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FEMA Preparedness & Partnerships

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2011 In Review

- 38 IA Declarations in US and territories
  - 10 in Region IV (26%)
- 573,852 IA Registrations
  - 165,338 in Region IV (29%)
- 12 States with 2 (or more) Declarations
  - 4 in Region IV (33%)
Communities

There are many kinds of communities:

- Place
- Interest
- Belief
- Circumstance
- Geographical
- Virtual

Whole Communities

Are:

- More Informed
- Understand Risks, Needs, and Capabilities
- More Resourceful
- More Resilient
Plan for the Real

- Plan for what communities will need should a severe event occur and not just for the existing resources on hand.

Pathways for Action

- How can we better understand the actual needs of the communities we serve?
- What partnerships might we need in order to develop an understanding of the community’s needs?
- How do we effectively engage the whole community in emergency management to include a wide breadth of community members?
- How do we generate interest in disaster preparedness to get a seat at the table with community organizations?
Identifying and assessing risks;
Estimating capability requirements;
Building or sustaining capabilities;
Developing and implementing plans to deliver those capabilities;
Validating and monitoring progress made towards achieving the National Preparedness Goal; and
Reviewing and updating efforts to promote continuous improvement.

NDRF – Recovery Support Functions

- Community Planning and Capacity Building RSF
  - FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
- Economic RSF
  - U.S. Department of Commerce
- Health and Social Services RSF
  - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Housing RSF
  - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Infrastructure Systems RSF
  - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Natural and Cultural Resources RSF
  - U.S. Department of Interior
Voluntary Agencies in: **PREPAREDNESS**

- Training
- Exercising
- COOP Planning
- Advocacy

Voluntary Agencies in: **RESPONSE**

- Sheltering
- Feeding
- Debris Removal
- Emotional & Spiritual Care
Voluntary Agencies in: **RECOVERY**
- Disaster Case Management
- Rebuilding
- Repairing
- Advocacy

Voluntary Agencies in: **MITIGATION**
- Education
- Elevations
- Building Measures
- Relocation
- Advocacy
Questions

Thank You!

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