Expert Meeting: Crowdsourcing Mapping for Preparedness and Emergency Response

Hurricane Sandy and the crowdsourcing community
Fairfax County Reporting Map (beta)
Help Fairfax County Government see what's happening as a result of Hurricane Sandy by reporting what you see.

PLEASE READ: This reporting system is NOT a replacement for 9-1-1. If you are experiencing an emergency or need to officially report an incident, please call 9-1-1 or the public safety non-emergency number at 703-891-2131, TTY 711. This reporting system is a new tool we're testing, so we do not expect it will be comprehensive. We will monitor your reports. If we see something significant you share, we will share it with emergency responders/planners. This will give us a selected sense of what's happening across Fairfax County as a result of Hurricane Sandy.
How to Report
By using an app:
- iPhone
- Android
By sending an email:
editor@watershedpost.com
By sending a tweet with the hashtag:
#wpmap
By filling this form on our website.
if u can spare a desk, electrical outlet, & internet, put it on #SandyCoworking
#crowdmap bit.ly/YoSd3T /cc @ceonyc
#NYTM /pls RT

Sandy Coworking
A listing of spaces where you can work, recharge, and reconnect to your tech community.

Crowdmap @Crowdmap · Unfollow
Ushahidi Summary

- Different missions, map regions and organizing group(s).
- Less than 100 reports, but had strong curation and verification methods.
- 11 of the 20 maps were tests with no reports.
- Some of the maps have been deactivated.
- Many of the deployers had no to low experience.

- Some US based emergency managers suggested that the Crowdmaps have standard categories. I asked them to share their recommendations.
37 Maps...
Many Prototypes:
Hurricane Hackers
CrisisCamps
NY Tech Meetup
Others
OpenIR: Hurricane Sandy

Exploring Sandy in our beloved NYC, via social and IR data. (Usha.5)
Field Crowdsourcing:

OccupySandy
Student Volunteer Army
Team Rubicon
Others
RESTORING POWER TO THE PEOPLE

OCCUPY SANDY WAYFINDING

INDICATES HUB DIRECTION
WALKING TIME TO HUB SITE

OCCUPY SANDY

INFORMATION
BASIC NEEDS
ELECTRICITY
VOLUNTEERS

RELIFE HUB