Project Overview

OPERATIONAL AREA EOC TRIBAL LIAISON RESOURCE BOOK AND POSITION CHECKLIST

UASI FUNDED PROJECT

- Develop an EOC Position Checklist and reference material for an OA EOC Tribal Liaison, to facilitate communications, coordination, and information sharing between impacted tribes and local government during emergencies.

NEED FOR COORDINATION

- Disasters and their impacts don’t care about jurisdictional boundaries.
- 18 tribes in San Diego, most of any county in US.
- Jurisdictional, legal, and cultural complexity.
- Each tribe is unique, especially when it comes to resources, capabilities, and governing structure.
- Tribes have options with Local, State, and Federal partners, as well with other tribes and NGOs.
- Mutual aid, resource coordination, proximity, unmet needs, Federal Disaster Declarations, etc.

CHALLENGES AND COMPLEXITY

- Ambiguity in law regarding Federal and State tribal assistance. (Stafford Act, PL 280, etc.)
- Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013.
- Ongoing Federal pilot changes to tribal disaster declaration process.
- Each tribe's unique, no "one size fits all" solution.
- Position speaks *with* impacted tribe, not *for* them

RESOURCE BOOK

- Background on Operational Area and Tribal Nations and Governments
- Description of the position, its roles and responsibilities, recommended trainings, activation phases
- Overview of the OA EOC and purpose
- Communications and coordination systems
- Recovery considerations
- Informational Annexes (maps, contacts, resources and references)

TRIBAL LIAISON EOC CHECKLIST

- Responsibilities
- Activation Phase Activities
- Operational Phase Actions
- Transition to Recovery Actions

JUST IN TIME TRAINING

- PowerPoint and facilitator manual to assist new and returning liaisons to familiarize themselves with the resource book, checklist, and overall role and structure of the OA EOC, the OA EOC Tribal Liaison, and build awareness of the 18 tribes within San Diego county.

NEXT STEPS

- Tribal Leadership Socialization and Input
- State and Federal
- Finalization of Final Draft
- Exercises
- Plan Maintenance

QUESTIONS?

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