



PREPARING FOR TOMORROW'S DISASTERS TODAY

Is Your County Prepared?
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR — Stephen C. McCraney





State Coordinating Agency

- MEMA's Executive Director serves as the Governor's Authorized Representative
- A State of Emergency gives MEMA Executive Director ability to task other state agencies that serve as Emergency Support Functions, allows MEMA to tap into the disaster trust fund.
- MEMA coordinates all resources to respond to a disaster (manpower, commodities, etc.)





State Coordinating Agency



All resource requests must be made through WebEOC by the county EMA director.

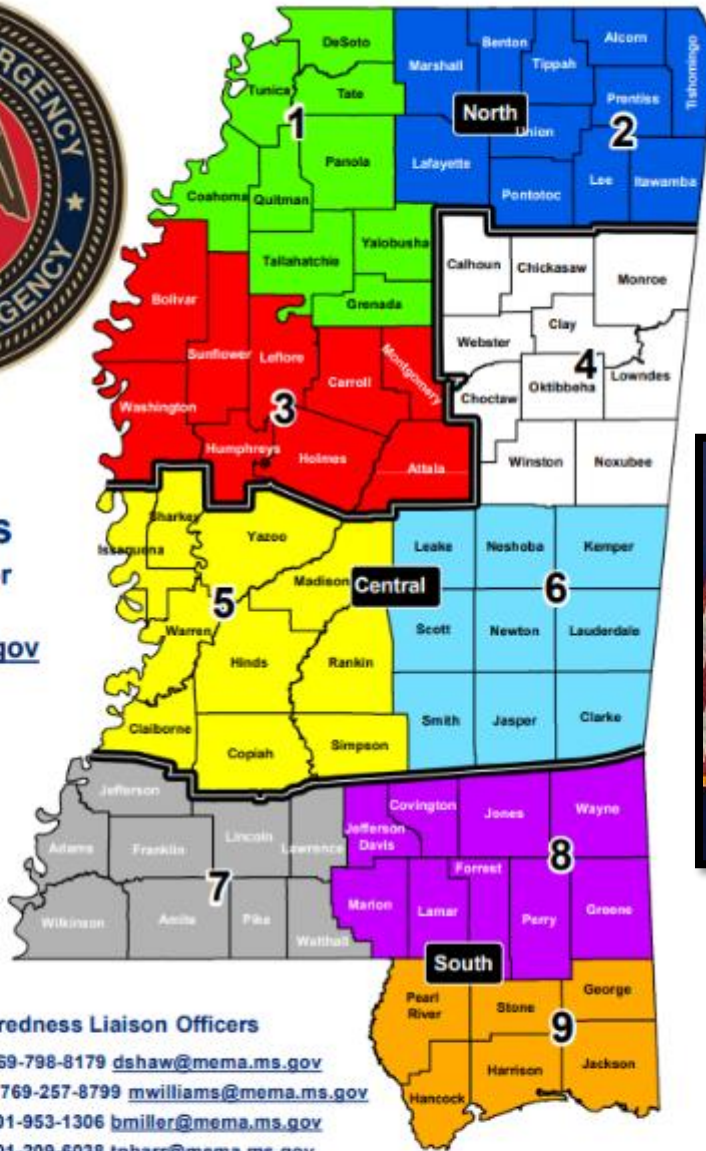


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Emergency Support Functions

ESF-1



Transportation

ESF-2



Communications

ESF-3



Public Works &
Engineering

ESF-4



Firefighting

ESF-5



Emergency
Management

ESF-6



Mass Care &
Human Services

ESF-7



Logistics

ESF-8



Public Health &
Medical Services



Emergency Support Functions

ESF-9



Search & Rescue

ESF-10



Oil & Hazardous Materials

ESF-11



Animals, Agriculture & Commerce

ESF-12



Energy

ESF-13



Public Safety & Security

ESF-14



Cross-Sector Business & Infrastructure

ESF-15



External Affairs

ESF-16



Military Support to Civil Authorities



Emergency Management Performance Grant Program (EMPG)

