

**FEMA-1971-DR-AL / FEMA-3319-EM-AL
 Joint Alabama - FEMA Situation Report No 45
 (State Report No 54)
 Incident Status Summary ICS 209A
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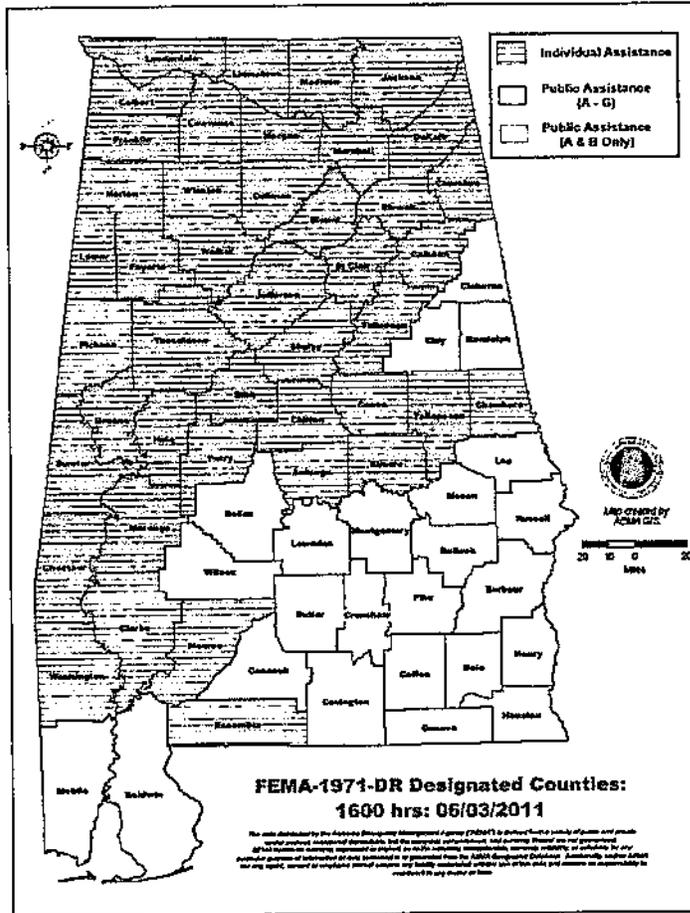
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FEMA-1971-DR-AL Declaration + 90 Days

1. Incident Name FEMA-1971-DR-AL FEMA-3319-EM-AL	2. Operational Period (Date / Time) From: July 21, 2011 0730 CDT To: July 28, 2011 0730 CDT	3. Date Prepared: July 28, 2011	4. Report No: 45
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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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7. Declaration Information: Incident Period: April 15, 2011 to May 31, 2011		
Date Issued	Declaration	Remarks
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. Futher, 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:

Six (6) Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) closed on July 21, 2011 in DeKalb, Cullman, Jefferson, Tuscaloosa and Marion counties. The nine (9) DLOC locations have received a total of 1,726 visitors. The three (3) remaining DLOCs and one (1) BRC will close on close of business (COB) on July 28, 2011.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) completed its final waterway debris removal mission on July 25, 2011 at Lake Martin (Tallapoosa County).

A total of \$67,277,548 has been approved for Individuals and Households Program (IHP) and \$66,708,517 has been disbursed. Eight hundred and one (801) IHP Max Awards have been approved for a total of \$24,197,895.

Registration for funeral assistance is 352 as of COB July 27, 2011, and of that 162 requests approved for a total of \$1,096,572.

There are 11 inspectors in the field; as of July 27, 2011; 49,537 inspections have been issued with 49,462 returned for 99.8 percent completion.

A total of 8,010 rental units have been identified as available.

A total of 368 Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs) were submitted to the State; 386 RPAs were logged into data entry and 386 were entered into Emergency Management Mission Integrated Environment (EMMIE). Six hundred twenty-one (621) Project Worksheets (PWs) were received and entered into EMMIE and four hundred eighteen (418) are obligated for \$58,781,158. Three hundred seventy-seven (377) Kick-off Meetings are completed.

External Affairs (EA) has 39 Community Relations (CR) staff in the field; five (5) are bi-lingual (including English, Spanish and Vietnamese).

Fifty-nine (59) jurisdictions including two (2) lakes, Lake Martin (Tallapoosa County) and Neely Henry Lake (St. Clair County) have been approved for United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) debris removal assistance for Right of Way (ROW; an additional three (3)

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jurisdictions have enlisted for Private Property Debris Removal (PPDR). The estimated amount of debris removal is 4.7 million Cubic Yards (CYs) to be removed by USACE Mission Assignment (MA); a total of 4,684,044 CYs has been removed.

