

**FEMA-1971-DR-AL / FEMA-3319-EM-AL**  
**Joint Alabama - FEMA Situation Report No 42**  
**(State Report No 51)**  
**Incident Status Summary ICS 209A**  
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**FEMA-1971-DR-AL Declaration + 70 Days**

<b>1. Incident Name</b> FEMA-1971-DR-AL FEMA-3319-EM-AL	<b>2. Operational Period (Date / Time)</b> From: June 30, 2011 0730 CDT To: July 07, 2011 0730 CDT	<b>3. Date Prepared:</b> July 07, 2011	<b>4. Report No:</b> 42
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**5. Type of Incident:** The incident began on April 15, 2011, when severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes struck portions of Alabama. A second, more severe weather outbreak moved across the northern portion of Alabama during the early morning hours of April 27, 2011, with tornadoes, severe thunderstorms, hail and damaging straight line winds. Later that same day, numerous super-cell thunderstorms produces long-lived strong to violent tornadoes across the northern two-thirds of Alabama. The National Weather Services's (NWS's) official assessment has confirmed that 20 of the 62 tornadoes that struck the State of Alabama were rated EF1 to EF5 on the Fujita Scale.

**6. Location/Map of Incident:**



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<b>7. Declaration Information: Incident Period: April 15, 2011 to May 31, 2011</b>		
<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Declaration</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
04272011	FEMA-3319-EM-AL	Emergency Declaration issued for all 67 counties specifically authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under Public Assistance (PA) program.
04302011	Amendment No. 1	Amended to terminate Joe Girot as Federal Coordinating Official, and appoint Michael F. Byrne as Federal Coordinating Official.
05312011	Amendment No. 2	Amended to close the Incident Period
04282011	FEMA-1971-DR-AL	Major Disaster Declaration for Individual Assistance (IA) for Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Tuscaloosa and Walker Counties. All 67 counties approved for Public Assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measure (Categories A and B). Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) approved for all counties.
04292011	Amendment No. 1	Amended to include Marengo and Sumter Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures under FEMA-3319-EM-AL).
04302011	Amendment No. 2	Amended to include Autauga, Calhoun, Elmore, Etowah, Marion, St. Clair and Tallapoosa Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
04302011	Amendment No. 3	Amended to terminate Joe Girot as Federal Coordinating Official, and appoints Michael F. Byrne as Federal Coordinating Official.
05012011	Amendment No. 4	Amended to include Bibb, Blount, Cherokee, Choctaw, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Limestone, Madison and Washington Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05022011	Amendment No. 5	Amended to include Colbert, Morgan and Winston Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05022011	Amendment No. 6	Amended to include Chilton, Coosa, Shelby, Pickens and Talladega Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05032011	Amendment No. 7	Amended to include Lamar and Lauderdale Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05042011	Amendment No. 8	Amended to include Chambers County for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05042011	Amendment No. 9	Amended to include Clarke and Perry Counties for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05062011	Amendment No. 10	Amended to include Monroe County for IA (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B).
05102011	Amendment No. 11	Amended to include Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Franklin, Jackson, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Walker, and Winston Counties for PA (Categories C-G), (already designated for IA and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.
05132011	Amendment No. 12	Amended to include Cherokee, Choctaw, Colbert, Etowah, Fayette, Hale, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Marengo, Morgan, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega and Tallapoosa Counties for Public Assistance (Categories C-G), (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

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05172011	Amendment No. 13	Amended to include Lamar and Tuscaloosa Counties for Public Assistance (Categories C-G), (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).
05052011	Amendment No. 14	Amended to authorize as a pilot project a 90 percent Federal cost share until June 12, 2011 (45 days from the date of the declaration) for Direct Federal Assistance for debris removal for those areas within counties designated for Public Assistance that are within, Or immediately adjacent to, areas of "extensive" or "catastrophic" damage as determined and depicted by the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency. Further, under this pilot program, FEMA shall obtain any applicable private insurance payments for debris removal to reimburse Federal costs to the fullest extent of the law.
05252011	Amendment No. 15	Amended a pilot project at 90 percent Federal cost share until July 12, 2011 for Direct Federal Assistance for debris removal for those areas within counties designated for Public Assistance that are within, or immediately adjacent to, areas of "extensive" or "catastrophic" damage as determined by the Federal Coordinating Officer applying objective standards used by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. FEMA shall continue to pursue any applicable private insurance payments for debris removal to reimburse Federal costs to the extent permitted by law. A ninety percent Federal cost share for all other eligible debris removal, including direct Federal assistance, from May 25, 2011 until July 12, 2011.
05312011	Amendment No. 17	Amended to close the Incident Period.
06012011	Amendment No. 16	Amended to include Escambia County for Individual Assistance (already designated for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program). Greene and Perry Counties for Public Assistance (Categories C-G) (already designated for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct Federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program).

