Challenges, innovations & the way forward in wake of 2017

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FEMA by the Numbers

**21,095 STAFF**
- Across 10 Geographic Regions
- Serving 54 States & Territories and 573 Tribes
- Managing a $14.9B (FY ’18 budget)

**$20B Spent in 2017**
- On 59 Major Declarations
- 16 Emergency Declarations
- 62 FMAGs
- In 34 States and 4 Tribes

**TODAY**
- 17 JFO’s
- Managing 35 Disasters in 23 States/Territories
- 20 Fire FMAGs (FY 18)
- 5 Million NFIP Policies with $1.3 Trillion Exposure (2/21)

*Data as of 4/16/2018
*Represents National Claims

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Whole Community Approach to an Unprecedented Year

- **46.9 Million** PEOPLE AFFECTED by Harvey, Irma, Maria & Wildfires
- **15% of the POPULATION**
- **$9.6 Billion** CY 17 NFIP CLAIMS*
- **2.4+ Million** HOME INSPECTIONS
- **4.8+ Million** REGISTRATIONS
- **4.8+ Million** HOTEL STAYS
- **5.6+ Million** CALLS
- **2,000+ CONTRACT ACTIONS

*Data as of 3/13/2018
*Represents National Claims

70 Voluntary Organizations Supporting
48 States Responding
32 Federal Agencies Supporting
Region V 2017 Recap

- 60 R5 CALL CENTER STAFF
- 167 REGIONAL STAFF DEPLOYED
- 12,000 CALLS ANSWERED
- +80% R5 OFFICE DEPLOYED

Ohio 2018 To-Date

- Feb. 14–25, 2018 severe storms and flooding in 19 Ohio counties
- Governor Kasich submitted a request for a major disaster declaration for the State of Ohio for PA/HM. The request is in progress.
FEMA Mission: Helping people before, during, and after disasters.

I. BUILD A CULTURE OF PREPAREDNESS
   1.1 Incentivize investments that reduce risk, including pre-disaster mitigation, and reduce disaster costs at all levels
   1.2 Close the insurance gap
   1.3 Help people prepare for disasters
   1.4 Better learn from past disasters, improve continuously, and innovate

II. READY THE NATION FOR CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS
   2.1 Organize the “BEST” (Build, Empower, Sustain, and Train) scalable and capable incident workforce
   2.2 Enhance intergovernmental coordination through FEMA Integration Teams
   2.3 Posture FEMA and the whole community to provide life-saving and life-sustaining commodities, equipment, and personnel from all available sources
   2.4 Improve continuity and resilient communications capabilities

III. REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY OF FEMA
   3.1 Streamline the disaster survivor and grantee experience
   3.2 Mature the National Disaster Recovery Framework
   3.3 Develop innovative systems and business processes that enable FEMA’s employees to rapidly and effectively deliver the agency’s mission
   3.4 Strengthen grants management, increase transparency, and improve data analytics

FEMA Vision:
A prepared and resilient Nation.
Federally Supported, State Managed, and Locally Executed
Readiness for Target States Moving Forward

Disasters costing $41 M or less constitute **80% of declared disasters**

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Recommendations
Consider the following initiatives to improve resiliency:

Create disaster reserve fund similar to a rainy day fund.

Ensure communications capabilities.

Develop a continuity program.

Build capabilities to meet the housing needs of large numbers of displaced individuals and families.

Take advantage of vendor-managed inventory and scalable standby contracts for staffing, commodities, and debris removal.
Questions & Discussion

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