Hours of Operation for the Joint Field office (JFO) are 0730 CDT to 1800 CDT Monday through Friday, 0730 CDT to 12:30 CDT Saturday, closed Sunday.

9. Fatalities/Casualties:

9a. Fatalities: 254 confirmed by the County Coroners. As of July 28, 2011 (seven (7) fatalities from the April 15 storm and 247 fatalities from the April 27 storm).

9b. Hospitalizations: N/A

9c. Injuries: N/A

10. Extent of Damage: N/A

10a. Specific Metrics: 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.

10b. Structures Damaged: American Red Cross damage estimates: major 5,800, minor 5,200, affected 4,700 – total 15,700

10c. Structures Destroyed: American Red Cross estimates 7,300.

10d. Power Outages: All power has been restored to customers capable of receiving services; at peak there were 1,119,299 customers without power.

11. Evacuation Status: N/A

12. Significant Impacting Weather in the past O-Period: Temperatures above normal, hot and severe thunderstorms.

13. Threats to Human Life: N/A

14. Threats to Structures: N/A

15. Threats or Disruptions to Infrastructure, Significant: 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.

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.

16. Critical Resource Needs:

17. Operations – Field Operations Branch (FOB):

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), and Mitigation. Division E completed its mission and closed out operations at close of business on July 27, 2011.

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17a. Operations – Public Assistance (PA):

USACE has been approved to provide Private Property Debris removal in 33 jurisdictions. Twenty-three (23) jurisdictions have been completed and seven (7) have withdrawn right of way (ROW) operations. Three hundred seventy-seven (377) Kick-off Meetings were completed to date.

Current as of COB: July 27, 2011	
State received RPAs	365
RPAs received into data entry	386
RPAs entered into EMMIE	386
No. Project Worksheets entered into EMMIE	621
No. Project Worksheets Obligated	418
\$ Obligated (75% Federal Share)	\$58,781,158

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

AL Hazard Mitigation Grant program (HMGP):

Letters of Intent (LOIs) received: 764, HMGP applications received: 36, and five (5) applications have been submitted to FEMA.

Hazard Mitigation Branch:

Mitigation Branch sponsored a one (1) day and a two (2) day Design and Construction of Safe Rooms for Architects and Engineers course on July 25 and July 26, 2011. The course was attended by approximately 74 architects and engineers.

Community Education Outreach (CEO):

Outreach staffed 12 building supply stores in Colbert, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Morgan and Shelby counties and four (4) big box stores in Jefferson, Marshall and Shelby counties. CEO conducted outreach at ten (10) special events and media interviews in the following counties: Etowah, Jefferson, Marion, Marshall and Tuscaloosa.

To date Mitigation advisors counseled a total of 6,712 disaster survivors.

CEO, Long Term Community Recovery (LTCR), Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) and Mitigation Section staff attended the Home Builders Association of Alabama's (HBAA) Annual Summer Board Meeting and Housing Forum in Destin, Okaloosa County, Florida, July 20 through July 23, 2011. FEMA and AEMA participated in two (2) panel sessions and made presentations on the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), FEMA-320 Residential Safe Rooms and LTCR. The Forum was attended by approximately 1,200 participants.

Total Events Staffed by CEO COB July 27, 2011		
Total building supply stores	34	Calhoun, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, Shelby, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties.
Total big box stores	7	Jefferson, Marshall, Shelby and Tuscaloosa counties
Total local building supply stores	9	Blount, Calhoun, Cullman, Etowah, Jefferson, Marshall, Shelby and Talladega counties
Total local hardware stores	1	Jefferson County
Total outreach special events	112	Calhoun, Cherokee, Chilton, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Etowah, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, St. Clair, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties

Total Individuals Approached and Counseled COB July 27, 2011	
Total number individuals approached building supply stores, big box stores, local building supply stores and local hardware stores	85,865
Total number individuals counseled building supply stores, big box, local building supply stores and local hardware stores	51,006
Total number referred to DRCs/DLOCs	3,700
Total number approached and counseled at special events	25,381

CEO writers conducted 22 interviews and drafted 19 success stories, eight (8) have been posted on the website and seven (7) have been published in FEMA weekly.

