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Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

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Mitigation and Recovery Program Report

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DHSEM is coordinating the following mitigation and recovery efforts with government, private-nonprofit organization, and other critical partners.



(Left to Right: Scott Baldwin DHSEM, Kyle Kafka & Jim Poppen of South Dakota OEM, DHSEM Director Kevin Klein, Hildy Soper of Texas OEM, and Jeff Ward of Ward & Associate discuss statewide mitigation policy & best practices)

Assistance for Individuals, Households and Small Businesses

Program FEMA Disaster Case Management Program (DCM)
Lead State Agency Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
DHSEM POC Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)
Program Update

- Ongoing support to outreach activities for disaster case management in numerous counties.

Behavioral Health

Program FEMA Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP)
Lead State Agency Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)
DHSEM POC Steve Board, Recovery Manager

Guidance [Program Overview](#)

Program Update

- DHSEM Finance completed the processing of the Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) grant payments to CDPHE.

Debris Management

Program Recovery Planning

DHSEM POC Olivia Stinson, Recovery Specialist - Planning

Program Update

- Debris management plans submitted to the State are under reviews. There is ongoing correspondence with the Regional Managers to discuss the need for debris planning in different communities and getting those plans filed with FEMA.

Donations Management

DHSEM POC Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)

Program Update

- Work with COVOAD on seeking a new tool for donations management.

Economic and Community Recovery

Program State Disaster Emergency Fund

Lead State Agency DHSEM

DHSEM POC Steve Boand, Recovery Manager

Program Update

- DHSEM staff met with local officials from multiple jurisdictions, members of the State legislature, and representatives of Colorado’s Congressional Delegation to discuss on-going disaster recovery efforts. DHSEM Director Kevin Klein provided an overview of the Public Assistance (PA), Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recover (CDBG-DR), the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP). (visit <http://www.coemergency.com/> for the entire presentation) Several members of the DHSEM staff were also available to answer questions about these programs.

Current DHSEM MARS Programs

Grant	Number of Grants	Federal Share
FEMA Disaster Case Management	3	\$2.5 million
State Recovery Grants (State disaster declarations)	16	\$20.5 million
FEMA Crisis Counseling Program	4	\$1.8 million
NRCS Emergency Watershed Program	27	\$23.5 million
State Hazard Mitigation Program (annual)	8	\$220 thousand
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance (Flood Mitigation Assistance Program & Pre-Disaster Mitigation) (annual)	17	\$17.8 million
FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	TBD	\$46 million
HUD Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery	TBD	\$83 million (Tranche 1&2)
FEMA Public Assistance - Large Projects	672	\$364 million
FEMA Public Assistance - Small Projects	1264	\$15.1 million
Total	2011	\$574.2 million

- **Mandatory training for all Public Assistance Applicants**

The FEMA Disaster Procurement Assistance Team (DPAT) will be providing training on the federal procurement and contracting requirements for all PA projects on the following dates:

FEMA DPAT Training Sessions	
Date	Time
Wednesday, October 29, 2014	8:00AM – 12:00PM
Wednesday, October 29, 2014	1:00PM – 5:00PM
Thursday, October 30, 2014	8:00AM – 12:00PM
Thursday, October 30, 2014	1:00PM – 5:00PM

Please RSVP for the training session that you plan to attend by completing the FEMA DPAT Attendance Poll available at

https://docs.google.com/a/state.co.us/forms/d/1er-v5AveApl02LGtqihyHSBlq35uWli1AwLyTbcfioY/edit?usp=drive_web

The training sessions will be held within Building 25 Auditorium at the Denver Federal Center, Lakewood, CO 80225. Guests should enter into the Denver Federal Center through Gate #1 off of Kipling Street. A government issued ID will be required. Once clear of security, take the first right on Second Street and proceed down to parking on either the east side of Building 20 or Building 25. Enter into building 25 through the east door E-4.

