



# NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGERS

NEBRASKA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

UPDATE AND INFORMATION SESSION

April 6-8, 2016

# EVENT CALENDAR

- **APRIL 3-7; NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION; ALEXANDRIA, VA.**
- **APRIL 14; STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION; KEARNEY**
- **APRIL 14; HOMELAND SECURITY POLICY GROUP/SAC; KEARNEY**
- **APRIL 23-24; TERREX 2016; CHADRON**
- **MAY 6-8; LINCOLN AIR SHOW; NEBRASKA AIR NATIONAL GUARD**
- **MAY 2020; VIGILANT GUARD EXERCISE**



# **PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT**

- **NEBRASKA WATCH CENTER**
- **ALERT SENSE CONTRACT**
- **PARACLETE CONTRACT**
- **TYPE III TEAM DEVELOPMENT**
- **NEBRASKA WILDFIRE ADVISORY GROUP**
- **EMAC/MASS 2.0**

# INFORMATION

- **SEAT OPERATIONS**
  - MODIFICATION OF CALL OUT PROCEDURES
  - MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION CRITERIA
- **NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**
  - 2016 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE BRIEFING DOCUMENT
- **JOPLIN DISASTER RECOVERY SUMMIT**
  - MAY 19-20
  - JOPLIN, MISSOURI
- **NOAA SPRING OUTLOOK**
  - CURRENT FORECAST PATTERNS

# UPDATE DR 4225



## FEMA

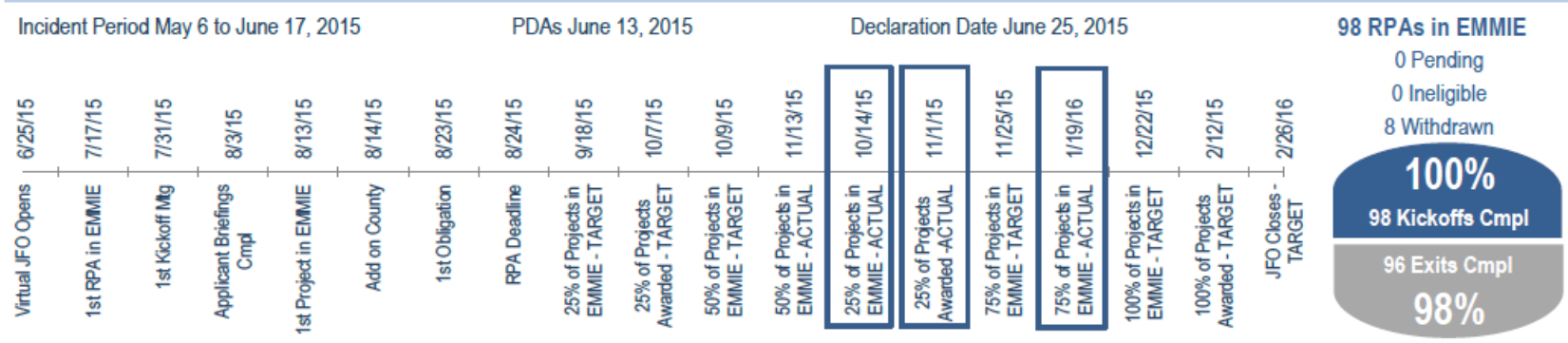
### PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DAILY STATUS REPORT FEMA-DR 4225-DR-NE

Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding

Data current as of 2/25/2016



#### Event Timeline



#### Applicant Status

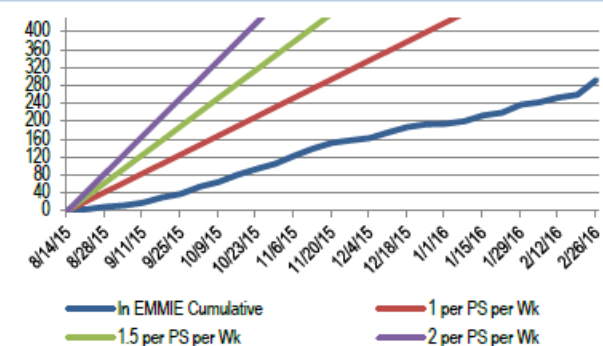
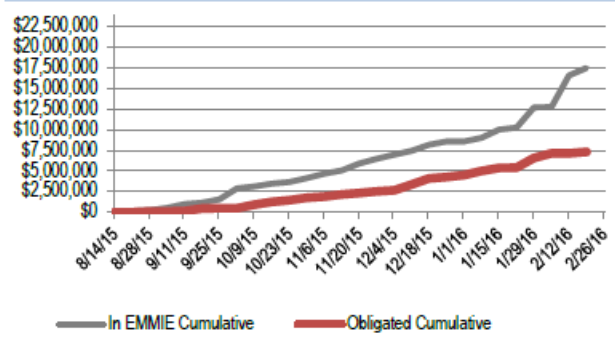
98 RPAs in EMMIE

- 0 Pending
- 0 Ineligible
- 8 Withdrawn

**100%**  
98 Kickoffs Cmpl

**98%**  
96 Exits Cmpl

#### Dollars of Projects      Project Formulation Timeline      Project Status



292 in EMMIE

292 Estimated

**100%**

\$25,014,549

222 Awarded

**76%**

\$7,744,522

#### Mitigation Status      Projects by Category      Projects by Queue      Projects by Size

58 Mitigation Projects

**27%**

of 218 total permanent work projects

\$373,208

Category	# Estimated	# in EMMIE	% in EMMIE
Cat A	30	30	100%
Cat B	44	44	100%
Cat C	154	153	99%
Cat D	5	5	100%
Cat E	14	14	100%
Cat F	17	17	100%
Cat G	29	29	100%
Cat Z	0	0	#DIV/0!