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Hazard Performance Analysis (HPA):

During the current operational period, HPA staff conducted 11 warning systems' loss avoidance site visits in Tuscaloosa County. During the current operational period HPA staff conducted two (2) site visits in support of Public Assistance (PA) in Talladega County to develop 406 mitigation projects.

During the current operational period HPA staff attended three (3) Kick-off Meetings in support of PA in Pickens and Tuscaloosa Counties.

		Total HPA Staff Meetings and Briefings COB July 27, 2011	
Total safe room loss avoidance site visits	21	Calhoun, Cullman, Fayette, Marion, Shelby and Tuscaloosa counties	
Total site visits in support of PA to develop 406 mitigation projects	42	Calhoun, Cullman, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties	
Total Applicant Briefings in support of PA	15	Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Choctaw, Lamar, Madison, Marshall and Talladega counties	Total potential applicants 124
Total Kick-off Meetings in support of PA	52	Bibb, Blount, Choctaw, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Pickens, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties	Total potential applicants 248

Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA):

JFO AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with Bayou LaBatre (Mobile County) city officials to provide technical assistance and discuss potential HMPG applications. AEMA and FEMA staff conducted 11 technical assistance visits in the following counties: Colbert, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marshall, Randolph and Tuscaloosa. Thirty-four (34) technical assistance visits have been conducted in the following counties: Bibb, Colbert, DeKalb, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Marshall, Pickens, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, and Winston.

To date AEMA and FEMA mitigation staffs have conducted 17 joint completion reviews of sub-applications from the following counties: Bibb, DeKalb, Franklin, Marshall, Morgan, St. Clair, and Walker.

HMA staff obligated \$1.6 million in State Management Costs.

Staff has received three (3) applications from the State (DeKalb County) for Residential Safe Rooms and Generators.

Floodplain Management and Insurance Group (FMI):

FMI staff met with eight (8) public officials in non NFIP participating communities in Chambers, Franklin, Hale, Marengo, Sumter and Winston counties, 11 floodplain managers/public officials out of 52 (21 per cent) in NFIP non-participating communities and 277 (100%) floodplain managers or public officials in NFIP participating and non-participating communities in the impacted areas.

FMI staff has completed 81 flood reviews for PA, Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP), and Temporary Housing for a total of 380 flood reviews completed..

Divisional Offices:

Division A:

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with Lawrence County officials and the Director of the Lawrence County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to provide technical assistance and discuss the counties four (4) community safe room

Division B:

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff attended the LTCR Workshop in Phil Campbell (Franklin County). The meeting was attended by approximately 60 residents.

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with representatives of the Town of Leighton (Colbert County), to provide technical assistance and discuss potential residential safe room HMGP applications.

Division C:

Staff met with representatives of the Ability Alliance of West Alabama in Northport (Tuscaloosa County), to provide technical assistance and discuss a potential community safe room HMGP application . FEMA mitigation staff participated in the Tuscaloosa Forward Housing Exposition.

Division D:

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff met with City of Fultondale officials (Jefferson County), to provide technical assistance and discuss potential HMGP applications; staff met with City of Roanoke officials (Randolph County), to provide technical assistance and discuss the City's proposed drainage project; staff met with City of Margaret officials, Town of Odenville officials (St. Clair County) and Randolph County EMA officials to provide technical assistance and discuss safe room applications.

AEMA and FEMA mitigation staff attended a Town Hall Meeting in the Town of Fairfield (Jefferson County).

Environmental Historic Preservations (EHP): Environmental Historic Preservation (EHP) staff supported Long Term Community Recovery (LTCR) at Alabama State Community Relations Task Force meeting and staff provided historic preservation expertise in

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support of PA at Cordova Meetings (Walker County).
EHP staff provided technical debris and demolition expertise in support of PA in Calhoun County.

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

Total Cubic Yards (CYs) removed to date: 4,684,044

Temporary Housing Units (THUs) delivered and being installed in the following counties: six (6) in DeKalb, fourteen (14) in Lawrence, nine (9) in Marion and four (4) in Tuscaloosa; Licensed: two (2) in DeKalb and one (1) in Tuscaloosa.

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: NSTR

Deputy IA Branch Director:

Three (3) Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) supported the Town Hall meeting in Fairfield (Jefferson County) and were available for Q and A.

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

Registrants age over 60 – 6,131 out of 7,428 completed.

Households with Children – 685 out of 796 completed.

Ineligible Housing Determinations – 9,055 out of 17,120 completed.

