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Florida County Emergency Managers' Meeting

Tallahassee, Florida

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Agenda

- Default Position and Federal Policy
- PDAs/DRCs/PODs
- Public Assistance
- Individual Assistance
- Mitigation
- IMATs / County Supervisors
- Grants

Default Position and Federal Policy

- Pre-designated Federal Coordinating Officers
- State's welfare is primary concern
- Default position is always "Yes"
- Legislation, policy, guidance, precedent
- Importance of following policies and regulations.
- Especially for reimbursement issues

Preliminary Damage Assessments

- Public Assistance PDAs
 - Very objective criteria
 - Lead time for Assessment
- Individual Assistance PDAs
 - Very time sensitive—delays affect survivors
 - More subjective criteria
- Add-on counties versus primary declaration

Public Assistance

- **State Management Costs**
 - **The Grantee Management costs is 3.34%**
 - **Sub-grantee direct Administrative cost covers the staff labor, equipment and material for inspection of damage sites, preparation of PW, interim and final inspections and gathering the documents**
 - **Sub-grantee Admin. Costs are written per project worksheet**
- **Emergency Management Mission Integration Environment (EMMIE) Web based program**
- **Intent for sub-grantees to input their pre-application (old RPA)**
- **Intent for sub-grantees to follow paper flow in EMMIE computer system.**
- **New Thresholds**
 - **Large Project Threshold \$64,200**
 - **County Threshold \$3.28**
 - **State Threshold \$1.31**



Public Assistance

- **PA Pilot Program**
 - **Funds obligated before Dec 31, 2008 when program ends**
 - **PW estimate up to \$500,000 for CAT A and C-G work**
 - **Applicant reimbursed for regular time and overtime – CAT A**
 - **Additional 5% Federal cost share for approved debris management plan – CAT A**
 - **Recycling – Applicant keeps revenue – CAT A**
- **Legislated Federal Protocols for Assistance**
 - **Documentation guidelines**
 - **PW's are written as cost estimates only if no repair work has been performed by contractor or sub-grantee**
 - **If work has been completed the inspector, will write PW's as actual cost with documentation as backup**

Individual Assistance

- **Sequence of Delivery**



Individual Assistance Sequence of Delivery

Voluntary Agencies

Emergency Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical Needs

Insurance

Such as Homeowner, NFIP, etc.

FEMA Housing Assistance (Not SBA Dependent)

Applicants can receive more than one type of assistance

1. **Temporary Housing Assistance** – applicants can receive *financial assistance* to reimburse lodging expenses and/or rental assistance for up to 18 months or the program maximum, whichever comes first. Applicants can receive *direct assistance* (FEMA Manufactured Housing) for up to 18 months
2. **Repair assistance** – owners can receive the IHP cap for repairs
3. **Replacement assistance** – owners with destroyed homes can receive up to the IHP cap toward the purchase of a new home
4. **Permanent Housing Construction** – owners with destroyed homes can receive direct assistance of financial assistance for the construction of permanent or semi-permanent construction in insular areas outside the US and in other locations.

FEMA/State Other Needs Assistance (ONA)

Non-SBA Dependent Items

Assistance for Medical, Dental, Funeral, Other

SBA Income Evaluation (Repayment Capability)

To determine if applicant can qualify for a low interest SBA loan

Applicants must complete the SBA loan application and be denied for a loan to be eligible for further assistance.

SBA Referral – For SBA dependent items and those applicants who qualify for a low interest loan

Real Property (*owners*) loans up to \$200,000

Personal Property (*owners and renters*) loans up to \$40,000

*If it is later determined that an applicant cannot qualify for a loan, the applicant is referred to FEMA

FEMA/State Other Needs Assistance (ONA)

For those applicants who do not qualify for an SBA loan

Personal Property
Moving and Storage

Transportation
Group Flood Policy

Unmet Needs – Voluntary Agencies

If the applicant has received the maximum amount of assistance from FEMA, State, and/or SBA's federal disaster assistance programs do not provide for the need, FEMA may refer the applicant to Voluntary agencies



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Disaster Recovery Centers

- Not necessary for registration process
- Designed to assist applicants with issues
- Pre-identify locations
- Must have signed Memorandum of Understanding



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Mitigation: How can we help?

