

## **Flood Recovery and Building Resilience in Waterbury**



**S. Main St. in Waterbury, August 29, 2011**



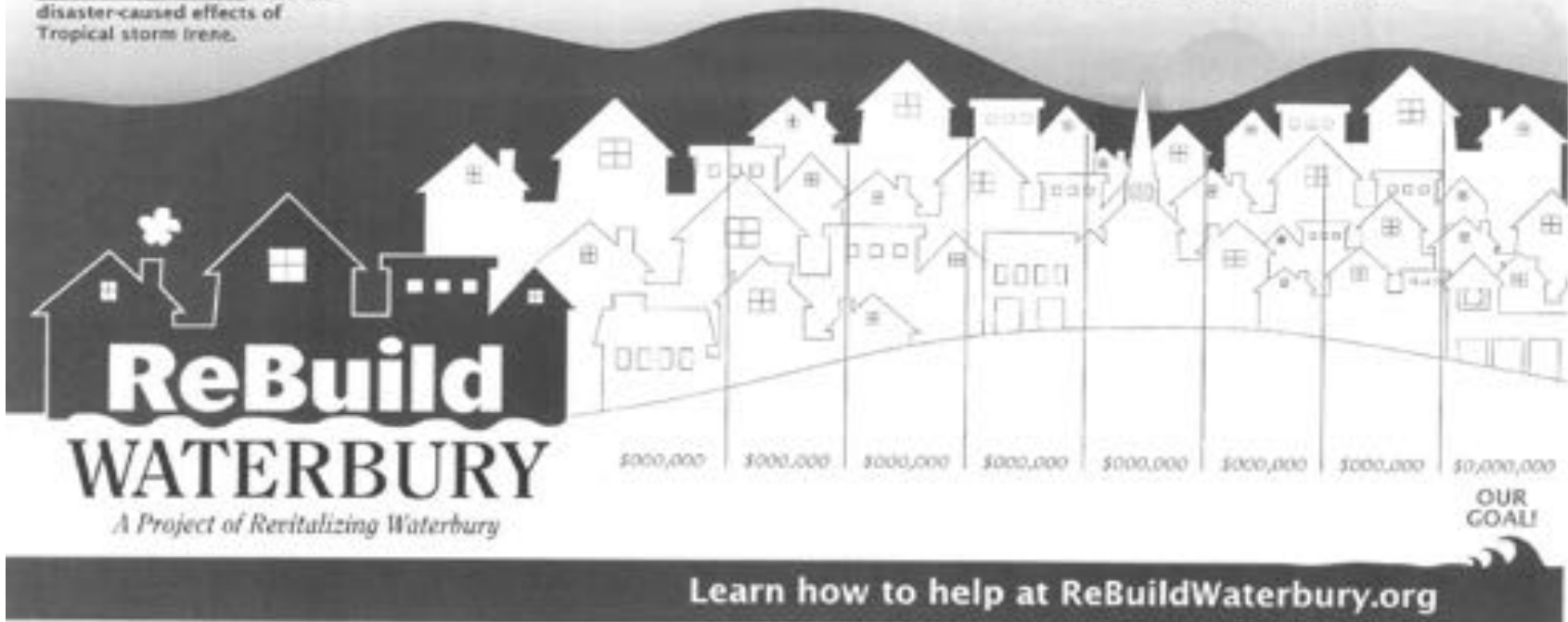
**The pall of dust laden with the stink of raw sewage  
and spilled fuel oil**



**Craig Snow of Hope Force International giving advice to a homeowner on next steps after the disaster**

ReBuild Waterbury assists individuals and families in the 05676 area zip code who are in need of assistance to rebuild their homes from the disaster-caused effects of Tropical storm Irene.

Help us PUT BACK TOGETHER what IRENE pulled apart.



**ReBuild Waterbury was created by Revitalizing Waterbury, Inc. to assist property owners with re-building their homes**



**The FEMA assisted Long-Term Community Recovery (LRCR) process helped plot the future of the community**



**A couple whose house was flooded  
contributed to the planning process**





**The replacement of the Municipal Offices, destroyed by the flood, was identified and the number one priority**





**The former front office of the Municipal Office Building**



**The new Municipal Complex under construction at the site of the historic Janes House – summer, 2015**



**“W” is for Waterbury**



**The Municipal Complex was completed in the winter, 2016, with Municipal Offices, Library & History Center**

# Building Social Capital in Waterbury



The “Not Quite 4<sup>th</sup> of July” Parade & Celebration



**Building cooperation takes more than a little luck - a local business owner makes a find in the debris!**



**Educating about issues such flooding and erosion issues is a first critical step**



**Developing teamwork is a key factor - construction of timber frame shelter at the new Waterbury Dog Park – fall, 2015**





**Art is a great way to move help heal trauma - the Floodgates Art Exhibit created by the victims of Tropical Storm Irene**



**Celebrate successes with gratitude - the Thank You Party for the volunteers on Randall St. after the houses were renovated**



Waterbury artist Sarah-Lee Terrat's rendition of Washington Crossing the Delaware;  
Washington County Crossing Main Street during Tropical Storm Irene.

**Thank you!**

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