

FEMA and Philanthropy: How to best utilize your dollars and avoid duplication

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Land Acknowledgement

“Acknowledgment is a simple, powerful way of showing respect and a step toward correcting the stories and practices that erase Indigenous people’s history and culture and toward inviting and honoring the truth.”

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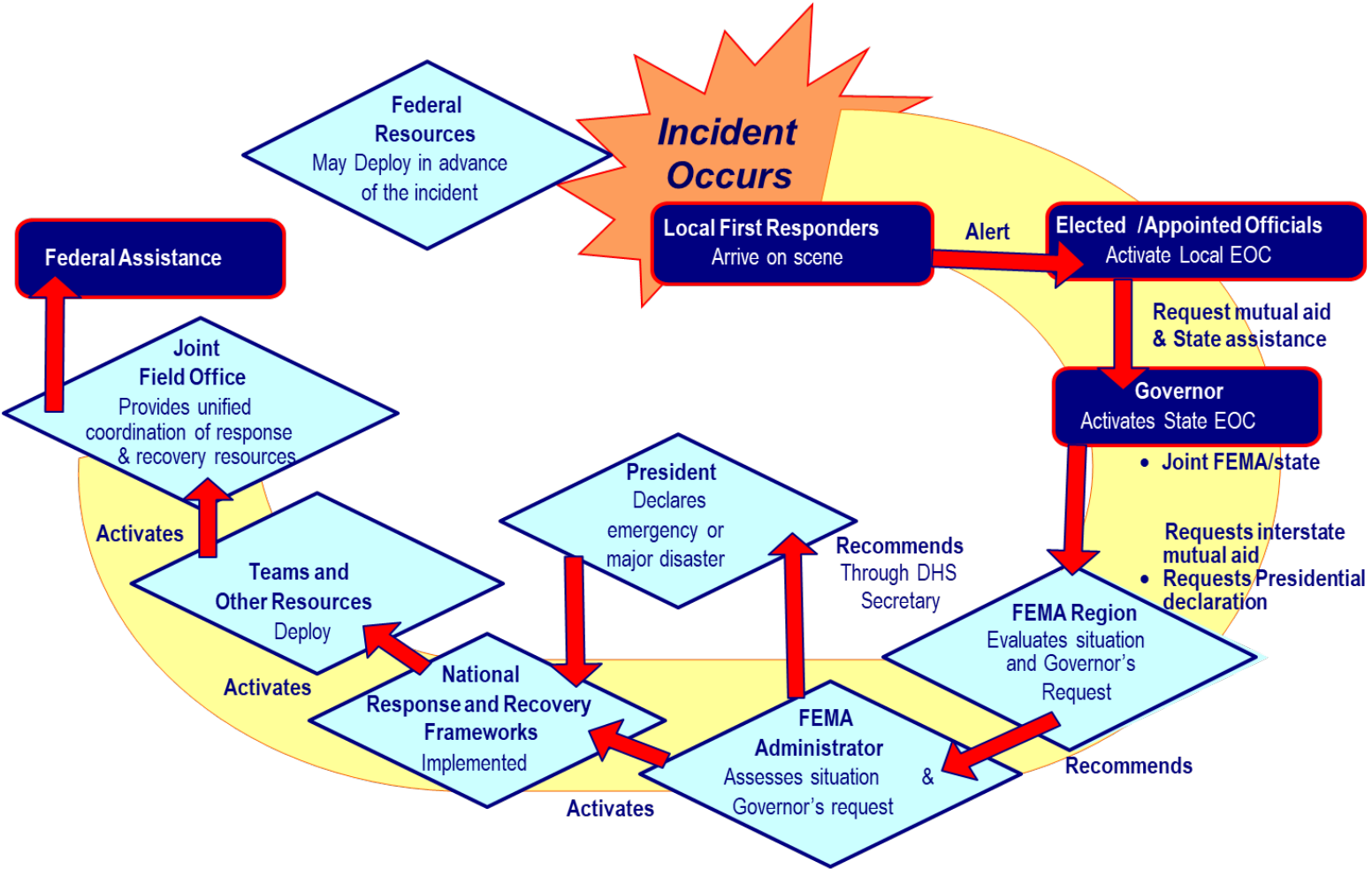
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Disaster Response & Recovery Process



