

Palm Beach County Division of

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Together, Emergencies Are Managed



MUNICIPAL PROGRAM

- Municipal EM Representatives
- Two (2) reps/municipality
- Bi-monthly meetings @ PBC EOC
- Collaborative meetings where we discuss operational and procedural issues

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- Best practices in EM
- Training
- Exercises
- Funding opportunities

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League of Cities Representative
will be in service during an
activation of the Palm Beach
County EOC and will assist
municipalities.



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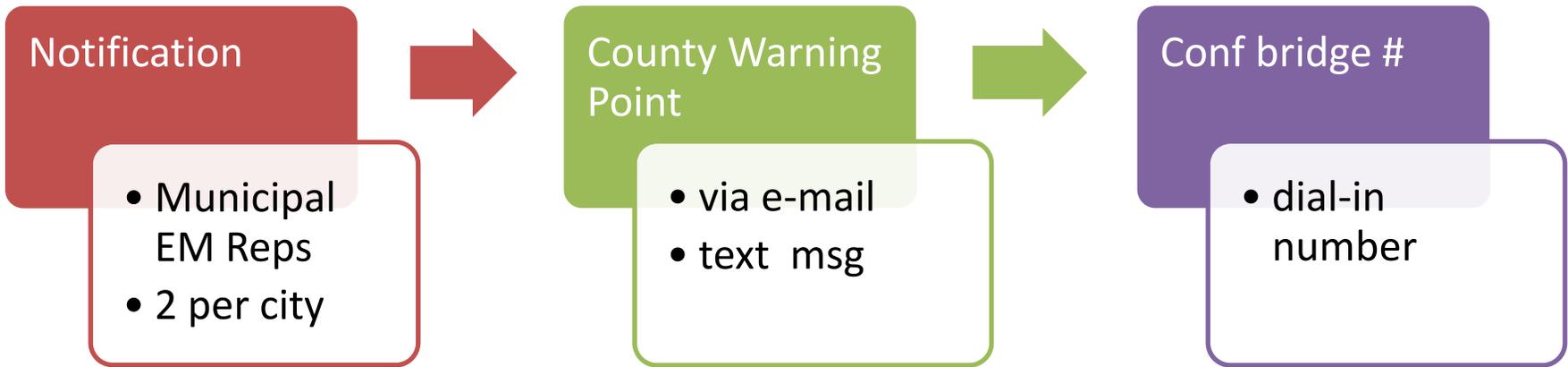
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CONFERENCE CALLS





Notification

- Municipal EM Reps notify all municipal participants

Speakerphone

- use mute
- not HOLD

Agenda

- Discussion by exception



HURRICANE IRMA
HURRICANE MICHAEL





Disasters Don't Plan Ahead. **YOU CAN.**

- Make planning for disasters a priority for all levels of your organization
- Encourage your entire organization to coordinate and collaborate with your EM program
- Encourage your constituents to be prepared at every opportunity
- Encourage your businesses to be prepared

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- Have a family preparedness plan
- Work to ensure that your employees have an effective preparedness plan
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RESOURCES

Most frequent request: **generators**

- Stock up or contract them now
- Resources may overwhelm you at first
- You will pay for lost/misplaced assets.





Have a “Plan B” **communications** plan that works:

- Don't rely on cellphones
- Satellite phones aren't much better
- How robust is your data network?



Manage volunteers and donations

- Don't let them manage you
- Messaging must be specific and clear
- Work with EOC ESF #15 – United Way
- Record volunteer hours → 12.5% match

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Work to get your gas stations & supermarkets back on line ASAP

