

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, February 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Mixed Precipitation – Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

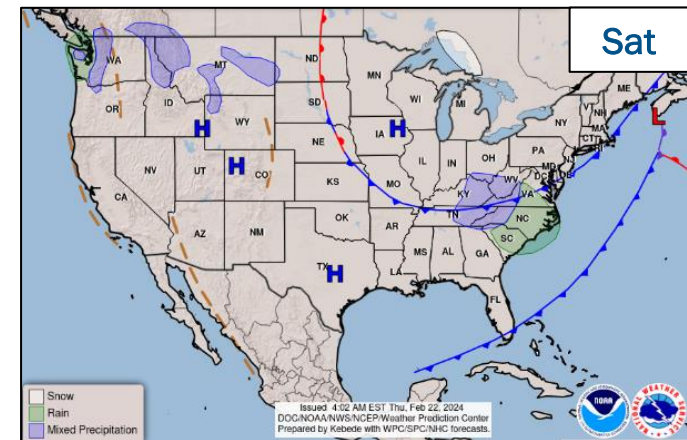
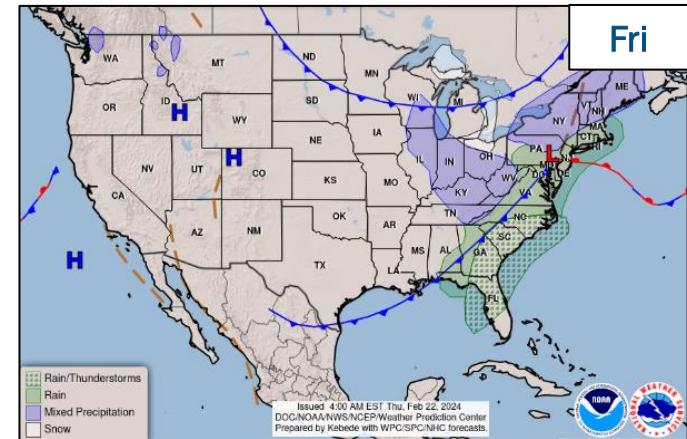
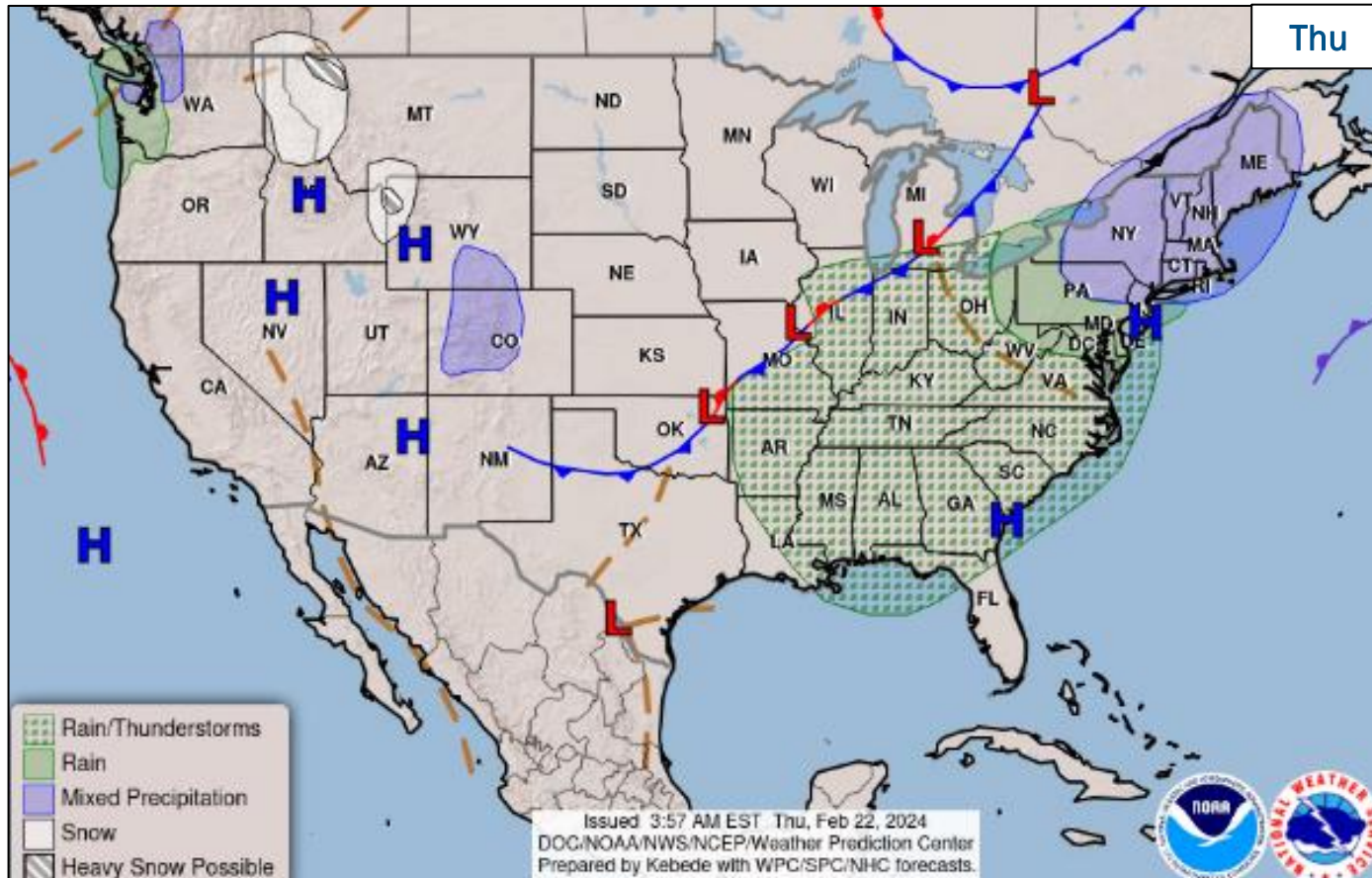
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

