THE PHASES OF DISASTER RECOVERY

The Patterson Foundation understands that the recovery process following a disaster or unexpected challenge includes three distinct phases:

Cope → Adapt → Innovate

Cope:
Following a disaster or unexpected challenge, we first focus on ensuring our safety and addressing the immediate needs essential to survival.

Adapt:
Getting accustomed to the reality of living with the situation, we adopt new systems and methods to create stability.

Innovate:
Using imagination combined with a possibility mindset, we discover fresh ways to live, work, and play.