**Current Situation:**

The first home completed by the Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) after the devastating April storms and tornadoes, in Phil Campbell (Franklin County), was dedicated during a brief ceremony on June 30, 2011.

A total of \$62,427,641 has been approved for Individuals and Households Program (IHP) and \$62,147,445 has been dispersed. Seven hundred twenty-three (723) IHP Max Awards have been approved for a total of \$21,835,942.

Counties with the most significant number of registrations are: Blount -- 1,169, Calhoun -- 1,531, Cullman -- 5,724, DeKalb -- 2,762, Jackson -- 2,406, Jefferson -- 13,426, Lawrence -- 2,141, Limestone -- 2,622, Madison -- 17,184, Marshall -- 4,727, Morgan -- 2,355, St. Clair -- 1,889, Tuscaloosa -- 12,671, and Walker -- 2,256.

Registration for funeral assistance is 341 as of COB July 6, 2011, and 159 requests have been approved for a total of \$1,082,331.

As of July 6, 2011, Nine (9) Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) were operational with a total of 33,259 visitors.

A total of 7,815 rental units have been identified as available.

A total of 368 Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) were submitted to the State; 380 RPAs were logged into data entry and 380 were entered into Emergency Management Mission Integrated Environment (EMMIE). Three hundred nine (309) Project Worksheets (PWs) were received and entered into EMMIE and one hundred twenty-five (125) are obligated for \$14,950,781. Three hundred forty-nine (349) Kick-off Meetings are completed.

There are 18 inspectors in the field. As of July 6, 2011, 47,762 inspections were issued with 47,608 returned for 99.7 percent completion.

External Affairs (EA) has 70 Community Relations (CR) staff in the field; twenty-three (23) are bi-lingual (including English, Spanish, Creole, Vietnamese, Laotian and Sign language).

Sixty (60) jurisdictions and two (2) lakes, Lake Martin (Tallapoosa County) and Neely Henry Lake (St. Clair County) have been approved

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for United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) debris removal assistance. The estimated amount of debris removal was revised on July 5, 2011, from 3.8 million Cubic Yards (CYs) to 4.4 million Cubic Yards (CYs), debris to be removed by USACE Mission Assignment (MA); a total of 3,908,844 CYs has been removed. Hours of Operation for the Joint Field office (JFO) are 0730 CDT to 1800 CDT Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday.
<b>9. Fatalities/Casualties:</b>
<b>9a. Fatalities:</b> 250 confirmed by the County Coroners. As of June 23, 2011 (seven (7) fatalities from April, 15 storm and 243 fatalities from April 27 storm).
<b>9b. Hospitalizations:</b> N/A
<b>9c. Injuries:</b> N/A
<b>10. Extent of Damage:</b> N/A
<b>10a. Specific Metrics:</b> Alabama Forestry Commission; total damaged acres of 319,981 for a total value of \$266,088,751. Private landowner estimated 314,500 acres lost for a total value of \$258,624,313.
<b>10b. Structures Damaged:</b> American Red Cross damage estimates: major 5,800, minor 5,200, affected 4,700 – total 15,700
<b>10c. Structures Destroyed:</b> American Red Cross estimates 7,300.
<b>10d. Power Outages:</b> All power has been restored to customers capable of receiving services; at peak there were 1,119,299 customers without power.
<b>11. Evacuation Status:</b> N/A
<b>12. Significant Impacting Weather in the past O-Period:</b> Temperatures above normal, hot and severe thunderstorms.
<b>13. Threats to Human Life:</b> N/A
<b>14. Threats to Structures:</b> N/A
<b>15. Threats or Disruptions to Infrastructure, Significant:</b> Damages to private and public schools consists of four (4) with major damage, two (2) in Cullman County and one (1) each in DeKalb and Franklin counties; seven (7) with major roof damage, one (1) in Jasper City (Marion County), and six (6) in St. Clair County; and three (3) destroyed in Tuscaloosa County.  Critical facilities destroyed are Fire Station #18 (Jefferson County) and Kowaliga Fire Station #2 (Elmore County). Major damage occurred to the Cullman Emergency Medical Services (EMS) facility (Cullman County). Damaged and unusable facilities include the Tuscaloosa County Emergency Management building, Salvation Army building, and the Cullman County Courthouse.  Multiple State Correctional Facilities received damage.  As of July 5, 2011, USACE has completed installation of 8 out of 8 damaged critical facilities in the following counties: Volunteer Fire Departments in Calhoun and Cullman counties, three (3) fire stations in Jefferson county and City Hall, Fire Department and Police Department in Marion County.
<b>16. Critical Resource Needs:</b>
<b>17. Operations – Field Operations Branch (FOB):</b> The FOB Division Supervisors, Task Force Leaders (TFLDs), and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) assigned to the divisions coordinated with key state, county, and local officials to address recovery activities. Staff facilitated the resolution of issues and concerns between officials and FEMA Program staff. Principal issues addressed involved public assistance (PA), temporary housing (TH), debris clearance, long-term community recovery (LTCR), mitigation, and Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) closures.