19 + 5
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting

73 + 4
Major Disasters Emergency Declarations

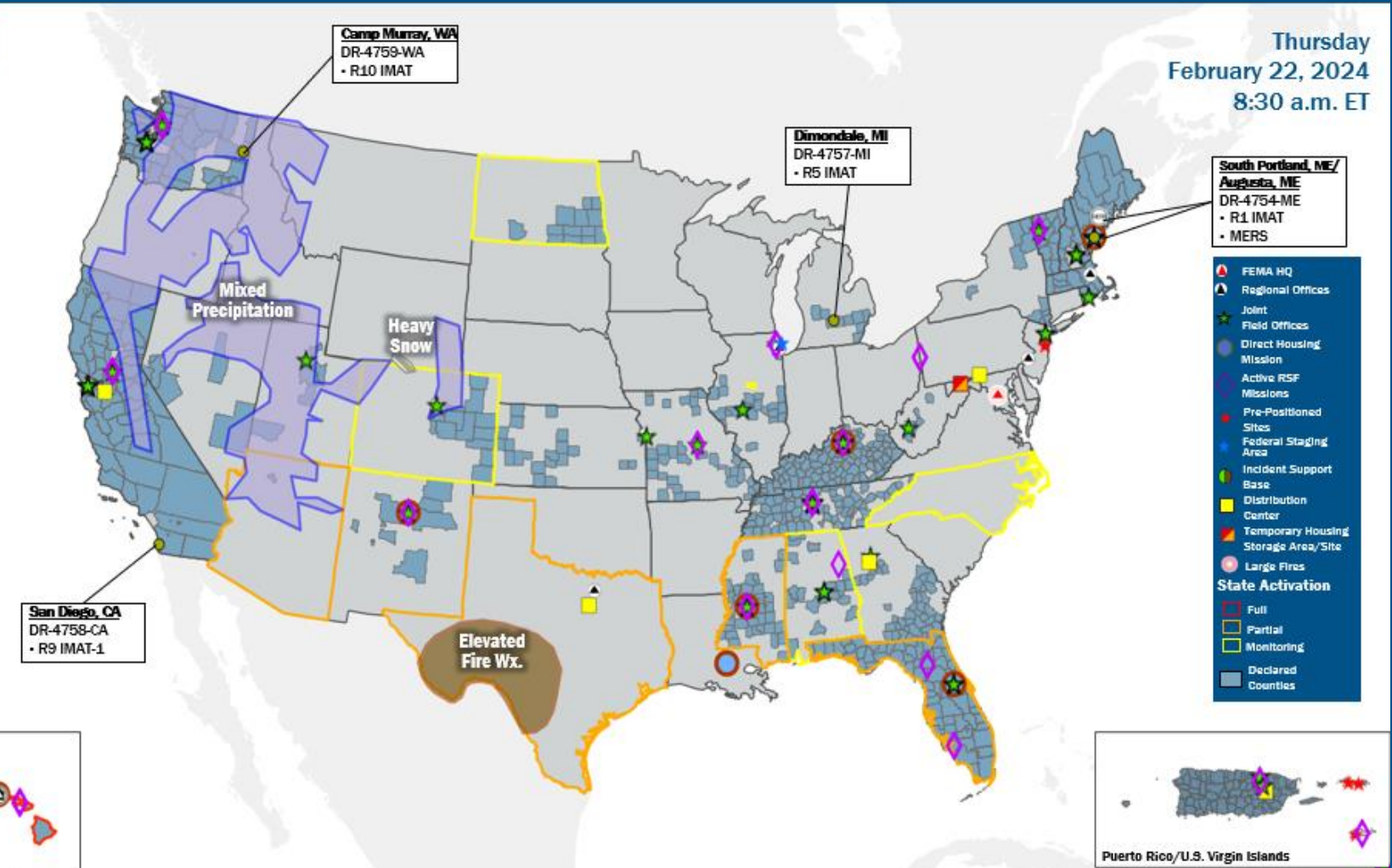
12 Direct Housing Missions
31 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Ops	FL/MS/ND/AL: Severe Weather
RIX RWC: Severe Weather	TX: Ongoing Threats
RX IMAT: Deployed to DR-4759-WA	AZ/CO: SW Border
	HI: Wildfires
	NC: Elections
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,684 (+4)	Deployed 114 (+1)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,386	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	1
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	MI
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	2
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	WA

