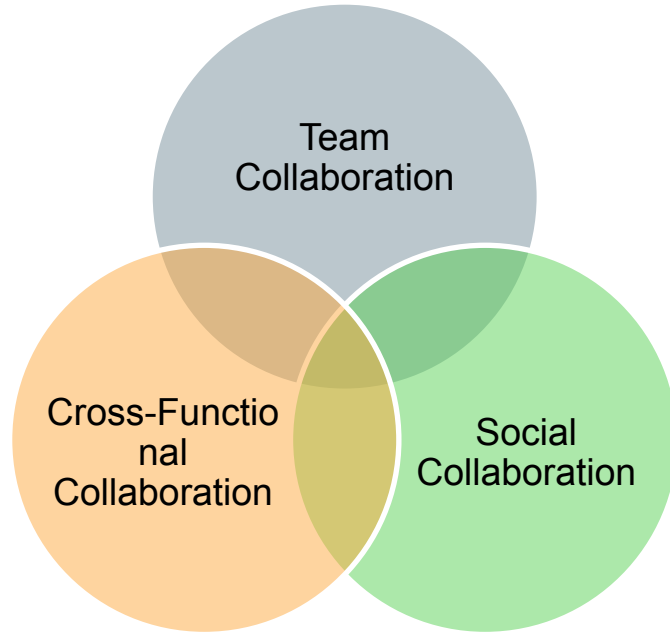


Community Preparedness and Collaboration

An Effective Model

To collaborate is to commit to the possibility of producing an outcome greater than one that would be developed in a silo.

People-focused collaboration types:



Team collaboration: When a group of people come together to solve a problem or create something together. The team can be formed as a sort of task force to address a specific need, or it may have already been formed as a kind of always-on department.

Cross-functional collaboration: When different teams within the same company but across different departments come together to execute a large project. Think: Brand Marketing, Digital Marketing, Web and Creative all joining forces to launch a new asset.

Social collaboration: Also referred to as *community collaboration* or a form of crowdsourcing, social collaboration can involve perfect strangers teaming up over a shared cause or message. This kind of collaboration can start out small and turn into a

Understanding the geography, community

1950s 1229 feet long 75 high and a 300 foot open span clearance & it's registered as historic, but functionally obsolete classification. It cost 1.35M to build then

In 2018 DOT estimated that 22,000 vehicles use the bridge each day

2018 estimates to replace, including a sidewalk/paths, an extra lane would be from \$90-122M

Understanding the island

28 Square Miles & 53 miles of shoreline

25,000 residents (& tourist population can be up to 10,000)

2 gas stations; 5 full traffic lights, 1 flashing red stoplight.

160 city employees, 30 of which are part of PD

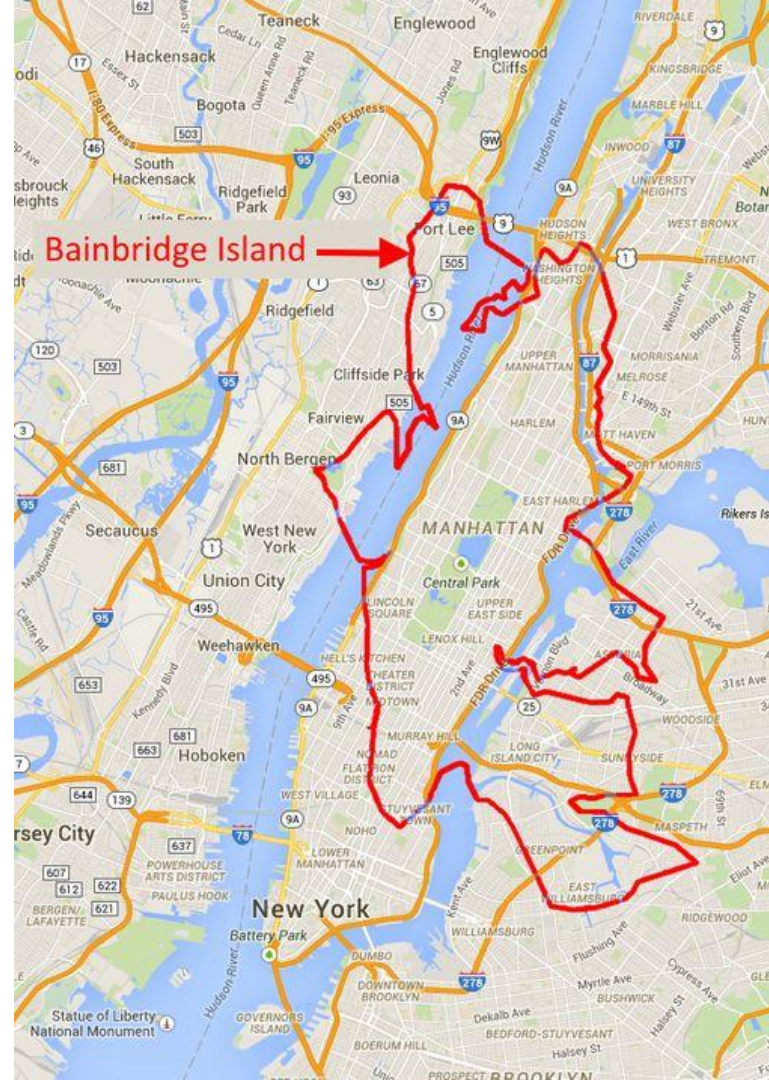
50 FT BIFD employees + 15 volunteer FFs

65-70% of COBI & BIFD live off the island

1 urgent care facility

2 large grocery stores

No rental yard & Minimal propane storage



Things to know...