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**17a. Operations – Public Assistance (PA):**

USACE has been approved to provide private property debris removal in 33 jurisdictions. Two (2) jurisdictions have been completed and three (3) have requested USACE cease removal from right of way (ROW) operations. USACE has completed installation on 8 out of 8 temporary critical facilities. Three hundred forty-nine (349) Kick-off Meetings were completed to date.

Current as of COB: July 06, 2011	
State received RPAs	368
RPAs received into data entry	380
RPAs entered into EMMIE	380
No. Project Worksheet entered into EMMIE	309
No. Project Worksheet Obligated	125
\$ Obligated (75% Federal Share)	\$14,950,781

**17b. Operations – Hazard Mitigation Branch (HM):**

**AL Hazard Mitigation Grant program (HMGP):**

Letters of Intent (LOI) – 727 received and four (4) HMGP applications received.

**Community Education Outreach (CEO):**

June 30-July 6, 2011: Mitigation advisors have counseled a total of 6,613 survivors at DRCs.

Outreach staffed seven (7) building supply stores in Lauderdale and Shelby counties, four (4) local building supply stores in Cullman, Marshall, Shelby and Talladega counties and one (1) big box in Jefferson County. Outreach have staffed a total of 24 building supply stores in Calhoun, DeKalb, Etowah, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, Shelby, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties: three (3) big box stores in Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties, one (1) hardware store in Jefferson County and nine (9) local building supply stores in Blount, Calhoun, Cullman, Etowah, Jefferson Marshall, Shelby and Talladega counties for a total of 37 outreach stores.

CEO staff conducted outreach at 50 special events in Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Colbert, DeKalb, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, St. Clair and Tuscaloosa counties.

Total number individuals approached building supply stores	51,762
Total number individuals counseled building supply stores	27,175
Total number referred to DRCs	3,216
Total number approached and counseled at special events	11,699

CEO writers conducted seven (7) interviews and drafted 17 success stories, two (2) have been approved.

**Hazard Performance Analysis (HPA):** June 30-July 6, 2011: During the current operational period, HPA staff conducted eight (8) loss avoidance site visits in the following counties: Calhoun, Fayette, Marion, Shelby, and Tuscaloosa. To date HPA staff has conducted 21 safe room and warning systems loss avoidance site visits in Calhoun, Fayette, Marion, Jefferson, Shelby, and Tuscaloosa counties. During the current operational period HPA staff conducted six (6) site visits in support of PA in Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion and Tuscaloosa counties. HPA staff conducted a total of 19 site visits in support of Public Assistance to develop 406 mitigation projects in the following counties: Calhoun, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Tuscaloosa and Walker. HPA staff met with representatives of the University of Alabama's Engineering Department to support the construction of a wood frame safe room.

**Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA):** June 30-July 6, 2011: During the current operational period HMA and State Mitigation Section staff conducted two (2) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Safe Room Application Development Workshops in the following counties: Etowah (19 potential applicants attended) and Dale (20 potential applicants). To date HMA and State Mitigation Section staff conducted eight (8) HMGP Safe Room Application Development Workshops in the following counties: Colbert, Dale, Etowah, Jefferson, Montgomery, Morgan, St. Clair, and Tuscaloosa. These workshops were attended by 268 potential applicants.

**Floodplain Management and Insurance Group (FMI):** June 30-July 6, 2011: During this operational period FMI completed 44 flood reviews for PA, Environmental Historic Preservation (EHP) and temporary housing. FMI staff completed a total of 207 flood reviews. FMI staff met with 277 floodplain managers or public officials out of 358 (77 percent) in National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participating communities in impacted counties. All impacted counties were visited.

**Divisional Offices:**

Division A: June 30-July 6, 2011: Mitigation staff met with the Director of the Cherokee County Emergency Management Agency

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(EMA) to discuss individual safe room issues and deliver FEMA publications. Staff met with representatives of the Cherokee County EMA and discussed the County's intention to submit several HMGP applications for individual safe rooms, community safe rooms, warning systems, and generators.

Division B: June 30-July 6, 2011: Mitigation staff attended the initial Long Term Recovery Community Meeting for Hackleburg (Marion County). Staff met with the Franklin County EMA Director and Walker County EMA Director and his staff to discuss potential HMGP projects and applications.

