Florida County Emergency Managers’ Meeting

Tallahassee, Florida

October 15, 2008
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
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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

Note: Eligibility is based on a FEMA inspection conducted on the damaged property. Max amount of the Individuals and Households Program (IHP) is adjusted annually according to the CPI index. The maximum amount as of 10/01/2008 is $30,300
Disaster Recovery Centers

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

Supplies include ice, water, MREs, and tarps. Supplies are to be off-loaded promptly and returned for re-supply.

*Figure 7*
Questions?