Understanding the ferries

Not many food option after 8pm

Bainbridge Islanders FB group can be vicious

Senior paint night

Bainbridge Island Fire Department
Holiday Music Truck

Roundabouts...(especially the mini one)

Bainbridge Prepares Background

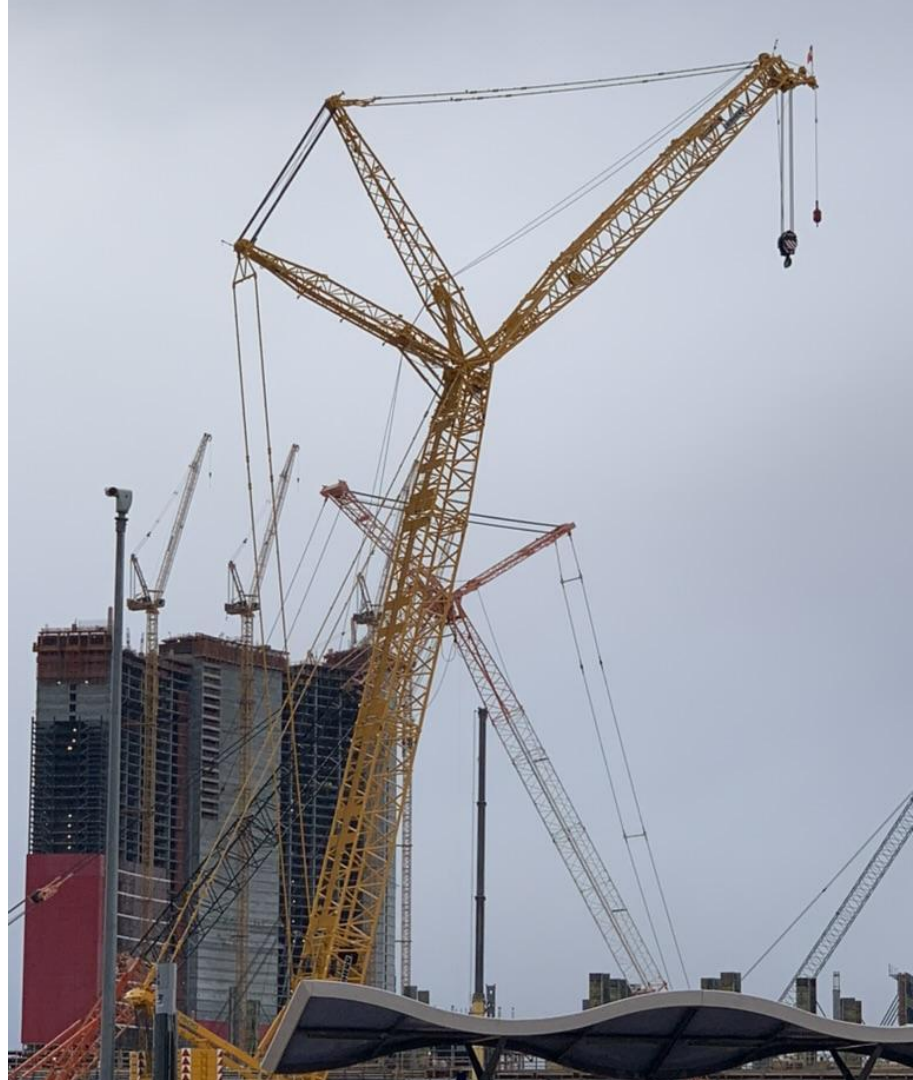
- Bainbridge Island has a partnership-based emergency preparedness foundation with City of Bainbridge Island (COBI), Bainbridge Island Fire Department (BIFD) and Bainbridge Prepares (BP), a 501c3.
- 2011 BIFD and BP started this partnership with COBI (EM & PD) joining 2016.
- Current... Over 780 registered volunteers
- Well over 50 Map Your Neighborhood communities

Sharing...

Something I haven't shared much.

Ever since I remember, I have had a fascination with cranes. No not the bird.

Why does this matter? It helps explain the mind set when thinking resiliency.













