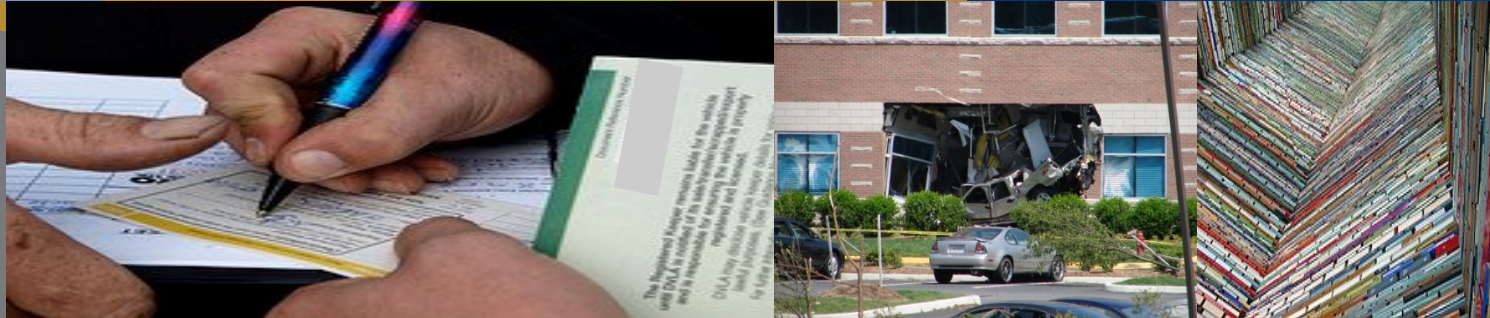




Leaders at the Core of Better Communities



Keys to Resiliency in Recovering from Disaster

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Becoming too focused

Tunnel vision can often get in the way to successful recovery



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What makes the difference

If you fail to plan, you may be planning to fail

What do you do when CNN and the cameras leave?

It's hard to dance with someone you just met

Joplin, MO

New Orleans, LA

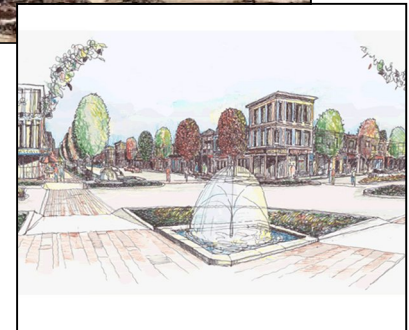


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Building a Resilient Community

- Capacity to absorb stress
- Capacity to manage during a disaster
- Capacity to “bounce back”
- Governance



Getting to the
“new norm”



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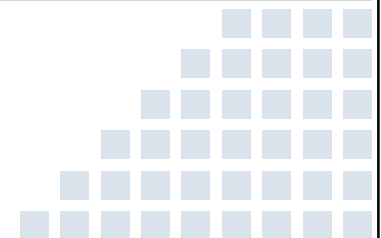


Building a Resilient Community cont'd

- Risk Assessment
- Knowledge and Education
- Risk Management and Vulnerability Reduction
- Disaster Preparedness and Response



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Short Term Recovery

Immediate needs to begin process

Do you have contacts and plans?

Have you tested the plan?



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Short-Term Recovery

Provide Shelter



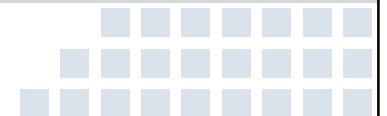
Provide Food

Provide Sufficient Drinking Water



Restore Power

Provide Transportation



Assistance for Citizens

Individual Assistance:

- When the president approves a federal disaster declaration for IA, the Individual Assistance and Households Program (IHP) is available.
- Under IHP, two main categories of assistance are available to citizens: Housing Assistance and Other Needs.
- Housing Assistance is 100% federal
- DUA may be available for those who lose jobs because of disaster



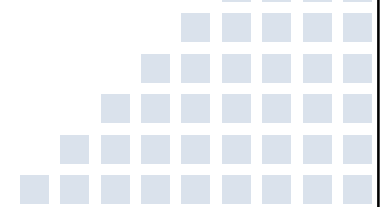
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Emergency Assistance to Citizens



- Individual Assistance
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA)
- Other Disaster Aid Programs



Looking Long-Term

- Economic Development Administration
- USDA
- FEMA
- CDBG
- SBA



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Long-Term Recovery

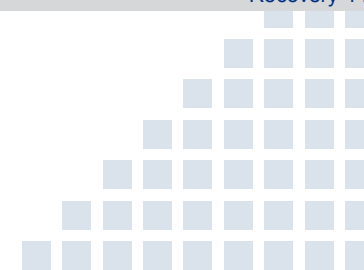


Rebuilding Infrastructure

Documentation & Reimbursement



Critical Stress Management



Public Assistance

Designed to assist local governments with infrastructure and response



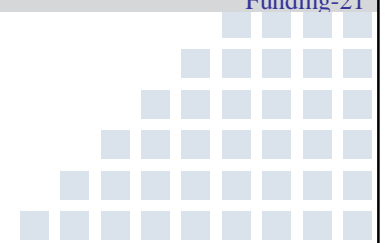
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Public Assistance (PA)



The objective of the Public Assistance (PA) program is to provide assistance to state, tribal, and local governments, and certain types of private nonprofit organizations



Public Assistance

Reimburse for costs that have already occurred

Good records management system is critical BEFORE the crisis

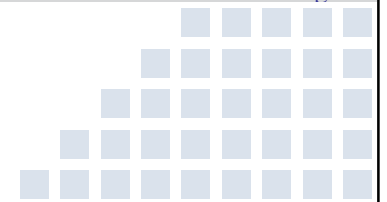


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Public Assistance (PA) cont'd

- Reimburse local and state governments for expenses involved in response and recovery operations
- Provide assistance in repairing public infrastructure



Assisting the Individual

Does not make the individual whole; meets the day to day need

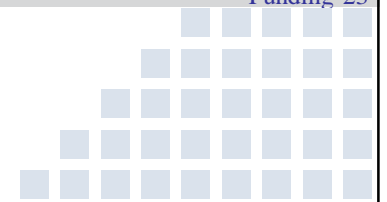


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Individual Assistance

- When the President approves a federal disaster declaration for Individual Assistance, the declaration activates the Individual Assistance and Households Program (IHP)
- Under IHP, two main categories of assistance are available to private citizens – Housing Assistance and Other Needs Assistance



With states
lacking funds –
who will match?



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Individual Assistance cont'd

This form of disaster assistance is provided on a cost share basis — 75% federal, 25% non-federal state

- Medical & Dental
- Funeral
- Miscellaneous

