Emergency Management for Natural Disasters

Make Sure Your agency is Prepared if Mother Nature Strikes!

The Public Assistance process

- First Step: Preliminary Damage Assessment
  - Physical inspection of damages
  - Establish rough estimates
  - PDA complied by SEMA and sent to Governor

- Second Step: The Declaration
  - State/Federal Declaration(s) is/are signed
  - Allows National Guard, state agencies and federal resources to assist in disaster

- Third Step: Applicant Briefing
  - Allows the State to inform applicants of available assistance and eligibility requirements

Documentation is the KEY

- Setup a folder immediately and keep everything! If possible, assign someone for tracking all costs.
- Track contracts, bids, rental agreements and receipts.
- Keep time sheets for ALL employees and sign-in sheets for volunteer workers.

Types of Work

- Emergency Work
  - Debris Removal
  - Emergency Protective Measures

- Permanent Work
  - Roads & Bridge Systems
  - Water Control Facilities
  - Public Building/Equipment
  - Public Utilities

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