Family of Teams

Preparedness Teams

- Mitigation
- Communication
- Strategic Partnerships
- Continuity of Governance
- Volunteer Management & Credentialing
- Infrastructure, Transportation & Logistics



Family of Teams

Emergency Response Teams

- Flotilla (90+)
- Care & Shelter Team
- Public Safety & Security
- Damage Assessment Team
- Emergency Operations Center



Family of Teams

Preparedness Teams

- FireWise Program
- Community Risk Reduction
 - CPR & Stop the Bleed
 - Fire Extinguisher
 - Training
 - Community Outreach



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Emergency Response Teams

- Firefighting
- Search and Rescue
- Emergency Medical Services
- Department Operations Center
- Multi Casualty Incident Management



Family of Teams

Preparedness Teams

- Access & Functional Needs
- Business Continuity
- Community Outreach
- Food Resilience
- Map Your Neighborhood (190 Captains)
- Ready Congregations
- TechOps



Family of Teams

Emergency Response Teams

- Medical Reserve Corps (307)
- Community Emergency Response Team (154)
- Disaster Hubs Management
- Emergency Auxiliary Radio Service (85)
- Child Safety & Reunification
- Psychological First Aid
- Logistics
- Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH)Wellness
- Domestic Animal Care

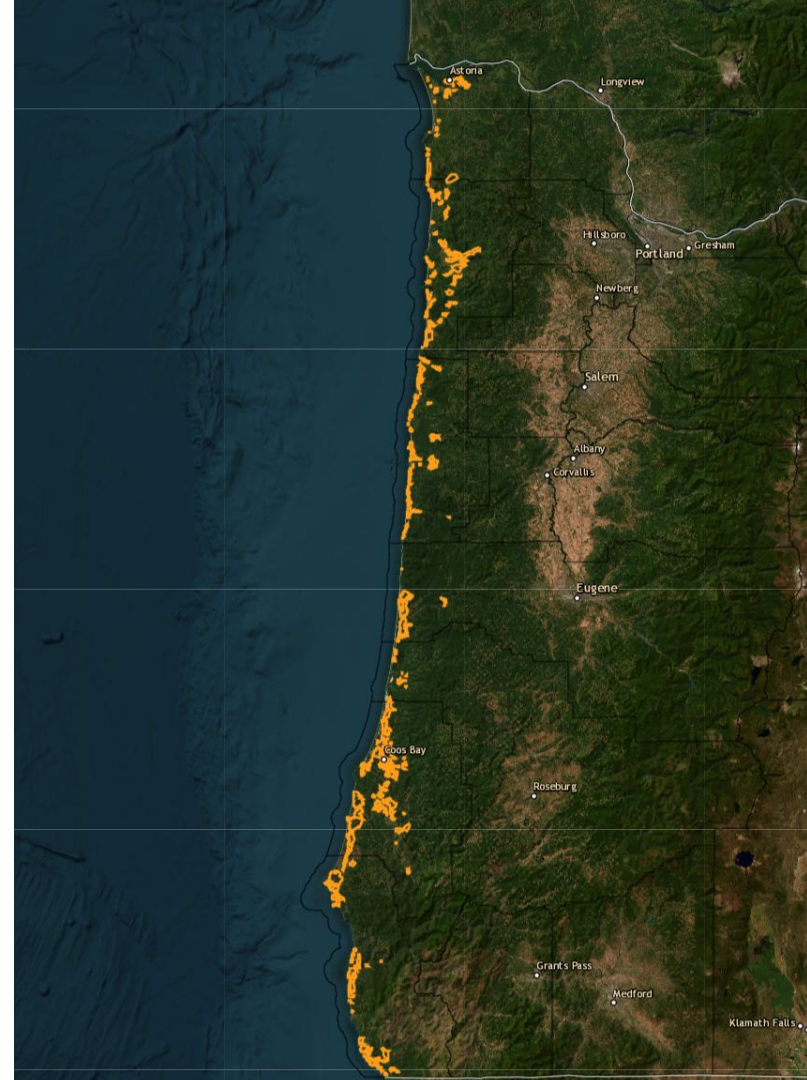


Island Communities

You don't have to be surrounded by water to be an island!

- Loss of roadway in/out
- Critical Infrastructure loss

Moving to the island had a big shift in my mindset on my family's resilience. This has adjusted my EM resilience mindset for sure.



Examples of working together

- Medical Reserve Corp (MRC)
 - Public events basic medical support
- TechOps:AirOps
 - Responds to BIFD request (fires, water rescue, spills/hazmat, etc)
- Emergency Operations Center
 - TechOps supporting the build out of the new EOC, including collaboration systems that integrate with overall technical needs (network kits & BPNet)
- CERT
 - Team members help a variety of support as needed.



Resiliency/Recovery Discussions

Using Bainbridge Island as basis of post disaster recovery questions:

- Loss of 1 of 2 access routes (bridge)
- Loss of employees (COBI, BIFD, BISD, Medical services, electricians, plumbers, food service workers, etc)
- School district activities such as sports teams
- County government changes?
- Economic losses/changes
- Logistical disruptions (short and long term)

The Odds...

- It can feel uncomfortable
- There will be bad days, and sometimes in repetition.
- It's not the norm and many will question/comment why before digging into it.
- Nothing will be perfect.



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Questions?

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