WARD 7
WASHINGTON D.C.

The FH Faunteroy Community Enrichment Center was selected by a committee of DC Ward 7 residents for a community-led partnership to establish the District’s first Resilience Hub. This Resilience Hub is focused on building intergenerational resilience and communal sustainability, guided by the principles of equity, inclusion, environmental justice, and climate justice. Programs and services are grounded in community engagement & readiness, environmental stewardship, and workforce development. The site will transform to become an innovative community engagement center equipped to provide resources in steady, disruptive and recovery states.

RESILIENCE HUB @FH FAUNTEROY
RESILIENCE MODES

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 benefits in all three resilience modes. Optional mode incorporates a range of expanded services and resilience-enhancing retrofits as determined by community members. Ideal Hubs meet ambitious goals that provide community benefits year-round and are fully retrofitted to support all community members.

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 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.

EVERYDAY
- Workforce Development: Sustainable Career Pathways
- Health and Wellness: Physical and Emotional Resilience
- Emergency Preparedness/Readiness: Community Training in CERT, CPR, AED, Emergency Plans
- Community Engagement: ‘Soft’ Resilience Engagements
- All aspects of buildout will be used as a Workforce Development Training Opportunity
- Training for Community Emergency Readiness Careers

DISRUPTION
- Community Hotspot Zone
- Promotion of in-house and partner programs
- Broadcasting studio podcast, radio and YouTube programming
- Ready in Ward 7 Thursday Resilience Series (Environmental Stewardship, flood mitigation, disaster readiness and recovery, workforce development)
- Broadcasting studio podcast, radio and YouTube programming

RECOVERY
- Full-time Resilience Incubator Manager and Support Staff
- On-site security
- Available 24/7 staffing
- Space design is SMART and focused on flexibility and innovative green solutions
- ADA+ compliant to ensure physical accessibility, and integration of closed caption services and braille
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MODE: EVERYDAY DISRUPTION RECOVERY

- Emergency communication system
- Emergency radio
- Centralized information distribution - dispel harmful myths
- Community gathering (safety, support, and sustenance)

- Structural floodproofing
- Residential floodproofing support
- Structural cooling solutions
- Flexible use of certain spaces for decontamination

- Power redundancy via battery backup system
- Drinking water resiliency
- Cooling Hub during heat waves

- Mental Health Programming (trauma/stress management)
- Re-engagement and ramping up approach
- Support Programming
- Maximize recovery with partners

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- Drinking water capture, filtration and access
- Cooling Hub during heat waves
- Warming center during cold weather events

- Support for acute emergency needs
- Resource distribution center
- Temporary trauma center
- HSEMA/FEMA host
- Robust network of partners for support services

- Active outreach to elderly
- Maximize recovery with partners
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# Needs & Opportunities

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### Programming
- • Expansion of available intergenerational services and programming
- • Design collaborative programs
- • Host programs at Incubator
- • Partnerships in programming and services to share space

### Communication
- • Communications infrastructure (emergency radio and communication systems)
- • Broadcasting Studio and Technology Center
- • Communication Platforms (radio, Podcast, YouTube)
- • Communication/Media Expertise
- • Intergenerational Ward 7 readiness plan per ANC
- • Neighborhood Check In

### Buildings & Landscape
- • Industrial Kitchen
- • Wellness Station, Quiet Room, Interview/Coaching Room
- • Integrated urban agriculture in dining gathering space
- • Rainwater re-capture
- • In-kind construction and equipment
- • Space partners to offer programs and services and share in overhead costs
- • Sustainable (green) buildout solutions

### Power
- • DC Department of Energy & Environment
- • DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
- • DC Department of Parks and Recreation
- • DC Department of Employment Services
- • DC Office of the State of the Superintendent of Education
- • Serve DC

### Operations
- • Funding for ongoing Hub operations and maintenance (site overhead)
- • Overall SMART design focused on flexibility and innovation green solutions
- • In-kind operational support (security, facility management, on-site tech support, telecommunications)
- • Partnerships to support site operational capacity

## Current Partners/Collaborators
- • USDN
- • Ward 7 Resilience Hub Community Committee
- • Green Urban Arts Collective
- • Breadcoin
- • GOAL Standard
- • Designs by Tatanka LLC
- • Level Up
- • Blossom
- • Dreaming Out Loud
- • Friends of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens
- • US Botanic Garden
- • Affinity Media Consulting
- • March of Dimes
- • Harrison Institute for Public Law
- • Howard University
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