

DLR GROUP DISASTER AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

DLR Group provides integrated solutions to the most complex emergency response/disaster preparedness needs. With more than **28 offices and 1,300 professionals throughout the nation**, we are able to mobilize quickly to respond to climatic and other public emergencies. Over the last **5 years, DLR Group has performed over 20 FEMA-funded projects**. We engage from planning through construction and every step along the way. Since our firm was founded in 1966, we have been routinely called upon to assist our clients with providing emergency response solutions. Our firm brings a team of responsive and knowledgeable professionals to maximize federal funds by working together with your team.

Services

Architecture	Planning	Physical Needs, Risk, & Damage Assessments	Reality Capture
Engineering	Flood Mitigation	Cost Estimates	Science+Technology
Civil	Adaptation	Phasing	Sustainability
Electrical	Resiliency	Experiential Graphic Design	Environmental
Mechanical	Strategic & Energy Master Planning	High Performance Design	Hazard Identification
Structural	Mission-Critical	Landscape Architecture	Hazard Mitigation
Interiors	Visioning/Goal Setting	Lighting Design	Infrastructure Hardening
Acoustical Design	Budget Allocation	Preservation	Theater Design
Energy+Smart Buildings	Re-Occupancy/Return to Business		Transportation

Our practice is guided by an ecological and systems-based approach with resiliency at its core. The approach requires an iterative planning, engagement, and decision-making process that is inclusive, consensus-based, and transparent for regions, cities, neighborhoods, and communities.

This approach is essential in addressing today's complex challenges dealing with **environmental, social, economic, and technological changes** that communities, regions, and places are experiencing. We analyze these challenges through the filters of **community and stakeholder engagement** and by **connecting interrelated disciplines and our planning expertise** of DLR Group across our market sectors and services. They include expertise in sustainability and resiliency planning for campuses, mixed-use districts, mission-critical facilities, justice and civic facilities, workplaces, K-12 facilities, and districts. We connect the components such as **housing, infrastructure, equity, community health, and environmental justice** and provide innovative strategies that can be applied across systems.



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Years of Experience



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DLR Group FEMA and Emergency Management Projects

United States Virgin Islands (USVI) Office of Disaster Recovery
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

USVI Schneider Hospital Engineering and Damage Assessment
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

USVI St. Croix Replacement Facilities Preliminary Design Consulting Services
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

USVI St. Thomas Replacement Facilities Preliminary Design Consulting Services
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

USVI Bureau of Corrections Alva A. Swan Facility Criteria Documents
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands

Puerto Rico Disaster Recovery K-12 Project Management
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico Facilities Optimization Assessment and Plan
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Creston Early Childhood Center New Tornado Safe Room
Creston, IA

Baldwin City Performing Arts FEMA Shelter
Baldwin City, KS

Jackson City Federal Building FEMA Review
Seattle, WA

Norfolk TaHaZouka Field FEMA Study
Norfolk, NE

Norris FEMA App Berm TNT Grant and Generator
Firth, NE

North Scott FEMA Safe Room
Eldridge, IA

Riverside Community School District FEMA Safe Room
Oakland, IA

Department of General Services Strategic Energy Management Plan
Washington, DC

DLR Group FEMA Success Story: United States Virgin Island Master Planning

Educational facility master plan, including facility assessments and educational adequacy assessments; development of educational specifications, design guidelines, and scenario recommendations; and bridging documents for 5 schools to guide how guidelines and educational specs are integrated into designs.



Covering more than 2.7 million SF of educational space in 45 facilities across St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands Department of Education (VIDE) has a deep portfolio of rapidly deteriorating schools. Bringing a holistic look at education within the context of culture, DLR Group's educational facilities master plan sets a new direction for education in the USVI while responding to environmental and community needs. In addition to the tropical climate, many VIDE buildings have suffered significant damage by Category 5 hurricanes, including Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria in 2017. Involving more than 45 stakeholders in the planning process (government officials, educational leaders, teachers, students, and industry partners), a comprehensive set of guiding principles established four primary components of the master plan: spatial agility, school safety, sustainability, and community partnership. The recently completed VIDE Master Plan will provide modern learning environments through modernizations and new construction across the U.S. Virgin Islands. It outlines an approach to implement the community's

vision of what schools should be and provides a framework for decision-making to proceed in a fair and equitable manner. The full scope of this project included educational specifications, building programs, sustainability and energy goals, and design concepts. Four subsequent projects have moved into Bridging Documents led by DLR Group, and the VIDE is working with FEMA and the Office of Disaster Recovery. DLR Group provided architecture, interiors, master planning, site planning, and high-performance design in conjunction with Witt O'Brien's USVI.