

Voluntary Agency Coordination Snapshot Report #96

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VOISE Strategic Partner Call

Topic: Resourcing Recovery vs. Resources for Recovery

When: Wednesday, July 14, 2021, from 4-5 p.m. EDT

Location*: 888-270-9936; PIN: 4638205

https://fema.connectsolutions.com/voise

Tentative Agenda:

- Welcome & Operations Update
- Resourcing Recovery Discussion
 - Stephanie Powers, Council on Foundations
 - Liz Disco-Shearer, Society of St. Vincent DePaul
 - Tanya Gulliver-Garcia, Center for Disaster Philanthropy
- Open Discussion

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These calls are held the second Wednesday of each month but may occur more frequently during disaster operations. Continue checking here for updates.

Partnership Month Schedule of Events

Partnership Month kicked off on July 6th, 2021 and we hope everyone will continue to participate in the 2021 Partnership Month sessions below! Each title hyperlinks to an Outlook Calendar invite so you can add to your calendar. Visit our virtual exhibit at: Partnership Month 2021

July 13, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CDT

Feeding Iowans - Food Security

In response to the growing food and supply chain concerns at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Iowa's Governor formed the Feeding Iowans Task Force to assist Iowans impacted by food insecurity.

July 20, 2021, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. CDT

Managing Rural & Low-Attention Disasters: Missouri Partners Set the Standard for Collaboration in Response & Recovery

Missouri (MO) State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, The Governor's Faith-Based and Community Service Partnership for Disaster Recovery and MO Emergency Management Agency will co-host a panel discussion centered on partner collaboration needed to successfully manage rural and low-attention disasters.

July 27, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. CDT

Affordable, Sustainable Housing: Addressing a National Crisis at a Local Level

You are invited to participate in a conversation around housing – specifically affordable, sustainable housing in our local communities – a topic with short- and long-term effects on us all.

July 30, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. CDT

COVID-19 Vaccine Equity Stakeholder Roundtable

On behalf of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters, please join the discussion on COVID-19 Vaccine Equity and vaccination needs in underserved communities.



Operational Updates

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Declarations Requests in Process							
State/Tribe/Territory-Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	нм	Requested		
WY – Severe Winter Storm (Appeal)	DR		X	X	72		

Vaccine Support and Staffing

- To date, nonclinical and clinical volunteers serving in this COVID19 operation has helped put approximately 223,067 shots in arms!
- The FEMA NRCC VAL team is collaborating with Regional VALs and State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOADs) to resource 6 clinical and non-clinical requests in New Mexico, Texas, and Nevada.
- As of 7/8, the ESF 6 Team has resourced 1,993 clinical and non-clinical volunteers locally and through invitational travel totaling 20% with the remaining 80% of the volunteers being resourced locally.
- The FEMA NRCC ESF 6 team processed 436 volunteer Invitational Travel letters as of 7/8/2021.
- Continuing to coordinate with Islamic Relief USA, SEWA, Focus Humanitarian
 Assistance, and Stop the Bleed volunteer coordinators and non-clinical volunteers
 supporting the Texas NRG stadium vaccination site until the end of July 2021.
- Continuing to coordinate with Team Rubicon, Islamic Relief, and Stop the Bleed's non-clinical volunteers supporting 4 mobile vaccination unit sites in New Mexico for 120 days.
- Coordinating with Islamic Relief, Buddhist Tzu Chi, and SEWA to support vaccination sites in Nevada.

Non-Congregate Sheltering (as of 07/08/21)								
Incident	DR-4562-OR	EM-3560-FL	Forest Fire-CA	Hurricane Elsa-FL				
Population	1,019	31	8	226				

Donations Management

Donations Received:

• Quema Corporation Electrolyte Drink: 22,800 items (1 trailer load) consisting of 625 ml bottles of various beverage flavors. No transportation provided. Inventory in Laredo, TX. Matched with a nonprofit in Arlington, TX.

Donations Completed:

- **Albertsons Thermometers:** 360 items (1 pallet) of non-contact forehead thermometers same grade as used in Urgent Care facilities.
- Formulated Solutions LLC., Hand Sanitizer: 130,000 8oz bottles and 15,000 1-gallon jugs with pumps (9 trailer loads). Matched with 501c3 Medical Organization and one local YMCA.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program Updates

As of June 29th, 2021, FEMA has revised their COVID-19 funeral assistance policy to allow for some leeway with death certificates from early in the pandemic. The revised guidance allows those that incurred COVID-19-related funeral expenses for a death that occurred between Jan 20, and May 16 2020, they can submit a death certificate that does not attribute the death to COVID-19 along with a signed statement. For further information, please visit FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance page for the updated policy, FAQs, and new informational video on this change.