Replacement Cases – 582 cases were referred for replacement review, 574 completed.

Congressional Cases – 72 cases have been referred for Congressional review, 68 cases have been completed.

Other Needs Assistance (ONA):

Released all ONA funeral processing staff and prepared ONA files for transition to Regional Office.

Special Needs:

Eight (8) new cases were received; total to date is 202. All cases have been reviewed and entered into the tracking system. One (1) case is pending and 201 have been completed.

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA):

A total of 1,061 claims have been received, 740 approved for a total of \$282,307.

Disaster Legal Services (DLS):

There have been a total of 224 calls to the toll-free number from survivors needing legal assistance. There are 106 participating attorneys.

DHOPS:

Total licensed private sites: 226, units licensed on commercial sites: 71.

Total THU work orders	329
Total work orders completed	321
Total work orders in progress	8
Total licensed in	297

Pre-Placement Interview (PPI) Approval Processing:

A total of 6,362 PPI applicants were identified for PPI and 6,174 applications completed. Three hundred sixteen (316) applicants approved for P4 (potentially eligible for a THU).

As of COB July 27, 2011			
No. Housing Payments Disbursed	15,372	No. ONA Payments Disbursed	9,512
Housing Dollars Approved	\$48,675,163	ONA Dollars Approved	\$18,602,385
Housing Dollars Disbursed	\$48,194,065	ONA Dollars Disbursed	\$18,514,452
Outstanding Inspections	75	DUA Dollars Disbursed	\$268,468

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DRCs Open	0	DRC Visitors	33,865
Daily Registrations	10	Cumulative Total Registrations	87,706
DLOCs Open	3	DLOC Visitors	304

As of COB July 27, 2011, 801 maximum awards (\$30,200 each) approved for payment, \$24,197,895.

SBA DLOCs: As of COB July 27, 2011

Facility	Open	Closed	City	County	Cumulative Visitor Count
DLOC #1	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Rainsville	DeKalb	246
DLOC #2	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Cullman	Cullman	67
DLOC #3	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Pratt City	Jefferson	222
DLOC #4	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Pleasant Grove	Jefferson	39
DLOC #5	July 11, 2011		Birmingham	Jefferson	196
DLOC #6	July 11, 2011		Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa	374
DLOC #7	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Hughes Center	Tuscaloosa	169
DLOC #8	July 11, 2011	July 21, 2011	Hackleburg	Marion	114
DLOC #9	July 11, 2011		Madison	Madison	190

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) SUMMARY

As of COB July 27, 2011

Loan Applications	Home	Business	Economic Injury (EIDL)	Total
Applications Issued	36,084	9,065	311	45,460
Number Received	4,739	879	166	5,784
Number Declined	2,665	423	83	3,171
Number Withdrawn	473	219	47	739
Number Approved	1,261	110	21	1,392
Dollars Approved	\$67,177,200	\$9,111,500	\$1,016,100	\$77,304,800
Number Pending	319	118	14	451

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

Volunteer Agencies:

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

Volunteer Numbers:

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

Total number volunteers: 69,432

Total number deployed: 52,486

Total number volunteer hours: 325,095

Volunteer Agencies:

Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL):

Staff attended Mayor's Daily Debriefing at Tuscaloosa City Hall (Tuscaloosa County) where the Volunteer Reception Center (VRC)

Coordinator announced that 119,977 volunteers have been registered with a total of 152,000 hours logged to date.

Mennonites Disaster Service (MDS) dedicated another home in Phil Campbell (Franklin County) on July 22, 2011.

Staff participated in the Jefferson County Housing EXPO.

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) Team completed two weeks of work in Jefferson County conducting community assessments, canvassing the counties of St. Clair and Blount with follow up work in Jefferson County, locating and meeting with people who had unmet personal, household, or reconstruction needs.

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

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):

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State: Team participated in a third meeting of the Natural and Cultural Resources Task Force. Staff participated in a meeting of the Infrastructure Community Recovery Task Force in Montgomery (Montgomery County).

Division A:
Team met with county commissioners and City Council in Cullman (Cullman County) to discuss LTRC program and assistance. Team met in Rainsville (DeKalb County) with the Chamber of Commerce and director of Northern Alabama Community College Workforce Development to discuss LTRC efforts.

