



# IMPACT STATEMENT ASSISTANCE

The purpose of the Individual Assistance Program (IA) is to provide disaster assistance in the form of grants for home repair, rental assistance and personal property lost or damaged during the disaster for homeowners and renters. Creating an impact statement is vital to receive a Presidential Disaster declaration, which will provide IA as outlined in the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

## WHAT TO INCLUDE IN AN IMPACT STATEMENT

The following list provides examples on what to include in the impact statement, though it is not inclusive or applicable in all situations.

### SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

- Number of searches conducted
- Location of rescues
- Locations of searches
- Resources used
- Total number of man hours committed to searches
- Total number of man hours committed to rescues
- Type of search/rescue operations
  - Water/flood rescues
  - Collapsed structural searches
  - Collapsed structural rescues
- Any additional resources needed

### RESOURCE DEPLOYMENT

- Fire
  - Units and man hours
- EMS
  - Units and man hours
- Law enforcement
  - Units and man hours
- Emergency management
- Street or county highway
- Water department
- Other (parks, buildings, rostered volunteers, etc.)

## **SHELTERING OPERATIONS**

- Number of shelters
- Shelter locations
- Total number of occupants
- Average duration of stay
- Estimated length of sheltering operations
- Local availability of temporary/short term housing
- Special needs issues
- Pet care issues
- Any additional resource needs

## **FEEDING STATIONS**

- Number of stations
- Number of meals provided
- Number of meals at peak of service
- Current issues
- Any additional resources needed
- Estimated length of feeding operations
- Special needs issues
- Special dietary needs requirements
- Pet/animal feeding issues or requests

## **MASS CASUALTIES**

- Number of injuries
- Number of fatalities
- Number of displaced
- Any additional resource requests

## **CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGES/NEEDS**

- Damage to schools
  - Explain what the damage is and how it is affecting the community
- Damage to government buildings or facilities
  - Explain what the damage is and how it is affecting the community
- Disruptions to emergency services
  - Explain what the damage is and how it is affecting the community
- Damage to local hospitals
  - Explain what the damage is and how it is affecting the community
- Any evacuations of local medical facilities
  - Explain what the damage is and how it is affecting the community
    - Hospitals
    - Long-term care facilities
    - Dialysis facilities
    - Critical care

- Damage to roads or bridges
- Any residents isolated or in isolated areas
  - Provide information on why, number of residents, mileage requirements, etc.
- Water treatment plant contamination
- Waste water treatment plant contamination, i.e. bacterial issues
- Any additional resource requests

## **SPECIAL NEEDS**

- Language barriers
- Access and functional needs
- Demographic information, i.e. age, ethnicity, etc.
- Any other additional information or considerations
- Any additional resource requests

## **PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES**

- Mosquitoes
- Hanging limbs
- Flooded septic tanks
- Debris
- Flooded wells
- Vector control
- Tetanus shot recommendations
- Any additional issues or concerns
- Any additional resource requests

## **LIVESTOCK/PET ISSUES**

- Loss of livestock
- Water contamination
- Feeding issues
- Any additional resource requests

## **POWER/UTILITY ISSUES**

- Electricity
  - How many households are without power
  - Estimated time for restoration
  - Critical facilities impacted
  - Any additional resource requests
- Water
  - How many households are without potable water
  - Estimated time for restoration
  - Boiling order requirements
  - Any additional resource requests
- Debris

- Clearing emergency routes needs
- Debris issues on residential properties
- Debris issues on governmental properties
- Debris storage or removal issues
- Any additional resource request

## **BUILDING/RESIDENTIAL INSPECTIONS**

- Number of damaged residences
  - Destroyed
  - Major
  - Minor
  - Affected
  - Inaccessible
- Number of damaged businesses
  - Destroyed
  - Major
  - Minor
  - Affected
  - Inaccessible
- Any buildings needing inspected for structural integrity

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- List of businesses damaged
  - Unemployment issues
  - Building material issues
  - Effect on local economy
  - Long-term recovery issues