Developing Recovery Options for Puerto Rico’s Economic and Disaster Recovery Plan: Process and Methodology

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This report summarizes the strategic planning process in support of the government of Puerto Rico in its development of a congressionally mandated recovery plan. Nearly 300 potential recovery actions were developed that Puerto Rico could take to repair damage from Hurricanes Irma and Maria and address longer-term economic recovery needs.

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- How did HSOAC develop an array of potential courses of action that Puerto Rico could pursue to repair damage from the hurricanes and address longer-term economic recovery needs?
- What core steps did HSOAC take to support development of the recovery plan, especially how the courses of action were developed and how they were used in the plan development process?