



ND Department of Emergency Services

Ensuring a safe and secure homeland for all North Dakotans

Fact Sheet: Disaster Recovery Section

MANAGES PRESIDENTIAL DECLARED DISASTER PROGRAMS

- Public Assistance Program
- Fire Management Assistance Program
- Individuals and Households Program
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program
- Repetitive Flood Claims Grant Program
- Severe Repetitive Loss Grant Program

MANAGES HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- Maintains the state multi-hazard mitigation plan
- Review and approve local and tribal multi-hazard mitigation plans

PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL/TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

- State Hazard Mitigation Team
- Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
- Devils Lake Risk Assessment
- Hazard US Multi Hazard (HAZUS)
- Governor's Task Force Committees

PARTICIPATES IN OPERATIONS

- Provides primary damage assessment
- Participates in exercises

SUPPORTS DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Homeland Security
- Operations
- Training and exercise
- Administration

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided close to \$1 billion in disaster funding to local/tribal governments and state agencies since 1993.
- One of three states that are called "Managing State" for the Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs.
- North Dakota ranked number one (per capita) in acquisition of homes from flood prone areas.
- While the national average is four dollars, in North Dakota, every dollar spent mitigating disasters delivers seven dollars in savings during a future disaster.