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## *Media Advisory*

### **Long-Term Community Recovery Meeting to Aid Storm Affected Communities** *Wednesday meeting to address immediate and future needs in tornado struck areas*

Gov. Robert Bentley is assembling a partnership of state agencies, local governments, private organizations and other interested groups to work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to plan long-term recovery strategies for communities impacted by the devastating tornadoes and storms that struck Alabama in April.

This organizational meeting of the Long-Term Community Recovery Partnership will address needs like housing, infrastructure, economic development, community development, health and social services, natural resources and related issues necessary for a full recovery of communities.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs has been designated by Bentley to serve as lead agency for long-term recovery efforts.

**WHAT:** The Long-Term Community Recovery Partnership initial meeting

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 22 from 10 a.m. – noon

**WHERE:** State Capitol Auditorium (Best access is Union Street entrance)