Winter Weather Workshop
Flood / Storm Recovery

Overview

- Damage Assessment
  - Initial Damage Estimate
  - Preliminary Damage Assessment
- Public Assistance
  - CDAA
  - Stafford Act
- Individual Assistance
  - Emergency Assistance
  - Insurance
  - SBA
  - Stafford Act
  - Unmet Needs / Long Term Recovery

Damage Assessment

- Initial Damage Estimate (Windshield Survey)
  - Estimates the severity and extent of the damage caused by the emergency.
  - Private Property
    - Estimated numbers of destroyed and damaged structures (of varying severity)
    - Estimated dollar Loss
    - Percent Insured
  - Public Property
    - Estimated dollar loss broken up by Category A-G
    - Percent Insured
  - Builds the case for State/Federal/Other Assistance

Damage Assessment

- Preliminary Damage Assessment
  - Follows the IDE, meant to verify damages
  - Determine if the situation is beyond the combined capabilities of state and local resources
  - Strengthens the case for State/Federal/Other Assistance through Public Assistance and Individual Assistance Programs

Public Assistance (PA)

- California Disaster Assistance Act
  - Not automatic, must be requested!
  - No set "threshold", up to the governor (build the case)
  - 75% State 25% Local Cost share*
  - Must be eligible entity, with eligible work
  - Categories of work
- Stafford Act (FEMA, etc.)
  - Not automatic, must be requested!
  - PA "Threshold" based on per capita per county.
    - San Diego is ~$11 mil, State is ~$53 mil in govt. costs.
    - 75% Federal Cost Share*
  - Must be eligible entity, with eligible work
  - Categories of work

Categories of Work

- Emergency Work
  - Category A Debris Removal
  - Category B Emergency Protective Measures
- Permanent Work
  - Category C Roads and Bridges
  - Category D Water Control Facilities
  - Category E Buildings and Equipment
  - Category F Utilities
  - Category G Parks, Recreational Areas, and Other Facilities

Individual Assistance

- Emergency Assistance
  - American Red Cross, Salvation Army, donations, etc.
- Insurance (many home insurance plans don't cover flooding)
- Small Business Administration Disaster Loans
  - Threshold of 25 Homes, Business, and/or home-business with uninsured losses of 40% of the value of the damaged property
- Stafford Act (FEMA)
  - "Threshold" of ~800 destroyed or damaged homes.
- State and Local Programs
  - Cal Fresh, Vital Records replacement, waving of fees, etc.
- Long Term Recovery / Unmet Needs Committees
  - VOADs, community/faith/service based groups
  - Matching charity, donations, and long term needs

- County of San Diego
  - http://readysandiego.org/el-nino/
  - http://www.sdcountyrecovery.com/
- Cal OES
  - http://www.caloes.ca.gov/For-Governments-Tribal/Recovery/Public-Assistance
  - http://www.caloes.ca.gov/For-Governments-Tribal/Recovery/Individual-Assistance
- FEMA
  - www.floodsmart.gov