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	11	3
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	21	1
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	1/0	3	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	1/2	9	0



IM Workforce

13,833 (+16) Assigned
4,384 (+149) Unavailable
5,428 (+270) Deployed

29% (-3) / 4,021 (-454) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (157/809);
Field Leadership: 19% (28/148); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (300/1,233);
Operations: 19% (64/332); Public Assistance: 18% (397/2,198); Planning: 14% (65/463);
Safety: 21% (18/84); Security: 21% (28/136)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

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≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
7 Unavailable
37 (22 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Dec 17-19	IA	3	0	2/15 - TBD
			PA	2	2 (+2)	1/29 - 2/21
		Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	0	2/15 - TBD
			PA	4	0	TBD
	VT	Winter Storm / High Winds Jan 9-10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	2/12 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	2/15 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jan 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	2/20 - TBD
VI	CNO*	Severe Winter Weather Jan 12-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD

*Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IX	CA	Atmospheric River Jan 31 - Feb 7	IA	6	4	2/13 - TBD
			PA	15	0	2/13 - TBD
X	OR	Winter Storms Jan 5-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	2/12 - TBD
	WA	Winter Storms Jan 5-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	0	2/26 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding (Appeal)	DR	X			Oct 23
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
PA – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X		Jan 20
AK – Permafrost Degradation	DR		X	X	Jan 24
SC – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X			Feb 2
FL – Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Feb 5
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 14
NH – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 15



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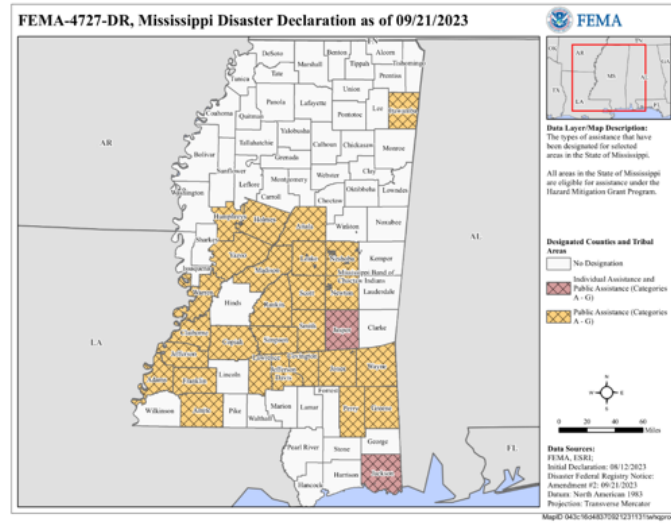


INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

<u>Registrations</u> 1,657	<u>Individuals & Households Program</u> > \$3.2M
<u>Small Business Administration Loans</u> > \$3.7M	<u>Housing Assistance</u> > \$2.1M
<u>Funeral Assistance</u> \$7,500	<u>Other Needs Assistance</u> > \$450K

