

American Samoa Power Authority

Dealing with Disasters is an everyday thing

1. Advanced Preparations
2. Pre-Disaster Preparation
3. Eye of the Storm
4. Restoration of services
5. Post-Disaster assessments
6. Recovery
7. Permanent Rebuild
8. Submit documentation & reimbursements

1. Advance Preparations (May to November)

- ▶ **Tree Trimming (protect power lines)**
- ▶ **Stock up on spare parts (poles, wires, chlorine etc.)**
- ▶ **Maintenance of Generators & critical infrastructure**
 - ▶ **LBJ, ASPA Facilities, Well Fields**

2. Pre-Disaster Preparations (On the Way)

- ▶ **Implement ASPA Emergency Plan**
- ▶ **Top up water tanks**
- ▶ **Prepare ASPA facilities & Staff**

3. Eye of the Storm (Direct hit)

- ▶ **Keep staff safe and rested**
- ▶ **Turn off power if too dangerous**
- ▶ **Make sure water is running**
- ▶ **Provide support for hospital back up generator**

4. Restoration of Services (post disaster)

- ▶ **Keep water on & maintain power to wells**
- ▶ **Assess & restore critical facility needs for power**
- ▶ **Restore power lines (safely) & water lines**
- ▶ **Critical customers with health needs**

5. Post-Disaster Assessments

- ▶ **Documentation and more Documentation.**
- ▶ **Evaluate damages & recovery times**
- ▶ **Temporary Power & other critical needs**
- ▶ **Coordinate to get critical needs**

6. Recovery

- ▶ **Order more materials & Equipment.**
- ▶ **Clean up or debris & damages**
- ▶ **Restore power to those customers impacted**
- ▶ **Strengthen weakened infrastructure**

7. Permanent Rebuild

- ▶ **Implement needed infrastructure rebuilds**
 - ▶ **Power plant to remove temporary power**
- ▶ **Replace damaged poles & other damaged items**
 - ▶ **Sweep to correct temporary fixes post-disaster**

8. Submit for Reimbursements

- ▶ **Allowable costs for reimbursement**
 - ▶ **FEMA and/or Insurance**
- ▶ **Provide justifications for delayed reimbursement**
 - ▶ **Challenging part of the Disaster & Recovery**