THINGS THAT MATTER.

HOUSEHOLD RECOVERY FROM DISASTERS

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Disasters cause **disconnections**.

They create a **loss** of identity.

**Recovery** planning seeks to reestablish connections to ‘place’ and through that, to restore a sense of identity.
FACTORS AFFECTING RECOVERY PERCEPTION

- Imbalanced work-life
  - 1.5 times less likely

- Reduced community involvement
  - 17 times less likely

- Aid solely from friends and family
  - 5 times less likely
FACTORS AFFECTING RECOVERY PERCEPTION

- Proximity to friends, family, job
  + 1.7 time more likely

- Neighborhood Restored
  + 2 times more likely

- Increased community involvement
  + 12.19 times more likely

- Help from friends, family
  + 4.5 time more likely

- Aid from non/govt. agencies
  + 4.5 times more likely
CONCLUSION

Maintaining primary links to family, friends and local community groups is essential to recovery.

But it is not enough in itself.

Secondary groups also play a big role.

Governmental aid fills critical recovery resource gaps.

Govt. and nonprofits help other actors (schools, shops, workplace) to recover.

Neighborhood restoration (re)creates a sense of community.

Equity matters. Where we invest first determines who returns.
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