Requirements to Receive EMPG Grant Funding

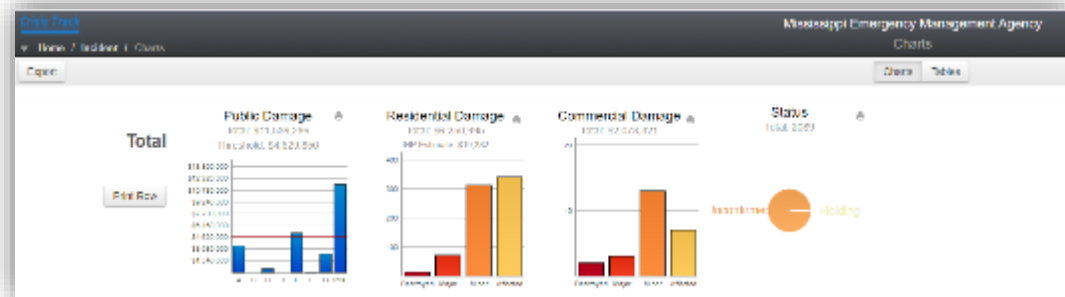
1. Emergency Operations Center
2. Preparedness Requirement
3. Planning
 - NEW: Develop a shelter plan
4. ICS, NIMS, Professional Development Series
5. Training Needs Assessment
6. Exercise Requirements for EMPG Recipients
 - Participate in one MEMA sponsored regional exercise per year
 - OR conduct one county sponsored primary
 - **AND** participate in a MEMA sponsored shelter workshop (virtual)

Crisis Track Training currently NOT an EMPG requirement, but ALL damage assessments are moving to this software.



Improving Damage Assessment Process

- Bringing damage assessments to the digital age.
- MEMA utilizes Crisis Track to digitally report damage throughout the state following a disaster.
- Has improved our damage assessments, what took months, now only takes weeks.
- Citizens can self-report damage, giving counties and state a closer look at damage that may have been missed

The image shows a screenshot of a self-report form titled "EXAMPLE OF SELF-REPORT FORM". The form is for the "Mississippi Emergency Management Agency" and is titled "Damage Assessment Form". It contains several sections: "Event Information" (with fields for "Event Name", "Event Date", "Event Location", "Event Type", and "Event Status"), "Damage Information" (with fields for "Damage Type", "Damage Amount", "Damage Description", "Damage Location", "Damage Status", and "Damage Date"), and "Contact Information" (with fields for "Contact Name", "Contact Title", "Contact Email", and "Contact Phone"). The form also includes a "Submit" button and a "Cancel" button.



