sites meet the minimum criteria for being a Resilience Hub and provide community benefit in all three resilience modes. **Optional** Resilience Hubs incorporate a range of expanded services and resilience-enhancing retrofits. **Ideal** Resilience Hubs meet ambitious goals that provide community benefits year-round.

MODE:



EVERYDAY



RESILIENT PROGRAMMING

Offering additional services and programs that build relationships, promote community preparedness, and improve residents' health and well-being.



RESILIENT COMMUNICATIONS

Ensuring the ability to communicate within and outside the service area year-around and especially during disruptions and throughout recovery.



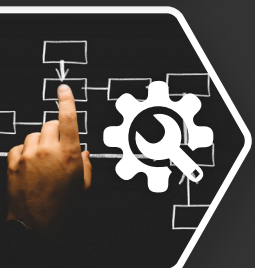
RESILIENT BUILDINGS AND LANDSCAPE

Strengthening the resilience of the facility to ensure that it meets operational goals in all conditions.



RESILIENT POWER

Ensuring reliable backup power to the facility during a hazard while also improving the cost-effectiveness and sustainability of operations in all three operating modes.



RESILIENT OPERATIONS

Ensuring personnel and processes are in place to operate the facility in all three modes.

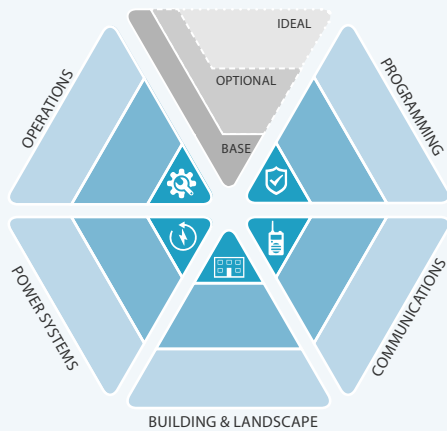
- Youth mental health career programming
- Workforce re-entering program: job fair, resume support, headshot opportunity
- Caregiving: out of school programming
- Teen music program
- Full time social worker

- Proactive community outreach and engagement
- Restaurant fundraiser to publicize CCC
- Community events: sisters of the center, high profile ribbon cutting of the site
- *Needs translation services*

- Facilities for sports programming
- *Needs air conditioning for spaces that do not already have it*
- *Needs weatherproofing and floodproofing*
- *Needs commercial grade kitchen*
- *Needs additional preschool classroom*

- Energy Audit
- *Needs renewable energy system: solar panels*

- Solid leadership team
- *Needs capital campaign to renovate elevator and ramps to make ADA accessible*



DISRUPTION

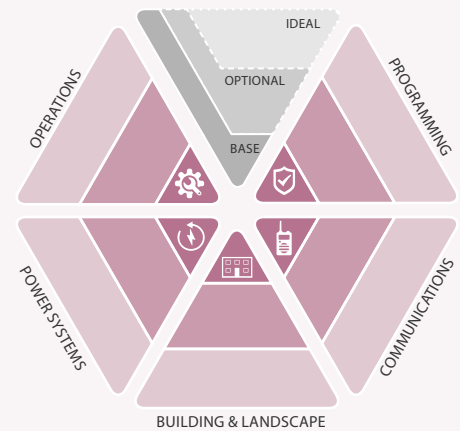
- Food and supply pantry
- Emergency supply provision
- Proactive training for community emergency preparedness

- Virtual communitiy engagement
- *Needs monitors and speaker system for disruption*

- *Needs additional refrigeration and freezer space*

- *Needs microgrid*
- *Needs backup solar battery system*






- Capacity to maintain operations in the event of disruption
- *Needs staff traning for disruption protocol*



RECOVERY

- Mental health programming
- Proactive training to support community members in recovery

NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES

	OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING	OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION	OPPORTUNITIES FOR CAPACITY BUILDING
PROGRAMMING 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding for programatic expansion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commercial grade kitchen, additional preschool classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate preparedness training lead• Capacity to support expansion of services and programs
COMMUNICATION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding for proactive community outreach• Funding for emergency communication equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supporting communication infrastructure, namely monitors and speaker system	
BUILDINGS & LANDSCAPE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding for building weatherization and floodproofing• Funding for building retrofit and upgrade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Buildinging retrofit and upgrades, including weatherization	
POWER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding for solar panels• Funding for backup solar battery system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solar + storage implementation	
OPERATIONS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding for ADA accessibility• Funding for ongoing operations and maintenance• Funding for staff in all modes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ADA accessibilty improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capacity and partnerships to support hub in all modes

CURRENT PARTNERS

- USDN

FUNDING

- Barr Foundation
- Climable
- American Microgrid Solutions
- Clean Energy Group

