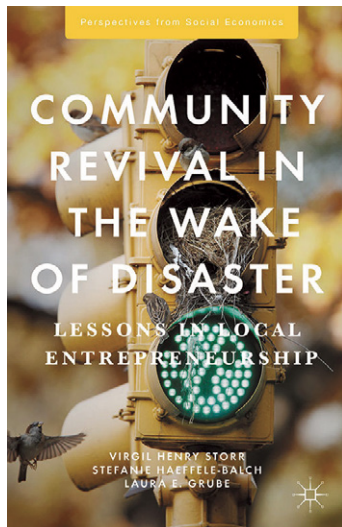



COMMUNITY REVIVAL IN THE WAKE OF DISASTER: LESSONS IN LOCAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

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It can be daunting to try to recover from disasters like tsunamis, hurricanes, earthquakes, and floods. *Community Revival in the Wake of Disaster* argues that entrepreneurs, conceived broadly as individuals who recognize and act on opportunities to promote social change, fill this critical role. Using examples of recovery efforts following Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Hurricane Sandy on the Rockaway Peninsula in New York, the authors demonstrate how entrepreneurs promote community recovery by providing necessary goods and services, restoring and replacing disrupted social networks, and signaling that community

rebound is likely and, in fact, underway. They argue that creating space for entrepreneurs to act after disasters is essential for promoting recovery and fostering resilient communities. 

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