

RED CROSS SHELTER IN IV

Isla Vista Crises Coordinated Response Plan
Protocol for Emergency Displacements



THE NEED

Cliff Erosion



Structure Fires



Accidents



RESIDENTS BEING DISPLACED

- When there has been a small scale evacuation residents have been offered vouchers for hotels by the Red Cross, but we have found that residents do not want to leave their community of Isla Vista.
- Most would prefer to remain and recover in Isla Vista with friends than have to commute from hotels in the community.
- They feel supported in their community and it is easier for them to commute to and from their classes on campus.
- UCSB/SBCC have mechanisms in place to help with long-term recovery, but their short-term needs still have to be addressed
- We felt that there was a need for the residents of Isla Vista that we were not meeting

THE SOLUTION

Small Scale Red Cross Shelter in Isla Vista

- To provide assistance to residents of Isla Vista that accommodates the population's unique needs in the event of a disaster.
- A smaller shelter site off campus that would be pre-stocked with enough items to service 25 clients and 5 staff.
- This would be a short term shelter (24-72 hours) so the residents have a place to stay to meet their needs while we work on long term housing solutions.
- The shelter would be supported by the Red Cross and be the lead responding agency, but will train and support UCSB/SBCC staff, community members, UCSB/SBCC Red Cross club members to run a strike team.

OFFICIAL PARTNERSHIP

- We would like to ask the IV Community Service District to partner with us to bring a small scale Red Cross shelter into Isla Vista.
- We feel that the new IV Community Center or the IV Community Resource Room would be a great centralized location for the shelter.
- The Red Cross would donate all of the supplies for the shelter.
- We would need to purchase a trailer to store the items which we would like to ask for your partnership in purchasing. The cost is \$4000 and the UCSB University & Community Housing Services Office would split the cost of this trailer.
- We have asked the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District to partner with us to be able to park the trailer in the parking lot outside of the new IV Community Center.

PARTNERS

American Red Cross



IV Recreation & Park District



UCSB
Dean of Students

UCSB University & Community
Housing Services



IV Tenants Union



SBCC



WILL YOU BE OUR PARTNER?