Division C: June 30-July 6, 2011: Mitigation staff met with representatives of the Centreville Fire Department (Bibb County) to discuss safe room and other mitigation issues. Staff contacted Perry, Pickens, and Washington County EMA's to provide information on safe room issues. Mitigation staff met with representatives of the City of Tuscaloosa's (Tuscaloosa County) Public Works Department to discuss Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) issues and to assist the department with BCA documentation. Mitigation staff met with representatives of the Choctaw County EMA to discuss potential safe room applications

Division D: June 30-July 6, 2011: Mitigation staff attended the Etowah County FEMA and AEMA HMGP Safe Room Application Development Workshop. Mitigation staff participated in a site visit to Gadsden and Etowah counties to observe tornado damage and met with representatives from the Etowah County EMA to discuss safe room application issues.

**Environmental Historic Preservations (EHP):** Nothing new to report

**17c. Operations – Tribal Relations:** N/A

**17d. Operations - Air Operations:** N/A

**17e. Operations - Environmental:** N/A

**18a. ESF-01 State of Alabama – Transportation:** N/A

**18a. ESF-01 FEMA - Transportation:** All roads previously closed due to disaster are open.

**18b. ESF-02 Communication:** All cell phone and internet services are operational.

**18c. ESF-03 – Public Works/Engineering:**

**Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR) Operation Clean Sweep:** 44 approved 2 under review

The total Cubic Yards (CYs) removed to date: 3,908,844 CY

June 30, 2011: Temporary Housing Units (THUs) delivered and in the process of being installed in the following counties: one (1) Calhoun, one (1) Etowah, three (3) Franklin, two (2) Lawrence, one (1) Marion, three (3) Tuscaloosa and one (1) Walker.

Licensed: one (1) DeKalb, one (1) Franklin, one (1) Greene, one (1) Limestone and one (1) St. Clair.

July 01, 2011: THUs delivered and in the process of being installed in the following counties: one (1) Calhoun, one (1) Etowah, three (3) Franklin, one (1) Lawrence, one (1) Madison, one (1) Marion, three (3) Tuscaloosa and one (1) Walker. Licensed: one (1) Walker

July 02, 2011: THUs delivered and in the process of being installed in the following counties: one (1) Calhoun, one (1) Etowah, two (2) Franklin, one (1) Hale, two (2) Jefferson, four (4) Lawrence, one (1) Madison and three (3) Tuscaloosa.

Licensed: one (1) Franklin and one (1) Lawrence.

July 03, 2011: THUs delivered and in the process of being installed in the following counties: three (3) Calhoun, one (1) Etowah, two (2) Franklin, one (1) Hale, one (1) Jefferson, two (2) Lawrence, one (1) Madison and three (3) Tuscaloosa.

Licensed: one (1) Tuscaloosa.

July 05, 2011: THUs delivered and in the process of being installed in the following counties: one (1) Calhoun, two (2) Franklin, one (1) Hale, one (1) Jefferson, three (3) Lawrence, one (1) Madison and five (5) Tuscaloosa.

Licensed: one (1) Lawrence

July 06, 2011: THUs delivered and in the process of being installed in the following counties: one (1) Calhoun, two (2) Franklin, one (1) Hale, one (1) Jefferson, three (3) Lawrence, one (1) Madison and five (5) Tuscaloosa. Licensed: 0

**18d. ESF-04 – Firefighting:** Emergency Drought Condition Declaration June 07, 2011 banning outdoor burning.

**18e. ESF-06 –Mass Care:** Deactivated May 19, 2011

**18f. Individual Assistance (IA):**

**IA Branch Director:**

Fifteen (15) local residents have been hired.

**Deputy IA Branch Director:**

Two (2) IA staff participated in a Spanish speaking Radio Talk Show in DeKalb County and two (2) staff attended a "FEMA Disaster Information Workshop" at DRC #45 in Birmingham (Jefferson County) to assist survivors with SBA applications.

**Housing Group – Progress Report on Case Reviews of Targeted Applicant Groups:**

Registrants age over 60 – 6,082 out of 7,428 completed.

Households with Children – 675 out of 796 completed.

Ineligible Housing Determinations – 8,989 out of 17,120 completed.

Replacement Cases – 492 cases were referred for replacement review, 488 completed.

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Congressional Cases – 49 cases have been referred for Congressional review, 45 cases have been completed.

**Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):**

A total of 1,074 claims have been received with a total of \$230,726 disbursed.

**Disaster Housing Operations (DHOPS):**

Eighteen (18) applicants were licensed into temporary housing units (THUs) on private sites by USACE.

Total THU work orders	366
Total work orders completed	268
Total work orders in progress or requested	98
Total licensed in	248

**Pre-Placement Interview (PPI) Approval Processing:**

A total of 6,228 PPI applicants were identified for PPI and 6,066 applications completed. Three hundred fifteen (315) applicants were identified for P4 (potentially eligible for a THU).

Total commercial pads leased: 118, units on private sites: 215, units on commercial sites: 84.

