



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?
- ▶ Zack.Koonce@haywoodcountync.gov
- ▶ Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!