- Encourage readiness
- Reduces the need for PODs
- Fosters economic recovery

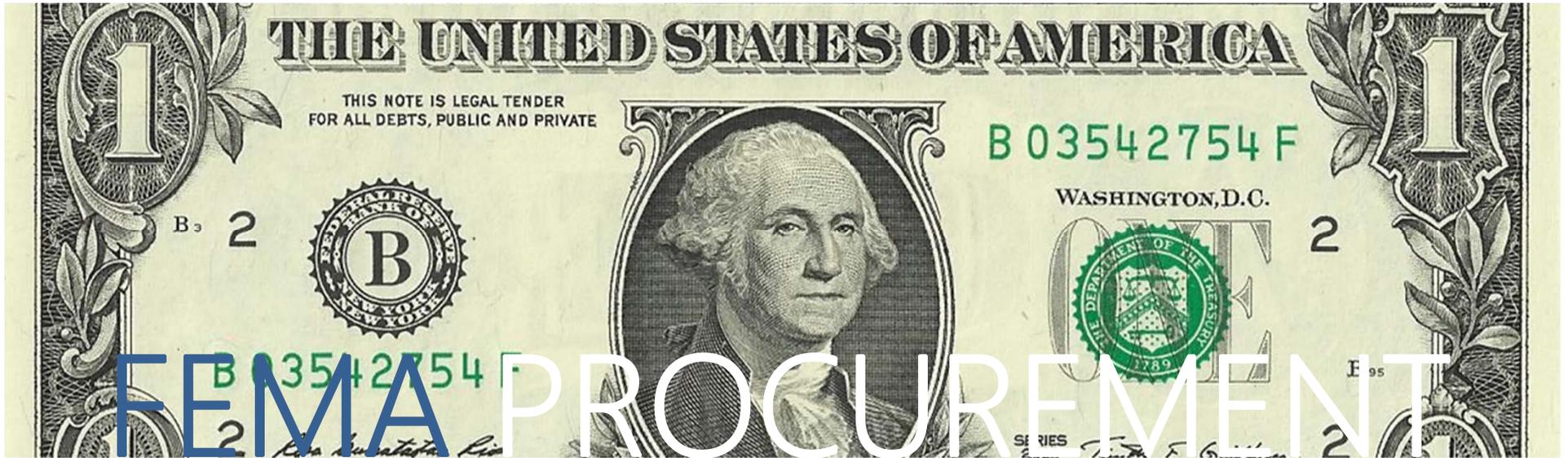
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1. Non-competitive bid
2. Sole source
3. Piggybacking
4. T&M contract without ceiling
5. Cost-plus contracts
6. Geographic preference
7. Inadequate documentation





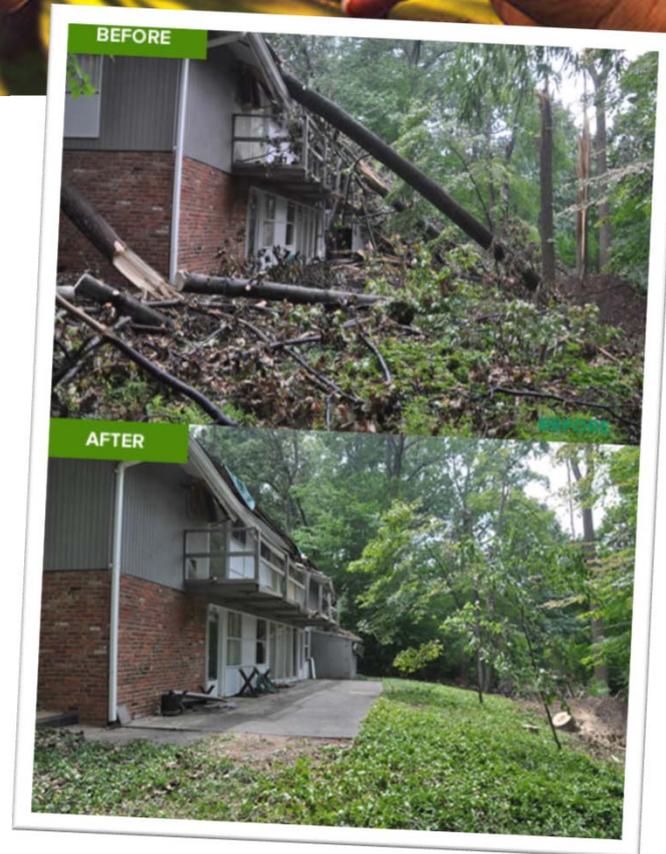
Look at your pay policy now!

- Pre-existing; in place before event
- Non-discretionary
- Not contingent upon federal reimbursement
- Addresses overtime
- Cat B may be your largest expense



Document, document, document!

- Take before & after pictures of everything



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TAKE CARE OF...

- Yourself
- Your employees
 - ✓ Turnover
 - ✓ Monitor stress
 - ✓ Employee welfare
 - ✓ Flexible
- Your community



Set the tone for your community

- Help constituents understand that recovery can be a draining process that takes time....
- FEMA PA process is a long, lonely journey.

Patience

The Role of Elected Officials During Disasters



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**THANK
YOU**



Any questions?

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