Recovery Planning: from Development to Implementation

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Introduction

• Recovery from any event is the longest period along the disaster timeline continuum.
• Comprehensive outline walking through Background & Fundamentals, Reopening vs Recovery, Recovery Planning, and ensuring Resilience.
Outline

• Background & Fundamentals
  ▫ Understanding FEMA and critical factors that will make a fundamental difference for your government
  ▫ Multiple Funding Streams
• Reopening Plans vs Recovery Plans
  ▫ Reopening tribal communities does not have to mirror state actions
• Recovery Plan Development & Implementation
  ▫ Establishing comprehensive planning team
  ▫ Communication
  ▫ Interdependencies
  ▫ Structuring the effort
• Ensure Resilience
  ▫ Qualities of Resilient Systems
  ▫ Reflective, Resourceful, Inclusive, Integrated, Robust, Redundant, and Flexible
Background & Fundamentals

- Emergency vs Major Disaster Declaration
- Options every tribe needs to consider
- Direct Federal Assistance
- Cost-Share & Adjustment Options
- Offsetting the Non-Federal Share
- Multiple Funding Streams
Emergency vs Major Disaster Declaration

The Stafford Act

Robert T. Stafford
Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as Amended

- Originally passed in 1988
  - Most recent amendment in 2018 with the passage of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA)
- Emergency Declaration
  - Direct Federal Assistance
- Major Disaster Declaration
  - Recognizes all efforts reasonable and necessary as a result of the declared event.
## Options for Consideration

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Direct Federal Assistance

Resource Request Form

Submit to FEMA Regional Response Coordination Center

Mission Assignment

FEMA assigns mission to appropriate federal agency

Cost Share

75% / 25%
Cost Share & Adjustment Options (FEMA Specific)

- 75% / 25%
- 90% / 10%
  - Meet or exceed $149/per capita
  - Other extenuating circumstances
    - i.e. Major Disaster Declarations or other events that have affected a tribe during the preceding 12-month period
- 100%
Offsetting the Non-Federal Share

• Donated Resources
  • Volunteer labor
  • Equipment
  • Supplies
  • Materials
• Value of these resources can be used as “credit” to offset non-federal share
  • Must be attributable to Emergency Work Category B
  • Directly tied to the Pandemic and/or cascading impacts
• Documentation
The chart displays federal funding provided through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136); the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (Public Law 116-139); the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116-127); and the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriation Act (Public Law 116-123).
FEMA Public Assistance Program is fund of last resort. All applicants must demonstrate costs cannot be reimbursed by another federal program.

Total

$2.4 Trillion
Reopening vs Recovery

Reopening

- Stimulating the Economy
- People Working
- Sustainable and Resilient Solutions

Recovery

- Continuity of Operations
- Funding Options to Recoup Expenditures
Recovery Plan Development & Implementation

UNITY OF EFFORT
COMMUNICATION
INTERDEPENDENCIES
ESTABLISH STRUCTURE
DATA DRIVEN
Unity of Effort
Communication – Communication – Communication

- Within the planning team
- Across the enterprise
- Within each agency
- With the public
Interdependencies
Structure

- Establish Goals
- Define SMART Objectives to meet the goals
- Evaluate and identify tactics that meet the objectives
- Establish timelines and decision points
- Start with existing recovery plan elements found in Emergency Response and Recovery Plans
- Modify to meet the needs of current event
- Organize by Recovery Support Function or FEMA Lifelines
Data Driven

- Reliable and credible data sources
- Ground truth information provided by government, private sector, non-profit organizations and other partners as well as the community
- Identify stressor(s) that are compounding the situation, in order to develop quality and sound solutions
Implement the Plan

• Once drafted and reviewed by all participants, the leadership group should collectively review and refine the plan.
• Decision points, both lateral and horizontal, should be established for each sector. Decision points determine when new actions are required.
• Timelines are important, but indicators will drive an action vs a date on the calendar.
• Reconvene the group to evaluate data and indicators.
• Develop courses of action that provide solution and select best option that ensures sustainability and resilience.
Sustainable & Resilient

Reflective
using past experience to inform future decisions

Resourceful
recognizing alternative ways to use resources

Inclusive
prioritize broad consultation to create a sense of shared ownership in decision making

Integrated
bring together a range of distinct systems and institutions

Robust
well-conceived, constructed, and managed systems

Redundant
spare capacity purposefully created to accommodate disruption

Flexible
willingness, ability to adopt alternative strategies in response to changing circumstances
Resources

- FEMA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Response
  https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus

- National Indian Health Board COVID-19 Tribal Resource Center
  https://www.nihb.org/covid-19/

- National Indian Health Board COVID-19 Funding Opportunities for Tribes

- Pandemic Response Accountability Committee (PRAC)
  https://pandemic.oversight.gov/oversight

- State Emergency Management websites: (Arizona is an example)
  https://dema.az.gov/covid19-public-Assistance
Questions
Thank you!

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