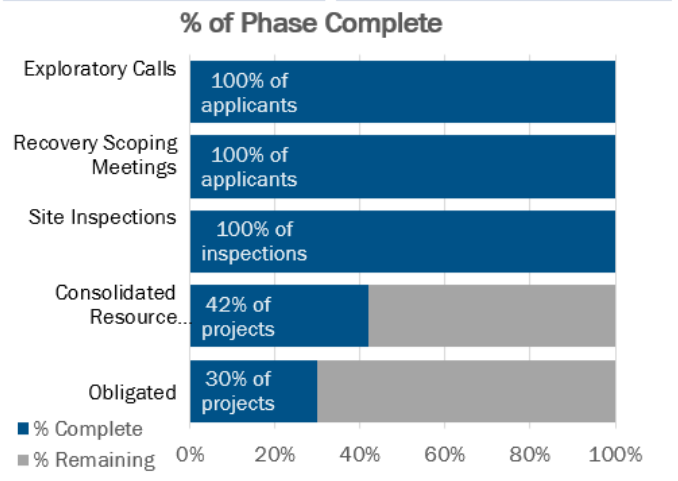
INCIDENT SUMMARY

On August 12, 2023, a Major Disaster Declaration was declared for the State of Mississippi, designating Individual Assistance for two counties Jackson and Jasper, and Public Assistance (Cat. A-G) for sixteen counties and one tribe, as well as Hazard Mitigation statewide. On September 7, 2023, Amendment #001 was approved, adding twelve additional counties for Public Assistance (A-G). On September 21, 2023, Amendment #002 was approved, adding one additional county for Public Assistance (A-G).



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

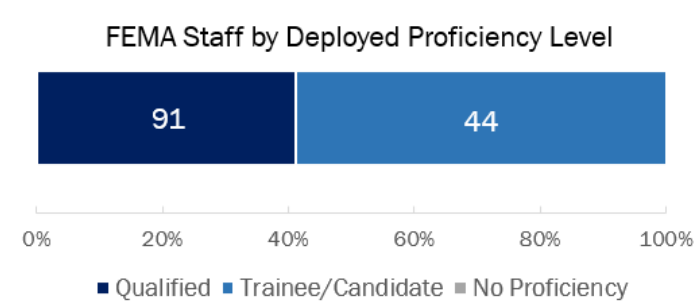
<u>Applicants:</u> 33	<u>Projects:</u> 191
<u>\$ Obligated:</u> < \$8M	<u>Life of Disaster:</u> >\$32M



406 Mitigation HMP: 9%

STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 135 | Coach/Evaluators: 33



FCO ASSESSMENT

Priorities

- Deliver consistent and equitable assistance to eligible survivors, communities, and applicants.
- Implement Long-term Recovery plans and strategies for impacted communities

Outcomes

- **Housing:** Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
- **Community Recovery:** Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

TRANSITION TIMELINE



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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing	Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
	1 All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community
	2 Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community without post-disaster assistance
	3 Post-disaster permanent housing units in the affected community meet or exceed recognized residential codes and standards and incorporate recommended mitigation measures appropriate to the area's hazards (e.g., flooding, fire, high winds), or include resiliency measures
	4
	5
Economic	Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy
	1 Business activities are resumed and restored, including those local and marginalized businesses and major employers
	2 Local and state government ability to facilitate and regulate business activities is restored
	3 Tax base and revenue streams from businesses are restored
	4 Communities have Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that measures the recovery process
	5 Financial activities essential to credit and insurance coverage and flows are restored
Community Assistance	Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities
	1 Community Conditions Assessment + Community Profiles
	2 Status of emergency plans, such as the Mitigation plan and Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan
	3 Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
	4 Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented
	5 Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

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Recovery Outcomes	
Infrastructure Systems	Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
	1 Power systems and fuel delivery services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	2 Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	3 Communication systems and services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened against future disasters
	4 Public and private transportation systems, to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable
	5 Government and PNP facilities have been repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters
Health & Social Services	HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems
	1 Households have safe drinking water and no hazardous and toxic materials
	2 Healthcare providers have resumed capacity to meet chronic or long-term health needs, as well as primary and emergency care
	3 Ensure survivors are provided necessary behavioral health and disaster case management services.
	4 Social Assistance programs that support vulnerable populations, e.g., have resumed delivery of financial and other materiel support and services to vulnerable segments of the community's population
	5 Schools are fully operational & providing full academic programs and can provide a safe, sanitary, and supportive environment
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources
	1 Natural resources in the affected community, to include socially marginalized, have been restored to protect people and ecosystems
	2 Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, and tourism have been repaired, and public accessibility restored
	3 Access to raw material and other commodities that sustain the local economy has been restored
	4 Sites and artifacts associated with the community's heritage and identity have been stabilized/protected, and public accessibility to these sites has been restored
	5



Activated RSFs: CA, HOUSING

HOUSING: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing

Outcome Indicator (H1): All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community

- Focus on distinct variances between Jackson and Jasper counties to address needs
- Coordinate with MS Housing Task Force and community groups to identify housing solutions
- Expand direct interactions and survivor services increasing individual assistance grants

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

Outcome Indicator (C3): Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy

- Assist in developing and strengthening local long term recovery groups and plans
- Engage RSF partners from DR-4697-MS to enhance lesson learned and opportunities
- Implement, realistic, actionable, and achievable long-term recovery strategies sustainable by communities



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