As of COB July 06, 2011			
No. Housing Payments Disbursed	14,214	No. ONA Payments Disbursed	8,984
Housing Dollars Approved	\$44,791,161	ONA Dollars Approved	\$17,636,480
Housing Dollars Disbursed	\$44,610,120	ONA Dollars Disbursed	\$17,557,325
Outstanding Inspections	154	DUA Dollars Disbursed	\$230,726
DRCs Open	9	DRC Visitors	33,259
Daily Registrations	133	Cumulative Total Registrations	85,368

As of COB July 6, 2011, 723 maximum awards (\$30,200 each) approved for payment, \$21,835,942.

**Listing of Facilities: As of COB July 06, 2011**

Facility	Open	Closed	City	County	Daily Visitor Count
DRC #1	May 1		Rainsville	DeKalb	29
DRC #6	May 1		Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	38
DRC #11	May 2		Cullman	Cullman	14
DRC #14	May 5		Hackleburg	Marion	9
DRC #18	May 6		Pratt City	Jefferson	14
DRC #20	May 7		Madison	Madison	12
DRC #26	May 10		Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	23
DRC #40	May 18		Pleasant Grove	Jefferson	10
DRC #45	May 23		Birmingham	Jefferson	27

**SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) SUMMARY**

As of COB July 06, 2011

Loan Applications	Home	Business	Economic Injury (EIDL)	Total
Applications Issued	35,120	8,684	258	44,062
Number Received	3,801	639	133	4,573
Number Declined	2,118	319	68	2,505
Number Withdrawn	364	128	35	527
Number Approved	992	72	16	1,080
Dollars Approved	\$55,633,300	\$5,760,400	\$845,100	\$62,238,800
Number Pending	306	110	10	426

Small Business Administration (SBA) Business Recovery Center (BRC) open: one (1) Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County)

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**Volunteer Agencies:**

**AL Governor's Faith Based and Community Incentives (GFBCI):**

**Volunteer Numbers:**

Total number through 2-1-1: 4,799

Total number volunteers: 68,631

Total number deployed: 51,695

Total number volunteer hours: 319,113

**Volunteer Agencies:**

**Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL):**

June 30-July 6, 2011: VAL met with EMA officers and Winton County Mayor to explain process of Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRC) and FEMA Sequence of Delivery. Staff coordinated with Phil Campbell (Franklin County) Association requesting information concerning the Phil Campbell (Franklin County) LTRC. VAL staff met with Walker Community Foundation President regarding participation in the Northwest Alabama Long-Term Recovery (LTR). VAL met with Mayor of Haleyville (Winston and Marion counties) providing FEMA's Sequence of Delivery and LTR.

VAL attended and presented Lawrence County LTRC meeting up to date information regarding the SBA Webinars, Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) community assessment requirements for a Needs Assessment Survey. Staff discussed the Greater Birmingham (Jefferson County) Community Foundation possible funding and requested an assessment of internal resources currently available.

VAL attended Cullman County LTRC meeting in which members actively discussed all funding possibilities and CRWRC requirements for Needs Assessments, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Case Management candidates and Fund Raising activities and VAL emphasized and announced additional FEMA Forms Webinars including new July 18<sup>th</sup> deadline.

VAL attended "Tuscaloosa Forward" Public Meeting at University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa County) regarding the rebuilding neighborhoods damaged by the tornadoes. Staff conferred with Executive Director of United Way of West Alabama and LTRC Steering Committee Chair regarding participating in a meeting in Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County) with the CRWRC representative to discuss the upcoming needs assessment for the LTRC.

VAL attended Mayor's Daily Debriefing at Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County) City Hall. VAL met with Incident Commander gaining approval to include SBA flyer or information sheets in with the ROE packets. Staff met with Tuscaloosa Economic Development Director at Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County) City Hall to update staff on plans for repair and rebuilding homes with the Long Term Recovery Coalition (LTRC) of West Alabama.

VAL met with United Way Executive Director, LTRC Steering Committee Chair and CRWRC representatives to decide on LTRC completion of required steps for teams to proceed with the needs assessment in Tuscaloosa County.

VAL met with American Red Cross (ARC) West Alabama Chapter Director to discuss distribution of SBA flyers.

VAL met with Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) Coordinator in Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County) to deliver and explain the SBA information sheets and confirm approval by the Incident Commander for their inclusion in the ROE packets to be distributed by the VRC Teams. Staff attended Mayor's briefing at Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County) City Hall announced that 18,348 volunteers have been registered through the Volunteer Reception Center (VRC), 2,645 Volunteer assessments re: ROEs have been completed and a total of 126,285 volunteer hours have been input through the VRC to date. SBA materials provided by VAL have been included in the materials handed out by volunteer groups. VALs met with Executive Director of the Community Foundation of West Alabama to clarify the involvement of the Black Belt Community Foundation's position in the LTR effort included in the area covered by the LTRC of West Alabama. VAL provided FEMA Forms WEBINARS to any and all agency representatives.

