

A. Your full name: **Chris Brandon Rivera**

B. Title of your LiA project: **Engaging in the Development of Community Resilience Plans for Communities Affected by Hurricane Maria**

C. The organization or partner with which you are working: **Foundation for Puerto Rico (FPR) – Whole Community Resiliency Planning (WCRP) Program**

D. Your key contact/supervisor at the organization. *If you are working with a Cornell faculty member, list that person; if there is an additional local partner, list that person as well.*

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E. The need or cause you are supporting: What is the specific problem, cause, or opportunity you are exploring? **By participating in the WCRP Program, I will be actively and directly engaging the participation of communities—impacted by 2017’s Hurricane Maria—in the development of Community Resilience Plans (CRPs).**

F. Goal: What is the big-picture idea/vision and desired outcome that your LiA project is trying to achieve in order to address the need or problem above? **At the heart of my LiA project are two main goals: a) Participation in recovery planning processes promoted from communities through CRPs, and b) the development of Resilience Tools to support communities in their resilience efforts. With the call for rebuilding and resiliency planning, it is essential that communities voice their unique needs, set long-term and short-term objectives, and identify high priority action items. Through the planning and tool-building**

process, my project will aid communities in working collaboratively and effectively to determine such.

G. Objectives: How will you achieve your goal? Write 3-5 SMART objectives outlining how you will achieve the overall goal. **Objective 1: Develop resilience tools that support recovery planning efforts. Objective 2: Aid in providing resources for the development of comprehensive community resilience plans, which will take on the form of policies, procedures, practices, and administrative/management capacities. Objective 3: Assist and learn firsthand from FPR's Field Team and through guided interactions with the affected communities.**

Rough Draft of J:

LiA Project in Puerto Rico: June 30th-August 15th

Week 1: Familiarize myself with the people and communities I will be working with during my time in Puerto Rico

Week 2: Shadow/observe how CRPs (and community relations) are developed and sustained over a period of time

Weeks 3-6: Participate directly in the creation of CRPs (via hands-on, in the field experience with affected communities)