

MIAMI VALLEY LONG TERM DISASTER RECOVERY Impacted Jurisdictions Meeting Summary - October 24, 2019

Welcome & Introductions

Brian O. Martin, Executive Director MVRPC

Impact Map

Tom Harner, MVRPC

- MVRPC compiled the parcel level data from Greene, Miami and Montgomery Counties to produce a new disaster impact map which includes information on the type of structure and level of damage to the structure.
- The map is available on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page.
- The next step is the production of maps specific to each jurisdiction with further detailed information specific to your community. We hope to have these to distribute to you at the 11/14/2019 meeting.

State and Federal Update

Laura Adcock, Ohio EMA

- FEMA PA teams are finally in town. Brock from Ohio EMA is attending all FEMA PA meetings and will be your point of contact for navigating the PA process.
- 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. All of the information on how to apply for the loans is on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page.

Individual Recovery Update

Laura Mercer, Disaster Recovery Manager

Case Management

- There are 208 cases in Disaster Case Management
 - Most came through 211 hotline or door to door outreach
 - 81 homeowners – rest are renters
 - 196 in Montgomery County
 - 3 in Greene County
 - 8 in Miami County
- New disaster case management Manager on board
- United Methodist Council on Relief to train all Case Managers
- Really focusing on consistency for case management

Housing

- Federal home loan bank outreach for individuals
- Volunteer labor to do repair & rebuild projects
- Focus on tarping/re-tarping – NOV BUTTON UP DAY -
- Must be funneled through Case Management
- 58 Homeowners in pipeline for Federal home loan bank grants

Material Management

- Great deal of donated building materials
- Clean up Day – 10/26/31 in Harrison Township

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

- MVRPC submitted an application in early October to the EDA for Recovery Manager
- MVRPC will apply by end of the year to EDA for a new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy process in partnership with the Dayton Development Coalition
- MVRPC will apply by the end of the year for EDA Supplemental funds to bring on compliance, data and outcomes support for all impacted jurisdictions as well as the funding for a broad, regional resiliency and preparedness strategy.
- The Regional Representative from the Chicago office of the EDA will attend our meeting on 11/14/2019 to discuss details of the EDA Supplemental funding for Construction projects related to disaster recovery, mitigation and economic resiliency.
- Contact Stacy (sschweikhart@mvrpc.org) no later than Wednesday November 6 if your community would like to schedule a time with the EDA representative to discuss your specific needs and opportunity for EDA Construction funds.

Census Implications**Janice Holland-Atwater, U.S. Census Bureau**

- Census day is April 1, 2020 – about 6 months away.
- Postcards will be mailed beginning early March 2020 with a link to an online survey and a number to call to take the survey by phone.
- These postcards will be followed by mailing of full survey for those who did not respond to postcard.
- The final attempt will be door to door census takers in June 2020 for those who still have not responded.

- It is always a priority and a challenge to get a complete & accurate count.
- There is a new policy regarding where residents should report their address.
- Any residents who plan to return to a disaster impacted property should report that address, even if they are not back living there the day they take the census.
- We will help to get this word out in disaster impacted communities.
- The census is critical because \$675,000.00 in Federal funds allocated annually based on census.
- Janice can make presentations in your communities about the census

Mitigation Planning

Jacob Hoover, Ohio EMA - Mitigation

- All counties have a mitigation plan in place. There are now links on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page to the plans for each county.
- In order to be eligible for support and funding that is dependent on these plans, all cities, villages and special districts must adopt the plans by formal resolution and must be able to demonstrate their active participation in the plan.
- There are several funding opportunities available now or in the near future. There are links to information on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page.

[HMGP – HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM](#)

- Competitive Funding – Right now
- FMA – Flooding Mitigation Assistance
- PDM – Pre-Disaster Mitigation

Funding will soon transition to [BRIC – “Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities”](#) – and the details of the new structure are still unknown

- 6% of Disaster funds will be dedicated annually – which is a significant increase in funding
- Waiting for more information from FEMA on funding details, and it is to be expected that the early years of the new funding system will be the most flexible as the structure is worked through at all levels.

Residential rebate for Safe rooms - \$4800.00 - \$5200.00

- Applications open in January

Other Updates

There are upcoming trainings on mitigation. Full information is available on the MVRPC website on the Disaster Recovery page.

Next Meeting: Thursday November 14, 2019 – 9:30-11:00
The Dayton Foundation – 1401 South Main Street Dayton, Ohio