- **Provide:**
 - **State/FEMA training and resources for Residential Substantial Damage estimation data collection**
 - **State/FEMA HMGP resources for application development**
 - **State /FEMA assistance to local officials with enforcement of NFIP ordinance**
 - **Strong support to local officials to identify mitigation opportunities funded under Section 406 of the PA regulations (FCO/SCO Priority)**

For above assistance call: 850-413-9960

Incident Management Assistance Teams

- **Levels**
 - National – 2 West and East (Type I) 26 members
 - Regional – 5 (1 in R-4) (Type II) 15 members
- **Concept of Operations**
 - N – deployed by HQ ; R – deployed by RA
 - Establish management operations
 - Initiate/coordinate prescribed Federal response
 - Provide situation awareness/assessment for Federal/State decision makers



TYPE III - DISTRIBUTION POINT
 Serves 5,000 persons per day

- Planning Factors:
 - 5,000 persons/day
 - 40 person team
- Burn Rate
- Pre-determined location
- Traffic Management
- USACE Mission Assignment

Supply trucks for ice, water, MRE's and Tarps are to be off-loaded promptly and returned for re-supply.

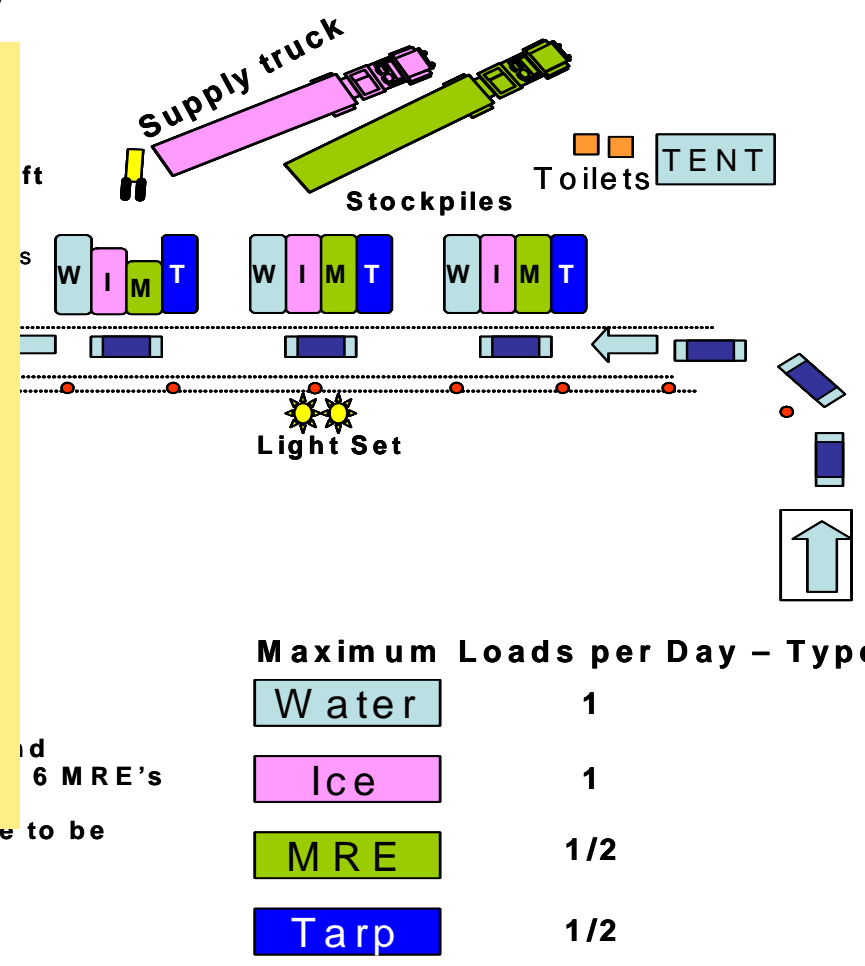


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