

## **FEMA Local Hire Program 9/12/2017**

In partnership with the U.S. Virgin Islands, FEMA aims to hire dozens of workers for a variety of temporary jobs. **This process is being developed, as soon as there is additional information it will be shared on radio, television and social media channels throughout the islands.**

- Temporary local hires:
  - Help staff with disaster operations,
  - Allow disaster survivors to get back to work while adding to the long-term recovery of the local community,
  - Are in direct contact with other affected residents and disaster survivors, and
  - Bring a special understanding of the problems faced by their fellow disaster survivors.

Through local hires, FEMA can gain community insight and give an added boost to the area's economy. Many FEMA employees started as local hires in their own states following a declared disaster.