VAL attended a meeting with the St. Clair County EMA seeking clarification on the LTR process and how to develop a LTRC within their county. VAL provided information and recommendations, talked about ways to disseminate the information regarding CRWRC team assessments coming into St. Clair County. VAL attended Marshall County LTRC providing FEMA support and information, case management training opportunities and special needs cases.

VAL attended Jackson and DeKalb County LTRCs to support formation of Regional LTRC, assist with formalization of steering committees who met at the Northeast Alabama Community College.

VAL Attended news conference in Huntsville (Madison and Limestone county) presenting FEMA and SBA Application information at the press conference organized by "The FEMA Form Brigade", announcing their new program, "Drive to the End".

VAL met with Cherokee County Emergency Manager, to discuss LTR possibilities in their County. Cherokee County had been operating under the umbrella of the Etowah County LTRC, will now form their own Cherokee County LTRC with an Executive Board, three case management volunteers. Staff reviewed the deadline extension for FEMA and SBA July 18, 2011 and stressed the importance for returning applications and encouraged all to attend the free Recovery Tools and Training Seminars throughout Alabama. Invitations have been broadcast to the various agencies in the counties that the Expos will be held. The Housing Expos will be held on July 9 in Walker County and DeKalb County, July 16 in Tuscaloosa County and in the City of Hamilton (Franklin and Marion County), on July 23, 2011 in Jefferson County.

**18g. ESF-07 -- Resource Support: Activated for contract purposes.**

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**18h. ESF-08 – Public Health/Medical Services: N/A**

**18i. ESF-10 – Oil/Hazmat Response: N/A**

**18j. ESF-11 – Agriculture/Natural Resources:** The number of poultry lost was 3,167,800, number of cattle was 92, and number of horses lost was 30. The carcasses were disposed of in accordance with Department of Agriculture guidelines with the assistance of the Alabama Forestry Commission and other State agencies.

**18k. ESF-12 - Energy: Deactivated, May 15, 2011**

**18l. ESF-13 - Public Safety/Security: N/A**

**18m. ESF-14 Long Term Community Recovery (LTCR):**

**Division B:** On June 30, 2011, LTCR staff attended the first Community Recovery Workshop in Hackleburg (Marion County).

On July 1, 2011, staff attended a meeting with Phil Campbell Advisory Committee in Phil Campbell (Franklin County).

On July 5, 2011, staff attended the Cordova Housing Meeting and Cordova Community Committee Meeting at Cordova High School (Walker County). Staff attended the Cordova Economic Development Committee at the Cordova City Hall (Walker County).

**Division C:** On June 30, 2011, staff prepared for a public meeting of the Tuscaloosa Recovery Working Group in Tuscaloosa (Tuscaloosa County).

On July 1, 2011, Staff attended a meeting with the Holt City Council (Tuscaloosa County).

**18n. ESF-15 - External Affairs (EA):**

**AEMA:**

The AL Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) reported the following social media contacts:

Twitter – 3,274; Facebook – 4,507; YouTube – 3,270

**Community Relations (CR):** June 30-July 6, 2011: Staff continued to distribute Right of Entry (ROE) information in Madison County in support of Operation Clean Sweep.

Staff distributed FEMA Disaster Information Workshop fliers; FEMA registration fliers in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Thai; FEMA and State tri-folds in English and Spanish; Debris Removal Guidelines; Everyone Needs a Little Help (800 fliers); SBA fliers in English and Spanish; Taking Shelter from the Storm FEMA Mitigation literature; DRC fliers for all active DRCs in English and Spanish; and, Take Charge of Your Recovery SBA flier in English and Spanish.

Staff resumed the distribution of church fans in English and Spanish in support of the Neighborhood Partnership initiative and FEMA Disaster Information Workshops in all designated counties.

Staff distributed information promoting the upcoming Housing and Recovery Expo on July 9, 2011.

Staff continued to implement the Neighborhood Partnership initiative in eight (8) counties identified by the Governor to foster strong relationships with local Faith Based Organizations (FBO), working together to reach residents and encourage them to register.

Staff attended Town Hall Meeting at Daniel Payne Middle School in Birmingham (Jefferson County) to support an outreach effort for the county.

**EA Congressional:** June 30-July 6, 2011, Staff received and responded to congressional inquiries in Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. Staff reviewed the revised Determination Letters and briefing materials presented at the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) and State Coordinating Officer (SCO) meeting with the Governor.

Staff conducted the conference call on July 2, 2011 with the Alabama delegation and respective staff members to provide an update on Individual Assistance determination letters. Staff disseminated disaster assistance information and recovery updates to congressional staff with emphasis on deadline dates and the Governor's request to extend Operation Clean Sweep.

Staff disseminated Housing and Recovery Expo and FEMA Disaster Information workshop schedules to congressional staffers and requested their assistance with promotion of these events to their constituents.