Partner Update: Disaster Preparations

Lutheran Services Carolinas: Preparing Resources

<u>Lutheran Services Carolinas</u> and <u>Grifton Mission Ministries</u> are working together to prepare for the 2021 Hurricane season.

Lutheran Services Carolinas-Disaster Services and Grifton, NC Mission Ministries collaborated with FEMA Donation Management to distributed the pre-disaster supplies before the approaching system makes potential impact. North and South Carolina emergency supplies are wrapped, stacked, loaded and on their way to coastal areas of both states. Donated supplies include product for mass feeding sites and flood cleaning supplies.

Much gratitude and appreciation for all the amazing partners that have come together to help protect and serve our neighbors.



If you would like to have your organization included, please send your update to <u>VAL-team@fema.dhs.gov</u> by 5 p.m. each Wednesday.







Sewa and Islamic Relief volunteers are continuing to volunteer to assist with both clinical and non-clinical volunteer request at vaccination sites nationwide. These volunteers are currently assisting vaccination efforts at NRG Stadium, Houston, TX.

SEWA USA https://sewausa.org
Islamic Relief USA https://irusa.org













Fiscal Year 2021 Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program

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Funding

Total funding available in fiscal year 2021: **\$12 million**Notice of Funding Opportunity and Supporting Documents

You may access the <u>Fiscal Year 2021 Regional Catastrophic</u> <u>Preparedness Grant Program Notice of Funding</u>

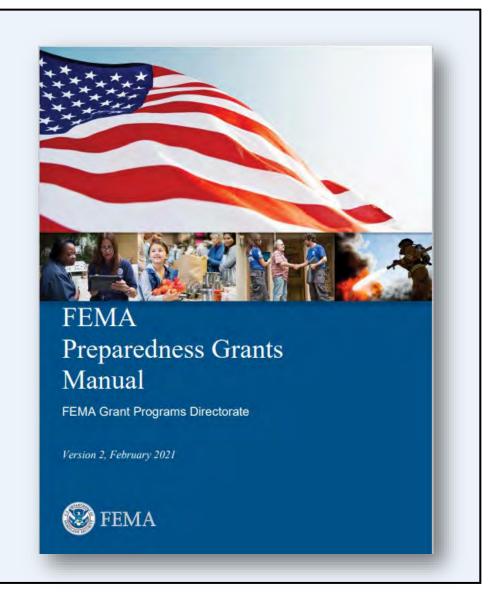
Opportunity and supporting documents that provide additional information and resources on the program.

The Notice of Funding Opportunity is also available at Grants.gov.

The application period closes on July 16, 2021.

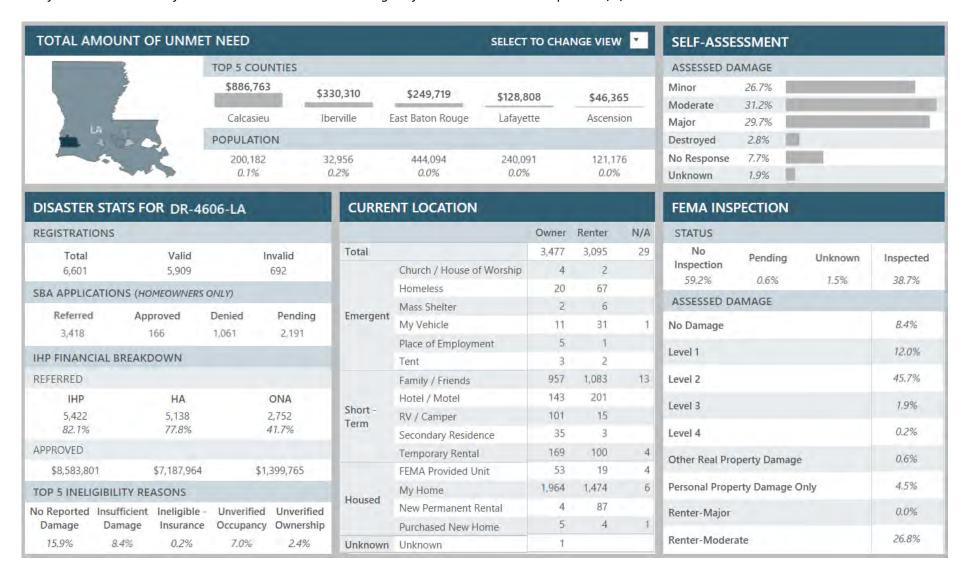
Preparedness Grants Manual

Recipients seeking guidance on policies and procedures for managing preparedness grants should reference this manual for program-specific information as well as overall guidance on rules and regulations.