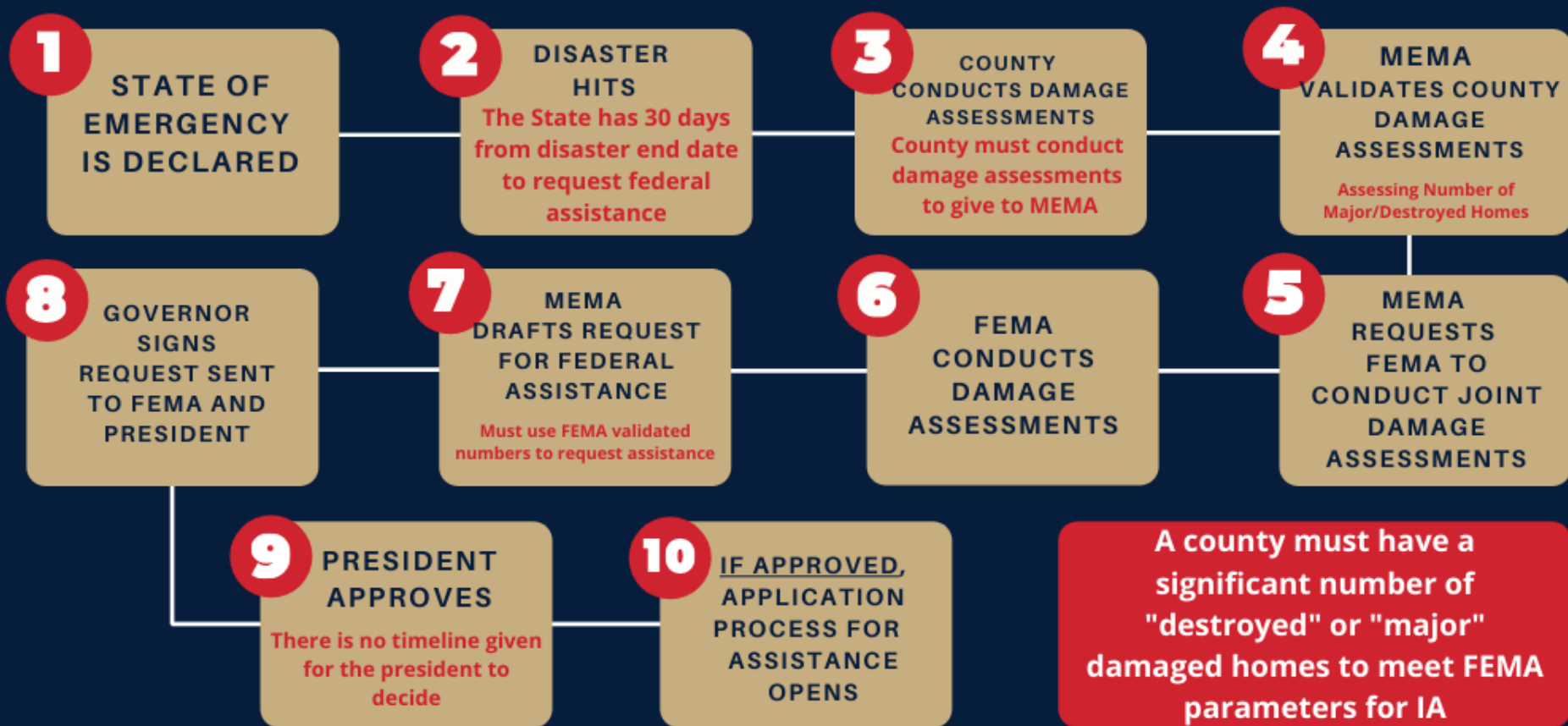
Available Classes

- FEMA ICS 402 – Incident Command System Overview for Executives and Senior Officials (EMA Director can request it)
- FEMA Independent Study Courses (Online Only):
 - IS 100 – Introduction to the Incident Command System
 - IS 200 – Basic Incident Command System for initial Response
 - IS 700 – An Introduction to the Incident Management System
 - IS 800 – National Response Framework, An Introduction





HOW THE STATE REQUESTS FEMA INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE



INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE IS FOR HOMEOWNERS & RENTERS WHO SUSTAINED LOSS IN DISASTER DECLARED COUNTIES
AT THIS TIME, A MAJOR DISASTER DECLARATION HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IS NOT GUARANTEED!

LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEES



A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF LONG-TERM RECOVERY COMMITTEES (LTRC)

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

To identify and assist with the recovery efforts of a disaster-stricken community and its survivors.

WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP IN FORMING AN LTRC?

Create a mission statement that includes the overall goal for recovery and provides a framework for overall decision-making.

WHO MAKES UP THE COMMITTEE?

Multiple sub-committees including: executive, steering, finance, case-management, volunteer management and construction committees.

HOW DOES AN LTRC HANDLE GRANTS & DONATIONS?

After the committee is formed, it identifies a 501c3 non-profit organization to handle state grant monies and donations.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN LTRC?

Survivors will have access to resources such as volunteer groups on a local level. Building materials are provided through the State's Disaster Assistance Repair Program (DARP) following a disaster.

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WHAT IS DARP?

DARP is the State's Disaster Assistance Repair Program. The program offers counties up to \$250,000 in increments of \$50,000 for building materials ONLY following a disaster. Counties with an established LTRC are eligible for this program.

ARE THERE REBUILDING GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW?

