Getting the Biggest Bang for your Bucks

The Link Between
Damage Assessment and Disaster Recovery
Mission

To safeguard Hoosiers by planning for, preparing for and responding to and recovering from all hazards.

WHY?

- Indiana is not immune to devastating acts of nature or human aggression.
- Floods, Tornadoes, Blizzards, Fires & Earthquakes.
- More than 25 Presidential major disaster declarations since 1990, and 5 Presidential Emergency Declarations.
Spectrum of Emergencies & Disasters

- Severe storms
- Tornado activity
- Flooding
- Winter storm/Ice storm
- Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive activity
- Terrorism
- Other
Emergency Management Cycle
The District Concept

A cooperative effort involving local elected officials, emergency management, emergency responders and local community and civic groups on a regional level.
The Indiana Department of Homeland Security and the Indiana State Department of Health have established ten Homeland Security Districts within the State of Indiana.

Each District is comprised of multiple counties and the numerous local communities within them.

Each District is unique in character, needs and capabilities.
Recovery Branch

- Individual Assistance
- Public Assistance
- Hazard Mitigation
- State Disaster Relief Fund
State Disaster Relief Fund

• Fund can be made available when:
  – FEMA Denies State Request for Assistance
  – SBA Disaster is Declared and home owners are denied assistance.

• STATE FUNDED PROGRAM
  – Public Assistance – Infrastructure Damages
  – Individual Assistance – Home Owners/Renters
Keys to Assistance

• Local Disaster Declaration
• Damage Assessments
  • Homes
  • Infrastructure

  ❑ Timely Notification of State
  ❑ Complete Assessment of damages
  ❑ Unified Approach by State and Federal Agencies.
Damage Assessment

Assessment is mandated

- IDHS for EMA Directors
- IDNR for Flood Plain Managers

• Requirement Similarities
  - Flood Events – based on depth of water
  - Other Events – tornado, lightning, fire, etc.

• Various Tools being used
IDHS Damage Reporting

- Web Based
- Home owner / Renter can initiate report
- Helps guide damage assessment teams
- Allows for an initial census of property damage
- View the Tool
Individual Assistance – Home Owners & Renters
Get Prepared
- For Emergency Managers - Emergency Debris Management Site Certification Checklist
- Citizen Damage Reports for March Severe Weather
- Charitable Organizations That Respond to Disasters
- County Travel Advisory Map
- Information Regarding Application for SBA Loans
- HSEEP Presentation
- National Exercise Schedule System (NEXS) Overview Presentation

Latest Press Releases
- 3/14 - IDHS FRAUD ALERT: Scammers Impersonate American Red Cross Workers in Tornado Affected Areas
- 3/14 - IDHS Goschen, Elkhart and South Bend firefighters assist in Southern Indiana
- 3/13 - IDHS March 13 1115 ET UPDATE State of Indiana Response to Tornado Activity in Southeastern Indiana
- 3/13 - IDHS SIGN UP NOW, WORK LATER OR DONATE
- 3/12 - IDHS March 12 11030 AM ET UPDATE State of Indiana Response to Tornado Activity in Southeastern Indiana

Top FAQs
1. Create a Damage Assessment Report
2. Apply for a Permit to Sell Alcohol without a License
3. Be Certified as an EMT or Firefighter
4. Create a Preparedness Plan for Me and My Family
5. Check the Status of the Building Permit I Recently Filed
6. File a Building Plan Online
7. Obtain Secure Indiana License Plate Information
8. Request a Permit to Operate an Amusement Device

Text ‘follow IDHS’ to 40404 to receive safety tips from IDHS through Twitter, even though you don’t have a Twitter account.
### State

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### District Totals

- D1: 0
- D2: 0
- D3: 0
- D4: 0
- D5: 3 (0+1+0+2)
- D6: 2 (0+0+1+1)
- D7: 0
- D8: 18 (4+3+4+7)
- D9: 244 (89+22+49+84)
- D10: 26 (2+1+12+11)

### County Totals

- **Clark**: 74 (20+9+22+23)
- **Dearborn**: 1 (0+0+1+0)
- **Gibson**: 26 (2+1+12+11)
- **Harrison**: 2 (0+2+0+0)
- **Henry**: 1 (0+0+1+0)
- **Jefferson**: 25 (11+3+3+8)
- **Marion**: 2 (0+0+0+2)
- **Ripley**: 124 (51+7+15+51)
- **Scott**: 18 (8+0+8+2)
- **Shelby**: 1 (0+1+0+0)
- **Switzerland**: 1 (0+1+0+0)
- **Tipton**: 1 (0+0+0+1)
- **Washington**: 18 (4+3+4+7)
Posted by (public questionnaire)
(public questionnaire)

Date of damage 03/04/2012 03:15:46

Person reporting damage

Name [redacted]

Phone (currently reachable) 317-211-1186

Displaced □ Reporter is displaced from address of damaged property

Special Needs Issues

Rented □ Reporter rents (does not own) property

Damaged property

Street Address 1 N Whittier Place

City Indianapolis

State Indiana

ZIP 46226

Geographic coordinates Latitude 33.83683
Longitude -86.075733

County Marion

District 5
It’s All About Partnerships

• Complex problems require partnerships and teamwork.

• We must utilize every available tool we have including non-traditional partnerships and new technologies.
For More Information

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