Division B:
Staff facilitated the first community workshop in Phil Campbell (Franklin County) and met with county officials to discuss various scenarios for a sewer system. Team met in Hackleburg (Marion County) with the Economic Development and Downtown Revitalization Work Group to discuss economic recovery, the president of Peoples Trust Bank to discuss economic restructuring, the city engineer and other officials to discuss the sewer system situation. Team met in Hackleburg (Marion County) to discuss next steps following their community workshop for Hackleburg (Marion County) and Phil Campbell (Franklin County). Team member met with Phil Campbell (Franklin County) Housing Working Group regarding housing issues and review comments from community workshop. Staff attended a Natural and Cultural Resources Working Group meeting in Phil Campbell (Franklin County).

Division C:
Team involved in design concept development for Holt community (Tuscaloosa County).

Division D:
Staff met with City Manager of Mountain Brook (Jefferson County) to discuss capacity building and coordination with ICMA in the community recovery process. Staff met with Birmingham (Jefferson County) Planning Department officials concerning safe rooms and other recovery related issues and met with the Birmingham Committee of the Whole members to update and answer questions about LTRC efforts. Team met with United Way officials in Birmingham (Jefferson County) to provide information about the LTRC program. Team met with the Executive Director of Mission Birmingham (Jefferson County) to share information and learn more about the local recovery process. Staff met with Pleasant Grove (Jefferson County) Mayor following signing of resolution to discuss LTRC process.

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

AEMA:

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

Twitter – 3,458; Facebook – 4,533; YouTube – 3,576

External Affairs (EA):

Joint Information Center (JIC):

Staff completed video of the Phil Campbell (Franklin County) Long-Term Recovery meeting and covered recovery workshops. Staff promoted the Long-Term Disaster Recovery Planning Program to provide a recovery document that maps out the rebuilding process based on local needs and wants of communities impacted by a disaster.

Staff promoted and attended free consultation at home improvement and hardware stores in Colbert and Marshall counties to educate on mitigation, recovery and promote future recovery workshops.

External Affairs Field Specialists (PIOs):

EA Specialists attended Housing and Recovery Expos in Tuscaloosa, Jefferson and Madison counties to provide information to disaster survivors so they may apply and begin recovery as needed.

EA PIOs attended and promoted free consultation on rebuilding and mitigation construction at home improvement stores in Jefferson, Cullman and Morgan counties.

Media outreach efforts include a total of 38 media interviews with print, online, broadcast radio and television stations and 342 media contacts with English and Hispanic news media outlets; primary topics were the ongoing disaster recovery assistance following the deadline for federal assistance and the Long-Term Disaster Recovery Planning Program.

Social Media:

Facebook had an increase in the number of people who “like” the Alabama EMA page.

Twitter had a large number of tweets on the following topics: FEMA approving 18 percent of grants, Taylor Swift donating \$250,000 for disaster relief, a cat that found its way home after 75 days, a tornado team scouring tornado paths, 60 days to appeal, disaster relief agencies raising \$22.3 million for relief, long-term recovery, the Jefferson County Housing and Recovery Expo, the three-month milestone from the disaster to mitigation.

Community Relations (CR):

CR staff supported Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCs) in Jefferson County with on-site staff to assist and refer applicants with SBA loan queries.

Staff conducted Limited English Proficiency (LEP) surveys to determine language interpretation needs for future disaster outreach and coordinated with county Emergency Managers to identify and address additional needs and concerns. Staff attended Jefferson County Housing & Recovery Expo to guide attendees to appropriate areas for housing issues, attended Community Preview of Tuscaloosa

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(Tuscaloosa County) Rebuilding Plan at the request of the Mayor and attended the Town Hall meeting in Fairfield (Jefferson County) to be available to attendees for questions and answers.

EA Congressional:

Staff developed and disseminated Congressional Advisories highlighting the appeals process, mitigation workshop schedule, and IHP assistance county-by-county, provided information regarding LTRC and LTRC, recertification, and closing of the DLOCS. Staff conducted callouts to Congressional staffers encouraging them to disseminate or post information on their websites (Facebook walls and Twitter accounts) regarding the final Housing & Recovery Expo in Birmingham (Jefferson County) on July 23, 2011, and the assistance available to applicants after the July 18, 2011 Registration Deadline. In response Senator Jeff Sessions distributed a disaster recovery alert which included information about the July 23, 2011 Expo and other disaster assistance information. Staff attended the Jefferson County Housing & Recovery Expo and communicated to Congressional staffers that FEMA specialists are available to help families focus on their long-term housing plans. Staff coordinated through program liaisons to respond to six (6) inquiries: five (5) Individual Assistance (IA) that included one (1) Voluntary Agency (VOLAG) and one (1) Public Assistance (PA).

