

**MIAMI VALLEY LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY
Impacted Jurisdictions Meeting Summary
November 14, 2019 9:30 – 11:00 AM**

Welcome & Introductions **Brian O. Martin, Executive Director MVRPC**

Jurisdiction Impact Maps **Brian O. Martin, Executive Director MVRPC**

During the October gathering, MVRPC staff distributed a detailed map of the entire region showing the path of the tornadoes along with a summary of the percentage of properties impacted by each type of property and extent of damage. Data was taken from the Auditor's Office in each county.

Maps are now complete for each individual impacted jurisdiction. Paper copies were distributed to communities in attendance. PDF versions of all maps are now available on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page . <https://www.mvrpc.org/news/general-news/miami-valley-disaster-recovery> .

State and Federal Update **Laura Adcock, Ohio EMA**

Ohio EMA representatives continue to work with FEMA PA teams and impacted jurisdictions to assist with the completion of the Public Assistance process. Reach out to Brock should you need help with anything.

Reminder that the Community Disaster Loan Program is now active. These loans can help communities recover funds diverted due to disaster recovery for operating expenditures. They cannot be used for debt service. Jurisdictions must complete a survey to start the CDL application process. All of the information on how to apply for the loans is on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page . <https://www.mvrpc.org/news/general-news/miami-valley-disaster-recovery> .

Individual Recovery Update **Laura Mercer, Disaster Recovery Manager**

The Disaster Recovery Operations Group has a summary of volunteer hours by jurisdiction for the first few weeks after the storms. These hours can be used as match for your FEMA PA process. Hard copies were distributed to anyone who needed them. Please contact Laura for more information.

Disaster Recovery Operations Group meeting minutes were made available to anyone interested in details of the work this group is accomplishing to assist individuals with recovery.

About 300 victims of the tornadoes are now in the case management system, and roughly 2/3 of these are home owners.

The major focus right now is buttoning up properties for winter. There are skilled volunteer teams coming in frequently to assist with roofing, rebuilding and securing properties for winter. The St. Vincent DePaul warehouse is full of donated building supplies to make this work possible. Individual property owners **MUST** be in the case management system in order to access the volunteer labor and/or the donated constructions supplies. The vetting of need that takes place through case management is absolutely critical to ensuring that our disaster recovery resources stretch as far as possible.

Finally, there is a Thanksgiving celebration being held on 11/21/19 for all of those in the community who have worked so hard to help everyone recover. All are invited to attend.

Community Recovery Update **Stacy Schweikhart, Director of Strategy and Engagement, MVRPC**

We are awaiting final notification on our application to the EDA for a full-time Disaster Recovery Manager to assist all impacted jurisdictions in the region.

We met this morning with the EDA and a representative from the Dayton Development Coalition to move forward with our application for funds to complete a new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for a 14 County region of SW Ohio. If we can secure local match funds to move forward and the EDA grants the funding, this process will take about a year to complete. Having the CEDS in place is a pre-requisite for our region to be eligible for many other sources of EDA and federal funding in the future.

MVRPC will convene regional partners prior to the end of the year to secure the local match funds available to secure another pot of funding from the EDA to provide a consultant who will assist impacted jurisdictions with fiscal compliance reporting technical assistance for all of the disaster related state and federal funds and to facilitate a regional emergency response, economic and community resiliency strategic plan.

Public Health Update

Jennifer Wentzel, Public Health Dayton- Montgomery County

In the same way that this disaster was unprecedented for all of the individual jurisdictions, the resulting impact is also unprecedented for public health departments. Much like your organizations, public health has a Board that must review and approve changes to operations to provide the personnel and resources necessary to respond to the disaster impact on properties.

The role of public health must be defined and the agency will have to staff up to be able to take on the additional demand. This process is underway. Please communicate directly with public health representatives in the meantime to share any needs you are seeing in your communities.

EDA Funding Update

Kyle Darton, US Economic Development Administration

EDA has a long history of successfully supporting disaster recovery and resiliency efforts.

EDA's role in disaster recovery is to facilitate the timely and effective delivery of Federal economic development assistance to support long-term community economic recovery planning and project implementation, redevelopment and resiliency. EDA is currently accepting applications for the 2019 Disaster Supplemental Notice of Funding Opportunity and a link is on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page.

<https://www.mvrpc.org/news/general-news/miami-valley-disaster-recovery>. The application package can be previewed under the “package” tab and is labeled “EDA Construction Full Application” on the grants.gov site. Also attached are various supplemental resources that should assist with application development. These include:

1. The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) – Provides disaster program information and rules & requirements
2. Ohio Disaster Map – Map of Federally-Declared Disaster Region (utilized for EDA eligibility)
3. Disaster IRC Review Criteria – The portion of the NOFO that indicates the review elements associated with the disaster and resiliency to be addressed in your application narrative
4. Preliminary Engineering Guidance – Provides guidance on completing the ED900C application form
5. Checklist for AE Contracts – Provides guidance on procurement, especially regarding A/E contracts that may be put in place prior to an EDA award (if this is planned, contact EDA before putting out an RFQ/RFP to ensure procurement compliance)
6. EDAP Application Materials List – List of required and suggested information to include with your EDA application



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Regarding next steps, if you're planning to develop and submit an application, please put together a brief (1-2 page) informal project overview for review and discussion. This should be done prior to full application development. These overviews should include (1) a basic outline of your project and the planned project scope, (2) anticipated budget that includes EDA grant amount, the match amount and match source, (3) any maps or plans/specs you may have, and (4) justification of the nexus to the disaster response and/or economic development. Recall that for economic development to be the justification for a project, EDA needs to see demonstrated job creation and private sector investment tied to living wages and permanent, full-time employment for distressed individuals in the region.

Stacy can put any jurisdictions interested in pursuing funding in touch with me and she is willing to support application preparation with narrative and other data.

Next Steps

Brian O. Martin and Stacy Schweikhart, MVRPC

These meetings are a vital source of information about opportunities for funding and collaboration. We assure that we will never waste your time. If there are topics you would like to see at a future meeting, please reach out to Stacy and she will get presentations scheduled.

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Thursday December 12, 2019 – 9:30-11:00
The Dayton Foundation 1401 S. Main Street Dayton, Ohio