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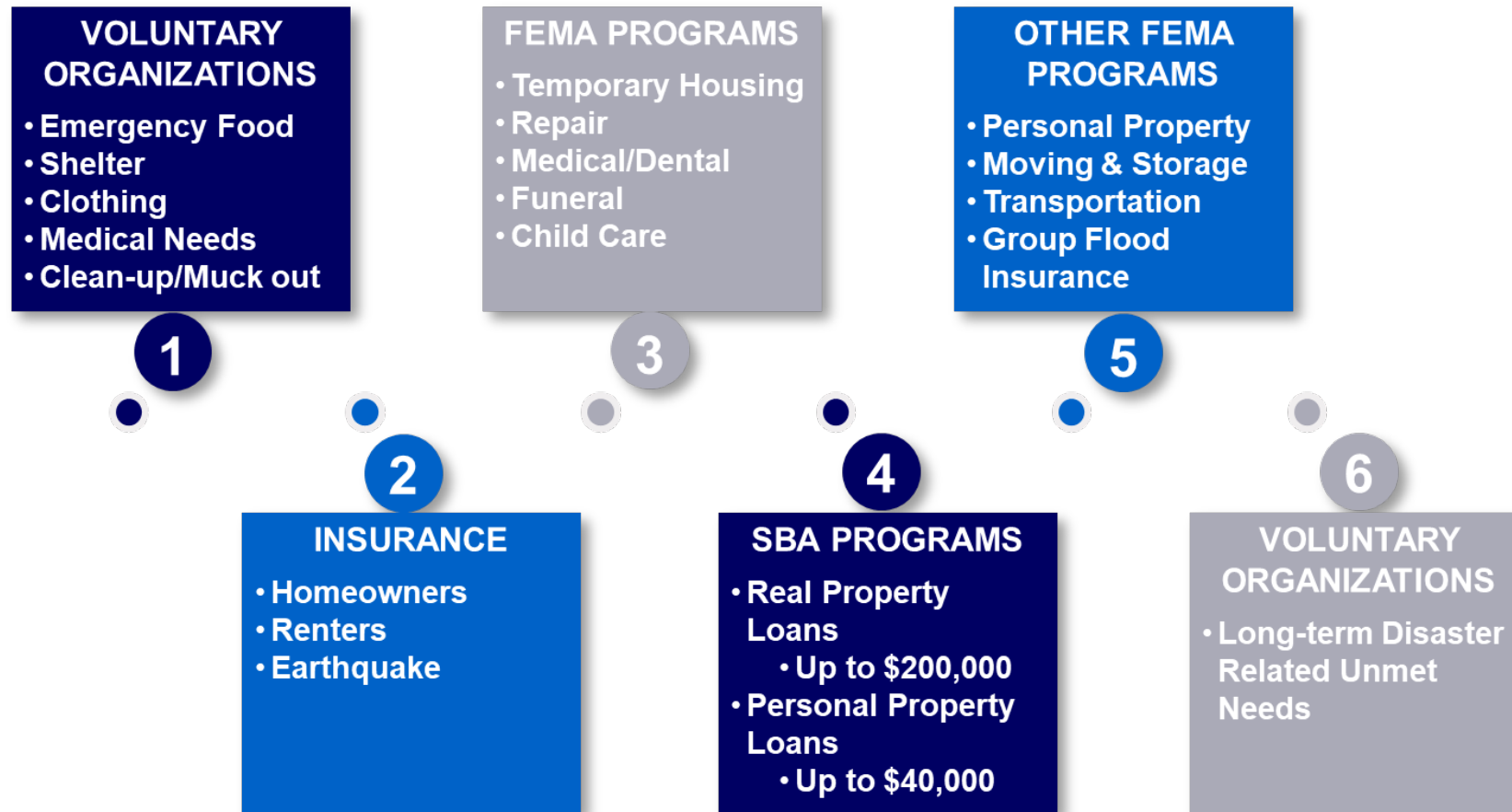
Types of FEMA Disaster Assistance

- Individual Assistance
 - Assistance to individuals and households to repair, replace primary residence, find alternate, temporary housing, replace personal property, other eligible disaster related expenses.
- Public Assistance
 - Assistance to State and local governments, and certain non-profit organizations, for emergency work and repair or replacement of disaster damaged facilities.
- Hazard Mitigation
 - Additional funding to support cost-effective measures that prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from hazards.



