Haywood County Tropical Storm Fred August 17, 2021

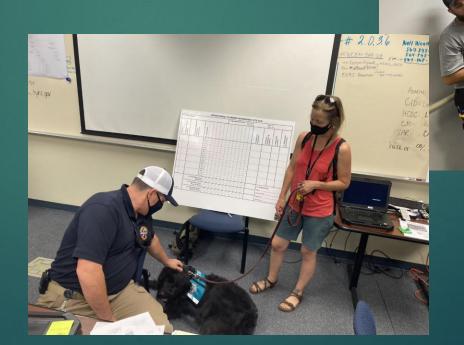
The Slide-Set For This Presentation Has Been Altered

The PowerPoint presentation slides for this session were much too large to be posted to our Association's website.

What follows is a very abbreviated slide set for the presentation, along with contact information for presenter Zack Koonce (Haywood County Emergency Management Coordinator).

Response Operations

- ▶ 911 Center received 1300 calls in a 8 hour timeframe avg 300-400 a day
- ▶ 11 day Search for Victims and Survivors
 - ► Missing Person List 73
 - ▶ 6 Victims from the Cruso Area
- ▶ 18 day EOC Activation
 - Resource Management
 - ► Logistical Support
 - Mass Care
 - Mass Feeding
 - Donations Management



Response

- 1 Hour EOC activated, off-duty EM personnel are brought in and requests for immediate resources are made.
- ▶ 3 Hours Congregate Shelter is established, and response teams are still active and working in rescuing and moving people out of flood areas.
- ▶ 6 Hours Shelter estimated to have 80 people residing, 2nd day of operations is planned, and more equipment arrives from out of county.
- 12 hours Shelter estimated to have 60 people residing, response phase is mostly completed and transition to recovery begins. USAR teams and additional IMT staff are requested for multi-day operational periods.
- ▶ 24 hours Shelter estimated to have 40 people residing, 3rd day of operations is planned.
- 48 hours Haywood County transitioned into a recovery phase and has filled IMT positions with out of county assistance and state resources in the county.
- 96 hours Congregate shelter is transitioned into non-congregate sheltering and recovery efforts continue.

Recovery

- Recovery from the flood is still ongoing within the community.
- Non-congregate sheltering closed mid-December
- "Bridge program" in place for several survivors
- Debris pickup and removal.
- ▶ FEMA Joint Field Office has been established within the county.
- Mitigation proposals
 - ▶ Buyouts of properties
 - ► Flood Warning Systems
 - Repair preservation of riverbanks
 - ▶ Stronger repairs to bridges and culverts.

Issues

- Covid-19 cases in conjunction with ongoing flood response and recovery efforts.
- Non-congregate shelter costs, and support effort.
- Debris Removal from private and commercial property.
- River debris and cleanup.
- Orphan roads/bridges culvert damages.
- Increased flooding potential due to geographical river changes.
- Need for additional rain/river gauges

Closing

▶ What could we have done different/lessons learned?

- ▶ Question?
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- ▶ Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!