**Inter-Governmental Affairs (IGA):** June 30-July 6, 2011, staff attended the Tuscaloosa Forward coordination meeting (Tuscaloosa County) with the mayor. Staff conducted outreach to elected local officials stressing the extension of the registration period and the necessity of returning SBA packets.

**Joint Information Center (JIC):** June 30-July 6, 2011, Staff created Public Service Announcements (PSAs) to inform the public on SBA loans, disaster recovery workshops and the benefits of locals working together to build stronger life saving initiatives.

Staff provided media outreach efforts that included a total of 50 media interviews with print, online, broadcast radio and television stations, 692 media contacts with English and Hispanic news media outlets discussing SBA application forms, the FEMA application deadline extension and SBA loan workshops.

PIOs helped coordinate a front-page story about a local political leader, who after being declared ineligible for FEMA assistance was able to get a \$60,000 SBA loan. PIOs covered topics including crisis counseling, debris removal, disaster recovery center locations and recertification in media interviews.

Video Photography staff provided support for the FEMA VAL, Volunteer Organization Active in a Disaster (VOAD) and the Mennonite Disaster Service's (MDSs) in celebrating the open house for disaster survivors in Phil Campbell (Franklin County), the Mennonite Disaster Service's reconstruction of a demolished house in Phil Campbell (Franklin County), and the FEMA Form Brigade press conference.

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**Planning & Products (P&P):** June 30-July 6, 2011, Staff continued developing product strategy for SBA campaign, produced four (4) news releases (NRs), three (3) talking points (TPs), two (2) PSAs, one (1) FCO blog entry and one (1) fact sheet on topics regarding the importance of returning the SBA application and other SBA information, PA, DRC holiday closings, the Housing and Recovery Expos, and Disaster Information Workshops.

**Private Sector:** June 30-July 6, 2011, Staff met with the Chamber of Commerce in DeKalb and Walker counties regarding participation in the Housing and Recovery Expo for July 9, 2011.

Staff continued with the strategic plan on call-outs to stakeholders regarding the importance of returning the SBA application before the new registration deadline of July 18, 2011.

Staff coordinated with all EA components on the external communication support to inform the counties, stakeholders and the disaster survivors in Walker and DeKalb counties on the Expos scheduled for the counties.

Staff met and coordinated with a representative for the Mayor of Birmingham (Jefferson County) and IGA for the Rihanna Benefit concert and FEMA's possible participation.

**I9a. Finance / Administration:**

FEMA-1971-DR-AL COB July 06, 2011			
Organization	Checked In	Pending	Total
FEMA	698	8	706
Other Federal Agencies	50	0	50
State *	95	0	95
Non-FEMA	99	0	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>950</b>

State personnel checked into the JFO \*

State total including personnel in the field: 108

FEMA-1971-DR-AL COB July 06, 2011		
	Subtotals	Totals
Total Allocations		\$445,608,018
Total Available Commitments	\$239,010	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing	\$15,278,679	
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments	\$238,911,977	
Available Obligations - All Other	\$41,134,257	
Total Available Obligations	\$295,324,913	
Total Expenditures	\$127,254,714,	
Total Funds Available		\$22,789,381

FEMA-3319-EM-AL COB July 06, 2011		
	Subtotals	Totals
Total Allocations		\$1,698,723
Total Available Commitments	\$310,000	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing	\$0	
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments	\$797,908	
Available Obligations - All Other	\$342,453	
Total Available Obligations	\$1,140,360	
Total Expenditures	\$246,551	
Total Funds Available		\$1,811

