Disaster Response and Recovery Potential Gaps and Issues

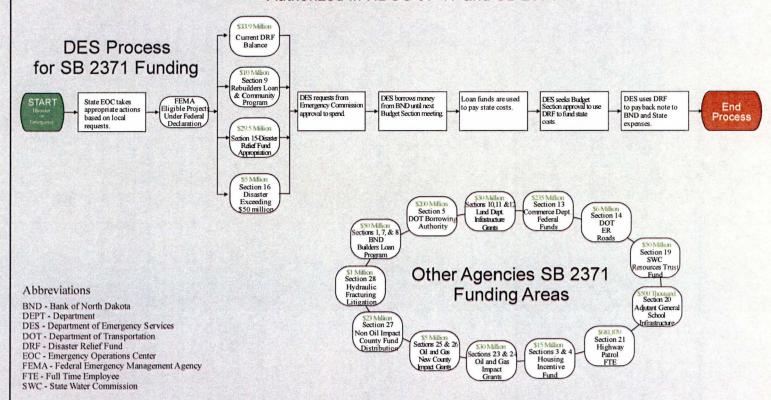




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- A bridge to the 2013 Legislative Session
- Property Acquisition (Home and Business Buyout)
- Political Subdivision Challenges
 - Program expertise
 - Staffing
- State Agency Costs
- Spend the federal dollar first



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Disaster Act

- Evacuation Authority
- State Individual Assistance
- Disaster Relief Fund
- State Liabilities



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Federal Flood Insurance

- \$250,000 max on home/\$100,000 on contents
 - No basement coverage except for utilities systems
 - Content coverage is not automatically included
 - Preferred Risk \$120.00 per year National Average is \$550.00
- \$500,000 on non-residential/\$500,000 on contents
- \$100,000 on personal property for renters



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FEMA Individual Assistance

- Needs based after initial disbursement.
- Housing Assistance Funding, Direct, and Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA)
- Other Needs Assistance (ONA)
 - Max IA Grant is \$30,200
 - State pays 25% of TSA and ONA-



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SBA Disaster Assistance

- Low interest loans up to \$200,000 for home repair
- Low interest loans up to \$40,000 for contents
- Businesses and private non-profit low interest loans up to \$2,000,000
- No Grants



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The Future

If you thought you were witnessing history with the flood of 2009 you were. What did you think about the 2011 flood?

History is not what it once was.

Most people live with the understanding that there will always be floods but many are hesitant to believe that they will be bigger.

Global climate shift is increasing disaster frequency and size. We can mitigate impacts now or pay more to recover later.



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The Future

SECTION 29. FLOOD RESPONSE AND COORDINATION STUDY - REPORT TO SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. The department of emergency services shall coordinate an executive branch study of flood response measures and coordination of state, local, and federal resources to mitigate future flooding in the state. The department of emergency services shall utilize all relevant executive branch resources in conducting the study. The study must include potential flood plain building restrictions, establishment of permanent levees and diversion works, financial institution lending policies, Bank of North Dakota and housing finance agency acquisition of secondary market loans regarding flood insurance requirements for housing, and any other flood insurance issues affecting property owners in the state. The department of emergency services shall report the findings and recommendations of the study to committees designated by the chairman of the legislative management and to the sixty-third legislative assembly.



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QUESTIONS?



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