

Project Factsheet for: Emergency Response/Recovery Actions - Overview

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Project Location Information

Location: Entire District

State(s): IA, IL, MN, MO, WI

Congressional District(s): IA-1, IA-2, IA-3, IA-4, IA-5, IL-11, IL-13, IL-14, IL-15, IL-16, IL-17, IL-18, IL-19, IL-2, IL-3, MN-1, MN-7, MO-6, MO-9, WI-1, WI-2, WI-3, WI-5, WI-6

Status

Description

The Rock Island District is prepared to provide all hazard response and recovery assistance under the authority of Public Law (PL) 84-99. All hazard events include flooding, earthquakes, tornados, etc. On a regional and national basis the District responds to incidents of national significance such as hurricanes and weapons of mass destruction.

The District Crisis Management Team (CMT), consisting of senior staff elements, is trained and ready to respond. Prior to flood season; trained Flood Area Engineer teams conduct annual inspections of the District flood protective systems in coordination with local sponsors. Flood fight supplies are stockpiled and equipment serviced.

The District Commodities Planning and Response Team (PRT) is trained and prepared to assist FEMA with the procurement and distribution of ice and water supporting disaster response and recovery operations in accordance with the Stafford Act (PL93-288) and National Response Plan. The District Unwatering Task Force will provide command and control to the New Orleans Unwatering Team in the event of a disaster impacting the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area.

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2006: Respond quickly and effectively to all disaster events. Update and exercise the District All Hazards Response Plan, New Orleans Unwatering Plan and New Madrid Earthquake Plan

Authority

SI - Special Interest -- Public Law 84-99 and Public Law 93-288

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