State obligated funds \$17,673,127

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<b>20. Logistics:</b> Nothing significant to report.	
<b>21. Planning:</b> Staff continued to support the JFO with reports and Geospatial Information Section (GIS) information.	
<b>22. Safety:</b> Nothing significant to report.	
<b>23. Security:</b> Nothing significant to report.	
<b>24. Other Notes, Issues or Additional Remarks:</b>	
<b>25. Proposed Objectives for Next Operational Period:</b>	
<p>22.6 Provide temporary housing solutions for 20 applicants in 10 counties. (haul 5 THUs in 3 counties, install 12 THUs in 8 counties bringing the total number of installed THUs to 260 of the estimated 350 THUs required and license 24 THUs in 14 counties bringing the total number of licensed THUs to 229)</p> <p>22.3 Support the development of community level housing strategy.</p> <p>22.5 Identify survivors' emerging temporary housing needs resulting from status changes.</p> <p>2.5 Deliver PA program support to all eligible applicants, completing 5 of the remaining 14 Kick-off meetings, bringing the cumulative number of Kick-off meetings completed to 354 (out of 363 meetings to be conducted).</p> <p>28.1 Conduct orientation for Division staff on the demolition process.</p> <p>2.6 Of the estimated 1348 PWs that will be entered into EMMIE throughout the course of the disaster; bring the cumulative number of PWs entered to 281, the cumulative number of PWs obligated to 153.</p> <p>18.5 Remove debris from incorporated and unincorporated areas. (95,000 CY from public right-of way in 23 counties and 2 State controlled lakes; from private property in 6 counties and begin debris removal from public property in 3 additional counties)</p> <p>3.2 Provide Individuals and Households Program support to all eligible applicants. Review target groups; a) 60+ years old; and c) All applicants with ineligible codes that have stopped the NEMIS process. (9 DRCs will transition to DLOCs)</p> <p>11.6 Provide Hazard Mitigation Grant Program technical assistance and support to the State's Mitigation Section in conducting 1 (completes 9 of 10) safe room workshops to eligible applicants to facilitate the development of approved HMGP applications.</p> <p>6.4 Support the development of an implementable Long Term Community Recovery plan/strategy for impacted counties/municipalities. (prepare for a Community Information Workshop in Cordova, Walker County)</p> <p>12.5 Conduct mitigation program outreach to improve individual readiness for future threats bringing the total outreach efforts to 92. (1 building supply store demonstration and 13 special events)</p> <p>16.1 Provide information to disaster survivors so they may apply and begin recovery as needed (CR operations in 12 counties).</p> <p>17.4 Emphasize "Return SBA Applications as Soon as Possible" theme in all External Affairs communications and messaging.</p> <p>23. Support the recovery of the economy through FEMA's local hiring initiative, ensuring that 10% of all Sections consist of local hires.</p> <p>24.1 Actively develop relationships with members of business and industry to facilitate the inclusion of the private sector in the reconstruction of Alabama.</p> <p>25.1 Support existing, and the development of new, Long Term Recovery Committees (VALs).</p> <p>25.2 Deploy case management SMEs to support communities in the development and maintenance of long term recovery plans (VALs).</p> <p>29. Coordinate the activities of the Long Term Community Recovery Partnership to facilitate reconstruction. (Conduct the 2<sup>nd</sup> State Partners Meeting)</p> <p><del>27. Conduct 3 Floodplain Management Overview courses to local government officials.</del></p>	
<b>26. Prepared by:</b> Marti Cuthbertson, Reports Specialist	<b>27. Reviewed</b> State Planning Section Chief Patrick Tritz FEMA Deputy PSC Lomax Gaskin 

**Attachment 1 – Designated Counties Table**

FEMA-1971-DR-AL				Current As Of: 07/07/2011						
Declaration Date: 04/28/2011				Incident Period: 04/15/2011 to 05/31/2011						
<b>Number of Counties &amp; Tribal Areas Designated</b>										
Individual Assistance	43	Public Assistance	67	Tribal Nations	0					
<b>Declaration Information</b>										
Jurisdiction	Affected Not FEMA Designated	Declaration Dates								
		IA	Public Assistance							
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
Autauga		4/30	4/28	4/28						
Baldwin			4/28	4/28						
Barbour			4/28	4/28						
Bibb		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Blount		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Bullock			4/28	4/28						
Butler			4/28	4/28						
Calhoun		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Chambers		5/04	4/28	4/28						
Cherokee		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Chilton		5/02	4/28	4/28						
Choctaw		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Clarke		5/04	4/28	4/28						
Clay			4/28	4/28						
Cleburne			4/28	4/28						
Coffee			4/28	4/28						
Colbert		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Conecuh			4/28	4/28						
Coosa		5/02	4/28	4/28						
Covington			4/28	4/28						
Crenshaw			4/28	4/28						
Cullman		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Dale			4/28	4/28						
Dallas			4/28	4/28						
DeKalb		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Elmore		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Escambia		6/01	4/28	4/28						
Etowah		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Fayette		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Franklin		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Geneva			4/28	4/28						
Greene		5/01	4/28	4/28	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01	

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Hale		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Henry			4/28	4/28						
Houston			4/28	4/28						
Jackson		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Jefferson		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Lamar		5/03	4/28	4/28	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	
Lauderdale		5/03	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Lawrence		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Lee			4/28	4/28						
Limestone		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Lowndes			4/28	4/28						
Macon			4/28	4/28						
Madison		5/01	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Marengo		4/29	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Marion		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Marshall		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Mobile			4/28	4/28						
Monroe		5/06	4/28	4/28						
Montgomery			4/28	4/28						
Morgan		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Perry		5/04	4/28	4/28	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01	6/01	
Pickens		5/02	4/28	4/28						
Pike			4/28	4/28						
Randolph			4/28	4/28						
Russell			4/28	4/28						
Shelby		5/02	4/28	4/28						
St. Clair		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Sumter		4/29	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Talladega		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Tallapoosa		4/30	4/28	4/28	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	5/13	
Tuscaloosa		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	5/17	
Walker		4/28	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	
Washington		5/01	4/28	4/28						
Wilcox			4/28	4/28						
Winston		5/02	4/28	4/28	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	5/10	

All counties in the State of Alabama are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.