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The Sequence of Individual Assistance



SBA – Small Business Administration

Low Interest Federal Loans for Disaster Related Damages

- Low-interest, long-term disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners, and renters to repair or replace uninsured/underinsured disaster damaged property.
- Economic Injury Disaster Loans for businesses
- The SBA is a primary partner for FEMA Individual Assistance.



FEMA Public Assistance

- Public Assistance grants are funded by FEMA and administered by the State emergency management agency
- These grants are designed to help state, local and tribal government organizations and certain private nonprofits make repairs to utilities, public buildings, roads, bridges and other infrastructure damaged by the declared disaster event. PA grants are also for emergency protective measures to address immediate threats to life, safety, and health.
- To be eligible, a private nonprofit (PNP) must be legally responsible for ownership, maintenance and operation of an eligible facility that provides a critical service, or is accessible to the public and provides an essential social service.



Public Assistance: Private Non-Profit Eligibility

- For PNPs, eligible debris removal is limited to that associated with an eligible facility.
- For PNPs, eligible emergency protective measures are generally limited to activities associated with preventing damage to an eligible facility and its contents.
- FEMA does not provide PA funding to PNPs for the costs associated with emergency services such as sheltering, feeding, and other similarly governmental services, unless those services were performed at the request of, and certified by, a legally-responsible government entity.



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

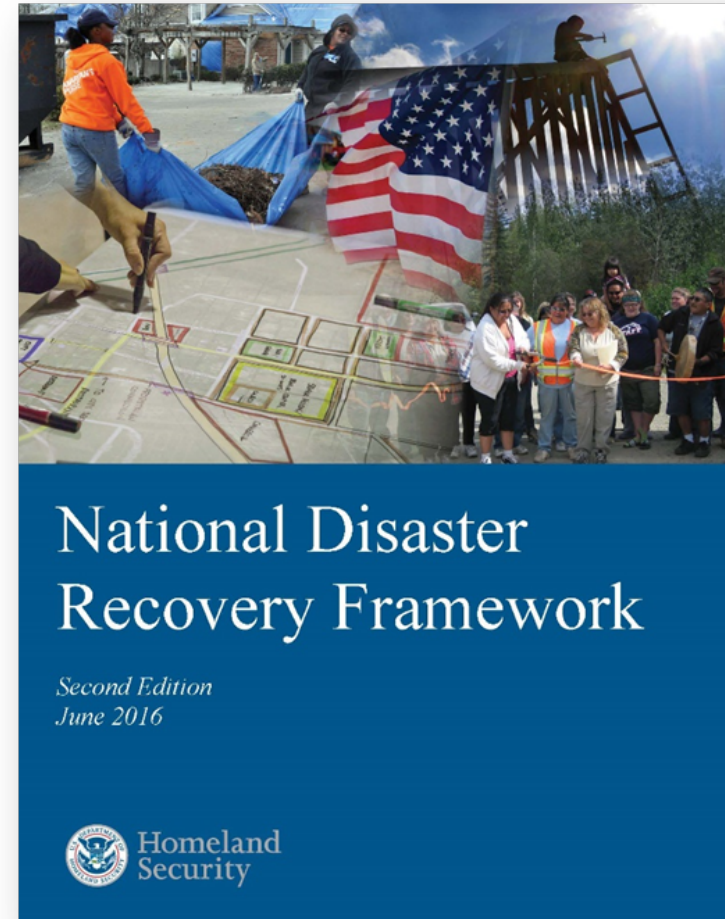
Potential Mitigation Projects

- Retrofitting existing buildings
- Purchasing hazard prone property to remove people and structures from harm's way
- Utility and infrastructure retrofits
- Slope stabilization
- Developing and adopting hazard mitigation plans
- Aquifer storage and recovery, floodplain and stream restoration, flood diversion and storage, Drainage improvement, or green infrastructure to reduce the impacts of flood and drought.









Complexity Requires Greater Coordination

- A disaster that presents multiple challenges and issues requires a high level of coordination across recovery partners.
- The NDRF provides guidance to help recovery managers coordinate efforts in a unified and collaborative manner.