- DHSEM staff assisted the Town of Lyons with Request for Proposal (RFP) development, Requests for Reimbursement (RFRs), contractor evaluation, and various watershed coalition activities.
- DHSEM staff attended the Larimer County Strategic Coordination Group meeting to provide information on upcoming DHSEM hosted events and participated in discussions on recovery financial issues.
- DHSEM staff met with the Town of Milliken personnel to discuss documentation of PA Large and Small public utility building projects and the ongoing activities of the Town’s communication strategy group.
- DHSEM staff met with Town of Estes Park personnel to discuss funding possibilities to hire support for their long term flood recovery efforts.
- Steve Boand has assumed the Mike Schaub’s liaison with entities in El Paso County.

Program Recovery Planning
DHSEM POC Olivia Stinson, Recovery Specialist - Planning

Program Update

- Jamestown has formed its Community Planning Groups and they will be meeting for the next eight weeks as they develop their recovery plans. DHSEM staff participates in the Planning Advisory Team (PAT) and will be meeting with the leads of the groups weekly as the process goes forward. To follow all developments on the community planning process please refer to the JTstong website at <http://www.jtstrong.net/>.

Hazard Mitigation

Program FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Scott Baldwin, Mitigation Specialist
Guidance FEMA HMGP guidance documents may be found at <http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

Program Update

- HMGP is open for five disasters: DRs 1762, 4067, 4133, 4134, and 4145.
- The State Mitigation Team successfully reviewed and scored all HMGP applications that were submitted by the August 29, 2014 deadline.

- The DHSEM staff is currently compiling final memos regarding each HMGP application and their respective score. Information regarding the results of the review process and steps moving forward will be communicated to sub-applicants in the coming weeks.
- The DHSEM is searching nationwide for highly experienced applicants to fill the open position for Deputy State Hazard Mitigation Officer. The application period will be closed at the end of October and the DHSEM expects a competitive of qualified applicants.
- **Tip of the Week:** Are citizens in your community at risk? The National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP) provide a means for property owners to financially protect themselves and offers flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners if their community participates in the NFIP. For more info visit www.floodsmart.gov.

Program USDA NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP)
Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Olivia Stinson, Recovery Specialist - Planning
Guidance <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>

- Program Update**
- Lyons and Estes Park wrapping up their EWPP projects and are preparing final Requests for Reimbursement in support of close out by the end of October.

Historic and Cultural Resources

Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Scott Baldwin

- Program Update**
- DHSEM hosted the pilot delivery of a new “Cultural Resources Awareness for Emergency Personnel” course. The goal of this course is to enhance the working relationship between the emergency personnel and the museum, historic preservation, library and cultural heritage communities. The course was co-developed and co-taught by Julie Page of the Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service (WESTPAS) and DHSEM’s Scott Baldwin. This course will be refined based on the feedback and experience from this class with the intent of its adoption by the Emergency Management Institute as a new course to be made available nationally.



Housing

Lead State Agency DOLA Division of Housing
DHSEM POC Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison

- Program Update**
- Participated in state disaster housing recovery task force conference call to clarify the duplication of benefits in calculating volunteer and non-profit resources for CDBG-DR.

Program HUD CDBG-DR Infrastructure (CDBG-DR)
Lead State Agency DHSEM
DHSEM POC Jill Hart, Recovery Specialist

GuidanceAction Plan - <http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/content/action-plans>**Forms**<http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/content/impacted-areas>**Program Update**

Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

- The following table summarizes the current status of the CDBG-DR Grant Program:

Infrastructure (\$19.4M)	Count		Dollar Amount	
	This Week	Cumulative	This Week	Cumulative
Projects accepted through NOI	0	53	\$0	\$17,781,861
Applications Received	0	54	\$0	\$18,707,578
Award Letters	4	6	\$834,215	\$862,018
Under Contract	0	0	\$0	\$0

Volunteer Coordination

Lead State Agency

Colorado Recovery Office

DHSEM POC

Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison

Program Update

- Met with Metro Volunteers and discussed new tool for volunteer management.

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