Before any repairs or reconstructions of a structure begins, contact your local floodplain manager to determine if any permits are needed.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE REPAIR PROGRAM (DARP) BREAKDOWN BY THE NUMBERS

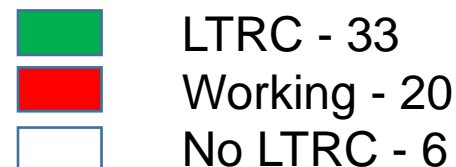
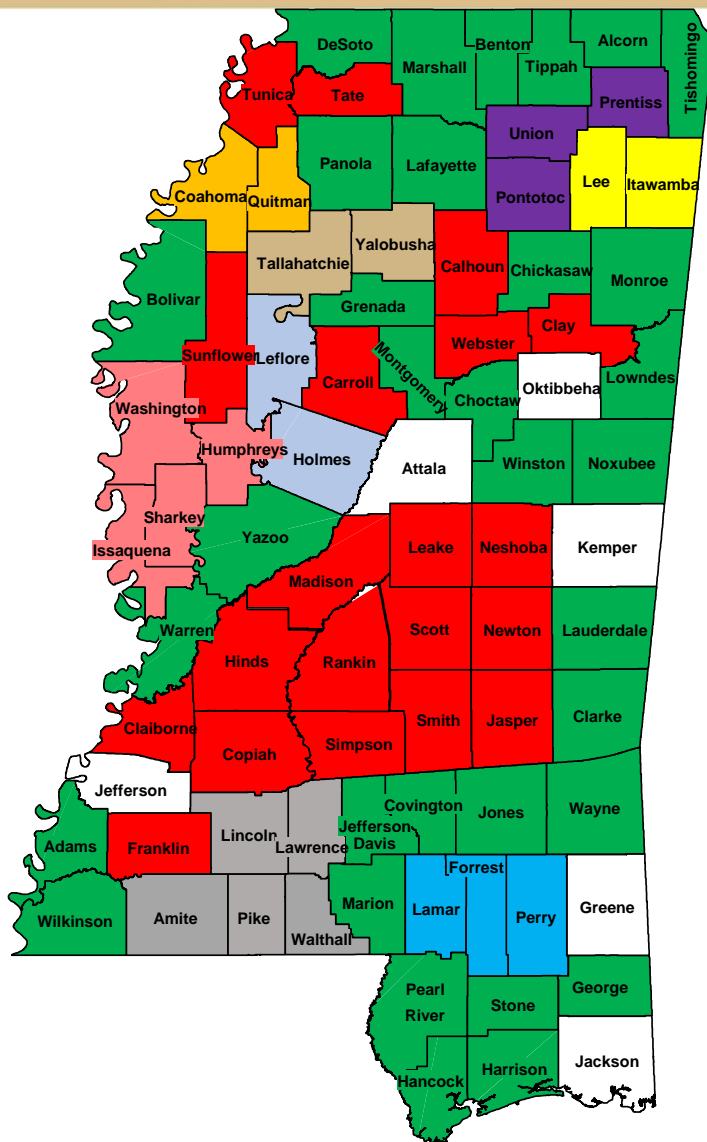
22 COUNTIES
HAVE UTILIZED THE PROGRAM

\$2.9 MILLION
ALLOCATED TO COUNTIES

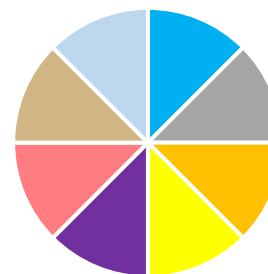
850  HOMES REPAIRED
THROUGH THE PROGRAM



Long-Term Recovery Committees



Combined LTRC - 23



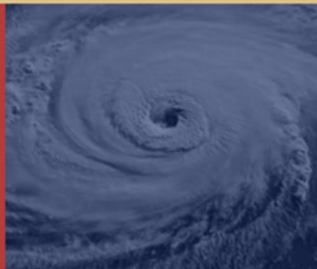


Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Competitive Hazard-Mitigation Grant

The BRIC program guiding principles are supporting communities through capability- and capacity-building; encouraging and enabling innovation; promoting partnerships; enabling large projects; maintaining flexibility; and providing consistency.

- Available to local, county and state agencies
- Projects
 - Generally, the cost share is 75% federal/ 25% non-federal
 - Economically disadvantaged rural communities are communities of 3,000 or fewer individuals identified by the applicant, with residents having an average per capita annual income not exceeding 80% of the national per capita income, based on best available data.
- State deadline: December 1, 2021
- To apply email: BRIC@mema.ms.gov



Questions?

