



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

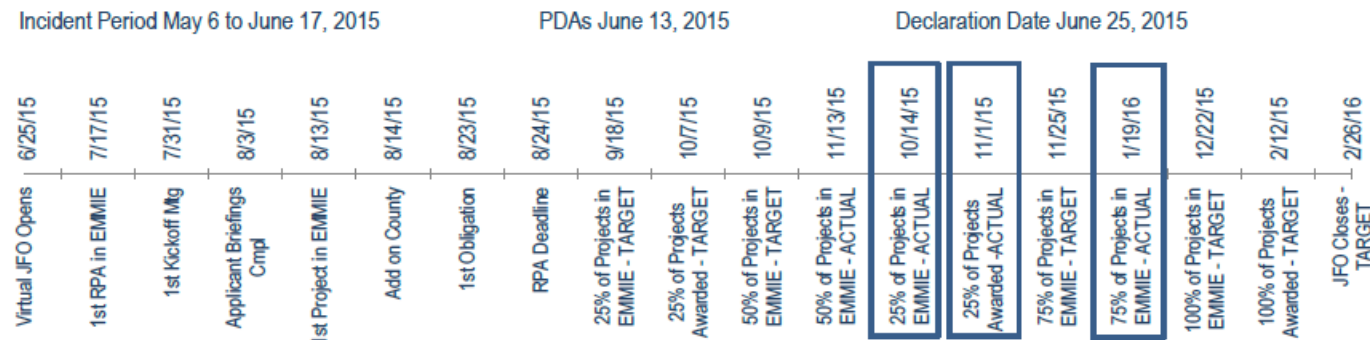
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DAILY STATUS REPORT FEMA-DR 4225-DR-NE

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

Data current as of 2/25/2016



Event Timeline



Applicant Status

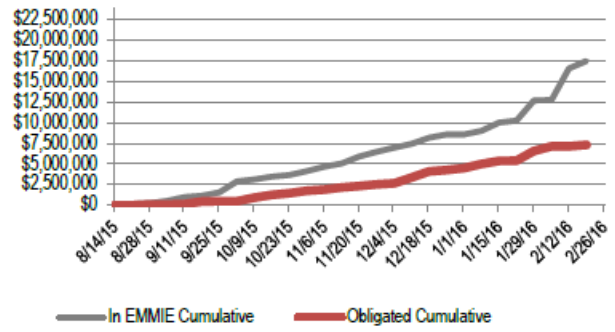
98 RPAs in EMMIE

- 0 Pending
- 0 Ineligible
- 8 Withdrawn

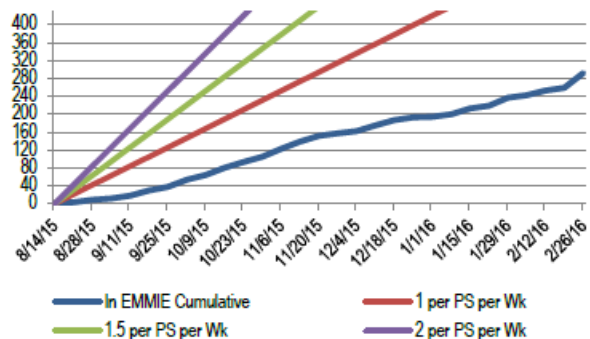
100%
98 Kickoffs Cmpl

96 Exits Cmpl
98%

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

58 Mitigation Projects

27%

of 218 total permanent work projects

\$373,208

Projects by 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!

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

Projects by Size
Small
236 Estimated \$9,381,601
100%
235 in EMMIE \$6,824,559
Large
57 Estimated \$16,889,970
100%
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

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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?**