After the cameras have gone...

Long-term disaster recovery and the local community
Lewis County - 2007
Thurston County - 2007
Yakama Reservation - 2011
Long term recovery groups

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To foster more effective service to people affected by disaster through
- cooperation
- communication
- coordination
- collaboration
The Disaster Cycle

- Incident
- Preparedness
- Response
- Mitigation
- Recovery
Basic elements of a disaster -

- **Response**
  - Includes rescue, relief, recovery

- **Preparedness**
  - Empowers response
  - Takes place at many levels

- **Mitigation**
  - To eliminate or reduce probability of disaster
  - To reduce effects of unavoidable disasters
The Adventure continues . . .

Mitigation > Preparedness > Event > Response > Recovery > Mitigation >
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Event > Response > Recovery > Mitigation > etc ....
Individual Assistance
Sequence of Delivery

Voluntary Agencies
Emergency Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical Needs

Insurance
(Homeowner, NFIP)
Applicants May Be Referred for Applicable Assistance as Listed Below

FEMA Housing Assistance
Not Income Dependent
Can Receive Award in More than One Category
1. Temporary Housing (Lodging Expenses, Rental Assistance; Direct: Mobile Homes / Trailers)
2. Repairs (Up To $30,200) or
3. Replacement (Up to $30,200 towards a new home)
4. Permanent Housing Construction

Further housing assistance beyond the scope of FEMA’s programs will be provided based on income

SBA Loan for Real Property
Homeowner loans up to $200,000

Unmet Needs
Voluntary Agencies to assist with further Real Property needs if applicant is not eligible for a loan

FEMA Screens Applicant’s Income

Personal Property
Income Dependent

Eligible for SBA Loan
Low interest loans for owners or renters for up to $40,000

FEMA/State Other Needs Assistance (ONA)
Not Income Dependent
- Medical Expenses
- Dental Expenses
- Funeral Expenses
- Other Disaster Created Needs

If applicant has received the maximum amount* and there is still a need, FEMA refers the applicant to VAL.

Unmet Needs
Voluntary Agencies to assist other needs

* Maximum Individual and Household (IHP) Amount is $30,200 till 10/11

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VOADs & COADs

- Partnerships or coalitions of organizations working together in disaster response

- Include many faith-based and secular disaster response organizations (e.g., ER&D and the Diocese of Olympia, UMCOR, UMVIM, PDA, ACS, American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Mennonite Disaster Service, etc.) – can also include government participation

- Gather before, during, after disasters to coordinate resources, volunteers and activities to prevent gaps in response throughout the disaster

- Cooperate, communicate, coordinate, collaborate – the four C’s
Long Term Recovery functions

- Case management & client advocacy
- Needs assessment
- Volunteer recruitment & coordination
- Construction coordination
- Fund-raising & donations development
- Donations management & warehousing
- Emotional / spiritual needs
- Publicity, public relations, marketing
- Program & financial accountability
- Personnel administration
- Unmet Needs committee / roundtable
NVOAD Points of Consensus

- Repair and Rebuild
- Disaster Case Management
- Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care
WAVOAD faith-based organizations involved in long-term recovery -

- Adventist Community Services (ACS)
- Catholic Community Services
- Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
- Church of the Brethren
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS)
- Church World Service (CWS)
- Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)
- Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR)
- Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)
- The Salvation Army
- United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
- Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization (WIDRO)
Faith-based organizations & long-term recovery

- If not us, then who?
- If not now, when?
- We are not allowed to step aside – we can’t NOT do it!
Faith Village is a joint effort of:

- Baptist General Convention of Texas
- Episcopal Diocese of Texas
- United Methodist Church, S.W. Texas Conference
- Presbyterian Church (USA)
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