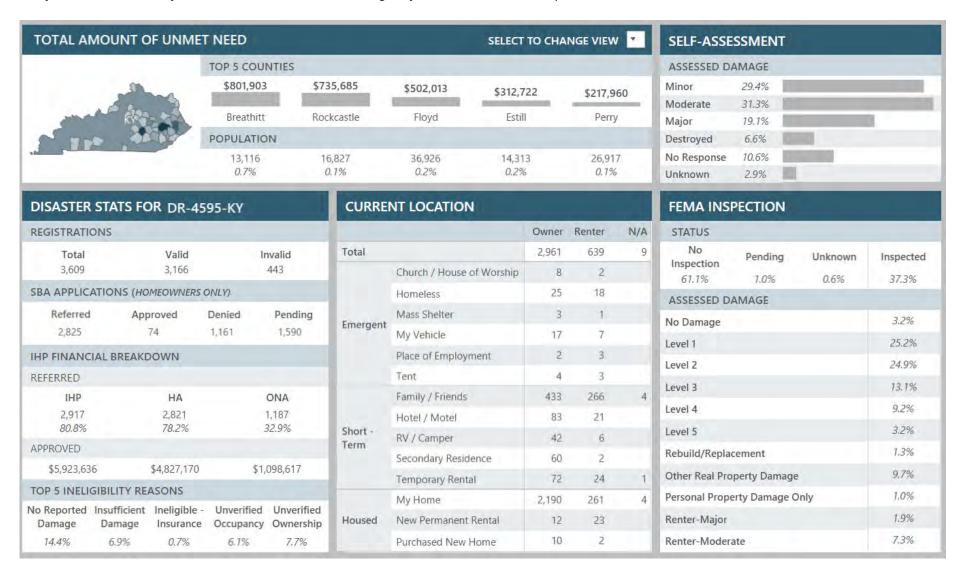


VOISE Planning Tool: DR-4590-LA



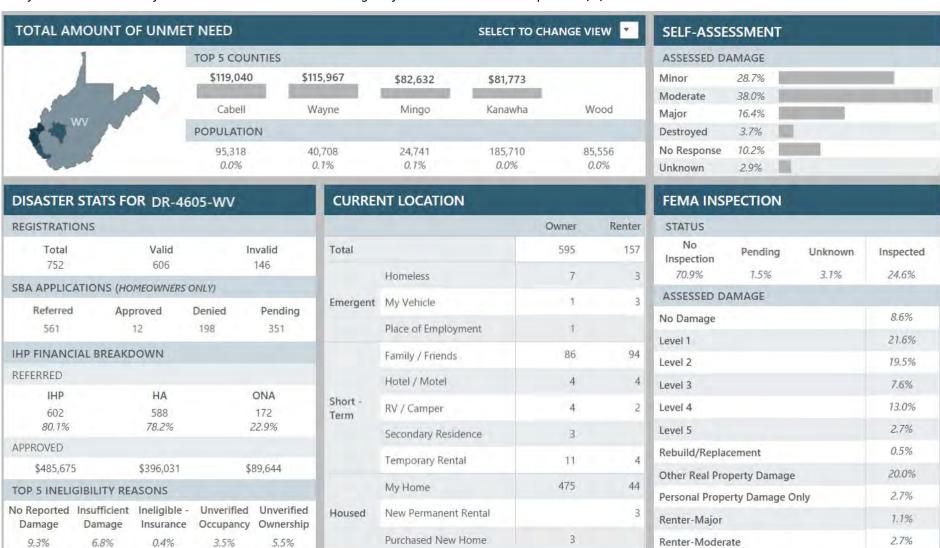


VOISE Planning Tool: DR-4595-KY





VOISE Planning Tool: DR-4605-WV





VOISE Planning Tool: DR-4601-TN