Queue	Count
Initial	45
Insur.	0
Mit.	0
CEF	0
Debris	0
EHP	1
Rework	2
Grantee	3
Final	7
\$!M	0
\$20M	0
Awards	0

Size	Count	Value	%
Small	236 Estimated	\$9,381,601	100%
Large	57 Estimated	\$16,889,970	100%
Small	235 in EMMIE	\$6,824,559	
Large	57 in EMMIE	\$18,189,989	

(if greater than 100%, CMF must be updated)



# THE NEW PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CONCEPTS PROPOSED UNDER THE  
RE-ENGINEERED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Presented: April 6-8, 2016  
Nebraska Association of Emergency Managers  
Columbus, Nebraska

# **INFORMATION SOURCES:**

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
REGION VII – KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
RECOVERY WORKSHOP  
MARCH 1-4, 2016**

**NEBRASKA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

- **EARL IMLER – OPERATIONS SECTION MANAGER/STATE COORDINATING OFFICER**
- **BRYAN TUMA – ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

# THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

## WHY THE NEED TO MODIFY THE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

- **CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS:**
  - **EXCESSIVE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.**
    - **USE DOLLARS FOR ASSISTANCE – NOT ADMINISTRATION.**
  - **THE DOUBLING IN THE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE DISASTERS EVERY 8 YEARS.**
    - **ELIGIBILITY FOR A FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION IS TOO EASY?**
  - **EXCESSIVE PRESSURE ON THE NATIONAL DISASTER RELIEF FUND.**
    - **FISCAL RESOURCES ARE DIMINISHING.**
  - **DELAYS WITH PROJECT WRITING RESULTS = DELAYS IN PROVIDING AID.**
    - **ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS SLOWS THE PROCESS.**
- **FEMA GOALS:**
  - **IMPROVE CUSTOMER SERVICE.**
  - **REDUCE OVERHEAD ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTS.**
  - **IMPROVE THE TIMELINESS OF ASSISTANCE.**



# PUBLIC ASSISTANCE – SNAPSHOT

## SMALL PROJECTS:

- LESS THAN \$121,000
- 93% OF ALL PROJECTS
- ACCOUNT FOR 20% OF DOLLARS
- OVER THE LAST 14 YEARS ACCOUNTED FOR 54% OF ALL PROJECTS
- RURAL ROAD AGGREGATE PROJECTS
  - 43% OF ALL PROJECTS ARE CATEGORY C
  - TIME REQUIRED TO OBLIGATE PROJECTS HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY
  - 2% OF REGION VII APPLICANTS ACCOUNT FOR 22% OF CATEGORY C PROJECTS

## LARGE PROJECTS:

- OVER \$121,000
- 6% OF ALL PROJECTS
- ACCOUNT FOR 26% OF DOLLARS

## VERY LARGE PROJECTS:

- 1% OF ALL PROJECTS
- ACCOUNT FOR 54% OF DOLLARS

ALL PROJECTS ARE PROCESSED THE SAME WAY NO  
MATTER THE SCOPE OR EXPENSE OF THE PROJECT

# NEW PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONCEPTS

## NO CHANGE TO:

- ✓ LAWS (STAFFORD ACT)
- ✓ REGULATIONS (CFR 44)
- ✓ POLICY (FEMA)

## CHANGES TO:

- ✓ PROCESS
- ✓ ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- ✓ TOOLS AND TEMPLATES
- ✓ SYSTEMS

# PROPOSED CONCEPTS TO CONSIDER

## THREE LANES OF WORK:

- **EXPEDITED**
  - Completed work; Categories A/B/F.
    - Debris Removal
    - Emergency Protective Measures
    - Utilities
  - Completed in an expeditious manner.
- **STANDARD**
  - Non-completed work; Categories C/D.
    - Roads and Bridges
    - Water Control Facilities
  - Standard time lines for completion.
- **SPECIALIZED**
  - Non-completed work; Large/Complex projects.
  - Extended time lines for completion of work.

# FEMA INITIATIVES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

## DEVELOP A NEW DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL:


- Concept of Operations
- Staff Roles and Responsibilities
- Evaluation of Damage and Impact
- Instructions: How to Document Damage
- Damage Assessments
- Programmatic PDA

## PREPARE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS IN ADVANCE OF THE PDA PROCESS:

- Locals need to be prepared to assist with process.
- Locals need to identify locations/issues/concerns.
- Locals could be trained to provide PDA information.

## APPROACH:

- Pre-incident readiness.
- Emphasis on local damage assessments.
- Reduce cost – Improve timeliness of gathering required documentation of impact.
- Templates will be developed to assist jurisdictions with PDA process.



# **ISSUES AND CONSIDERATIONS:**

- **HOW WILL STATES IMPLEMENT THE PDA PROCESS?**
- **CAN LOCAL JURISDICTIONS PROVIDE THE PDA INFORMATION?**
- **CAN LOCAL JURISDICTIONS WRITE PROJECT WORK SHEETS?**
- **WHAT ARE THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTING THESE CONCEPTS?**
- **WHO WILL BE THE IDENTIFIED STAKEHOLDERS IN THIS EFFORT?**
- **HOW DO STATES OR LOCAL JURISDICTIONS RECOVER COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EFFORT AND SCOPE OF WORK?**