

Draft National Response Framework Comment Form – September 2007

Each organization should provide a single consolidated comment form to: fema-nrf@dhs.gov **no later than NOON on October 22, 2007 for the base document or November 10, 2007 for supporting documents.**

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DOCUMENT (NRF, Annex, etc.)	PAGE	LINE	CATEGORY C = Critical S = Substantive A= Admin	COMMENT	RECOMMENDED SOLUTION LANGUAGE (Include a proposal for change)
NRF	5	19	S	Add statement concerning the importance of protecting the built environment through comprehensive nationally recognized building construction and fire protection codes.	The use of nationally recognized building construction and fire protection codes ensures the best protection of buildings from all potential hazards, reduces disaster impact and provides for faster recovery for affected communities.
NRF	5	27	S	Add statement that acknowledges the importance of performing rapid building damage assessment by qualified individuals provided by NGOs.	Counseling services, <u>buildings damage assessment</u> , or other vital support services.
NRF	16	26	S	Add statement – same as above	counseling services, <u>building damage assessment</u> , or other vital support services.
NRF	16	47	S	Add statement – same as above	<u>Provide damage assessment teams and building inspectors to assist in re-occupancy and/or reconstruction efforts</u>
NRF	17	20	S	Add statement listing International Code Council	<u>International Code Council.</u> The International Code Council (ICC), is a membership association dedicated to <u>building safety and fire prevention, and develops the building safety and fire prevention codes used for the construction of residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. Cities, counties and states that adopt codes use the codes developed and supported by the International Code Council.</u>
NRF	29	20	S	Add statement concerning the training and certification of building and fire inspectors and building plans examiners	<u>The International Code Council and other organizations offer building construction, building plans examination and fire prevention code training and certification.</u>
NRF	34	28-29	S	Add reference to damage assessment and building inspection teams	Public works teams, <u>building damage assessment teams</u> ,
NRF	43	38	S	Add reference to damage assessment and building inspection teams	Restoring interrupted utility and other essential services, <u>performing building damage assessment and determination for building re-occupancy or demolition.</u>
NRF	43	45	S	Add reference to the importance of creating and maintaining a database of certified reconstruction teams to support community recovery efforts, to ensure a safe, efficient and economical recovery.	<u>Complete redevelopment may require both short and long-term support for building plans examiners and building inspectors if certified personnel are not available locally.</u>
NRF	69	39	S	Add a reference to the importance of science and	<u>Evolving technology should be embraced as part of the</u>