Recovery Support Functions

<i>Recovery Support Function (RSF)</i>		<i>Recovery Outcomes</i>
 FEMA	Community Planning and Capacity Building	Resilient recovery of State, Territorial, Tribal, & local communities
	Economic	Sustainable, diversified, and resilient economy
	Health and Social Services	Sustainable and resilient health, education, and social services systems
	Housing	Adequate, resilient, and affordable housing
	Infrastructure Systems	Restored, modernized, hardened, and resilient systems
	Natural and Cultural Resources	Restored, preserved, risk-resistant, and resilient systems

Heritage Emergency National Task Force

- Provides technical assistance, guidance, and resources to cultural stewards, first responders, and emergency managers to address disaster-related impacts to cultural and historic resources.



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Interagency Recovery Coordination

Establishing Partnerships to Achieve Holistic Recovery

- Cross-Sector Collaboration
- Long-Term Approach
- Innovative, Locally Specific and Driven Solutions
- Facilitate Public-Private Partnerships
- Avoid Duplication of Services
- Leveraging of Resources for Community Resilience



Philanthropy/Funding Advisors

- Assigned to the Joint Field Office in the state of the declared disaster (may support virtually)
- Establish relationships with recovery resource and funding partners to encourage coordination among local stakeholders
- Facilitate coordination between state/tribal/territorial/local partners and philanthropic partners
- Promote information sharing, assisting partners to understand FEMA and other federal recovery resources
- Raise awareness of issues and gaps in recovery in order to allow partners to make informed decisions regarding the best use of their resources
- Provide resources that can help foundations support their non-profits and build recovery capacity in their communities
- Assist state/tribal/territorial/local partners to identify funding and resources beyond FEMA assistance that support recovery implementation



Philanthropy Partnership Examples

- US Virgin Islands Theater Project Receives Mitigation Funding from FEMA
 - Promoted restoration of historic property and future safety of residents.
- California Fires Funders' Tour
 - Example of capacity building and peer to peer support



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Philanthropy Partnership Examples

- Dayton Foundation provides match for LDRM position
 - The impacted Region established a collaborative Disaster Recovery Network
 - EDA funded a 5-year Local Disaster Recovery Manager position with match from the Foundation
- West Virginia Building Bridges Project
 - Non-profit and private sector collaboration



Q and A

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Next Steps and Actions

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- Learn more about the federal agencies with whom you could partner after a disaster.
- Build connections with your local FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaisons and with the Philanthropic Advisors assigned after a disaster.
- Attend regular calls with FEMA and local disaster response organizations.



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CDP Resources

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- CDP has a [California Wildfires Recovery Fund](#), [Colorado Wildfires Recovery Fund](#), [Atlantic Hurricane Season Recovery Fund](#), [Global Disaster Recovery Fund](#), [Disaster Recovery Fund](#) and [COVID-19 Response Fund](#).
- Detailed [Issue Insights](#).
- Regularly updated [Disaster Profiles](#).
- For more information, visit www.disasterphilanthropy.org.



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DISASTER PHILANTHROPY PLAYBOOK

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- The Disaster Playbook has a number of toolkits and resources to guide the philanthropic community in responding to future disasters.
- Learn more at www.disasterplaybook.org

The screenshot shows the 'My Playbook' dashboard for a user named Sam Wilson. The dashboard is organized into several sections:

- Header:** Includes a search bar, a 'MY PLAYBOOK' button, and navigation links for 'Strategies', 'Collaboration', 'Impact Stories', 'Resources', and 'About'.
- User Profile:** Features a circular profile picture, the name 'Sam Wilson', and a link to 'Edit Profile & Preferences'. Below this are buttons for 'SHARE YOUR PLAYBOOK' and 'LOG OUT'.
- Strategies:** A card titled 'Mitigation & Preparedness' with a photo of people in a flooded area.
- Collaboration:** A card titled 'Response Strategies for Regional Associations' featuring a flowchart diagram.
- Impact Stories:** A card titled 'M2R Disaster Recovery Effort' with a photo of a destroyed building.
- Resources:** A card titled 'Immediate Relief / Individual Support Tip Sheet'.



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