Inter-Governmental Affairs (IGA):

Staff participated with the Mayor of Tuscaloosa's office (Tuscaloosa County), SBA, and program specialists in the Tuscaloosa Forward community meeting and attended the final Housing and Recovery Expo in Birmingham (Jefferson County) to support the State Housing Task Force in providing long-term housing options and provide information about SBA and available disaster assistance after the July 18, 2011 deadline. Staff attended the Tuscaloosa (Jefferson County) Mayor's daily briefings, provided updates on PA progress and debris removal Right of Entry (ROE). Staff attended commission meetings in Cullman and Fayette counties to monitor recovery status and to be accessible to local officials. Staff visited the Mayor of Berry (Fayette County), met with Jackson County Commission Chairman and attended Brilliant Town Council meeting (Marion County) to determine recovery status and address any concerns. Staff attended and supported Birmingham (Jefferson County) Mayor's Town Hall meeting intended to provide a disaster recovery and assistance update. Staff visited the Mayor of Sipsey (Walker County) to determine recovery status and address any concerns.

Planning & Products (P&P):

Staff finalized news release (NR), blog, talking points (TP), fact sheet, and backgrounder in preparation of the 90-day recovery update. Staff finalized talking points for July 27, 2011 editorial board meeting on Individual Assistance eligibility and debris removal costs. Staff produced five (5) NRs, two (2) TPs, and two (2) media advisories on topics such as the three-month recovery update, Long Term Community Recovery, the Jefferson County Housing and Recovery Expo, the JFO closing for maintenance, Mitigation, and Individual Assistance eligibility.

Private Sector:

Staff coordinated with public and private sector participants in the organization and execution of Jefferson County Housing & Recovery Expo. Staff prepared thank you letter from the Federal Coordinating Officer (FCO) and State Coordinating Officer (SCO) to participants in the Housing & Recovery Expos. Staff developed plan for contacting Chambers of Commerce to discuss preparedness and deliver ready.gov materials. Staff coordinated with insurance industry and IA regarding courtesy calls to FEMA registrants awaiting insurance settlements, number of statewide insurance claims and open claims from disaster.

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19a. Finance / Administration:

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Organization	Checked In	Pending	Total
FEMA	592	8	600
Other Federal Agencies	34	0	34
State *	75	0	75
Non-FEMA	92	0	92
Total	793	8	801

State personnel checked into the JFO *

State total including personnel in the field: 81

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	Subtotals	Totals
Total Allocations		\$515,720,947
Total Available Commitments	\$622,416	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing	\$32,176,240	
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments	\$226,474,579	
Available Obligations - All Other	\$39,558,508	
Total Available Obligations	\$298,209,327	
Total Expenditures	\$210,611,626	
Total Funds Available		\$6,277,578

FEMA-3319-EM-AL COB July 27, 2011

	Subtotals	Totals
Total Allocations		\$1,698,723
Total Available Commitments	\$0	
Available Obligations - Grants & Temporary Housing	\$0	
Available Obligations - Mission Assignments	\$739,168	
Available Obligations - All Other	\$257,002	
Total Available Obligations	\$996,170	
Total Expenditures	\$698,201	
Total Funds Available		\$4,352

State obligated funds \$29,224,513

20. Logistics: Nothing significant to report.

21. Planning: Staff continued to support the JFO with reports and Geospatial Information Section (GIS) information.

22. Safety: Nothing significant to report.

23. Security: Nothing significant to report.

24. Other Notes, Issues or Additional Remarks:

25. Proposed Objectives for Next Operational Period:

22.7 Recertify 75% of the total 298 DHOPS THUs based on the date licensed.

22.6 Complete the USACE installation of THUs. (install 4 THUs for a total of 230)

34. Conduct a random sample of 200 of 4500 applicants to determine the reasons for July's low recertification rate.

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35. Contact at least 100 of a total 13,774 applicants in the "No Decision" insurance queue to identify potential issues a problem with insurance settlements.

36. Transition Crisis Counseling - Immediate Services Program (CC-ISP) to the Crisis Counseling - Regular Services Program (CC-RSP) NLT August 1, 2011.

2.10 Complete 5 PA Kick-off Meetings. (total to 366 of the 370)

28.3 Provide technical assistance to 24 of 51 potential applicants regarding the demolition process.

2.12 Obligate \$21,200,000 to meet PA's July's projection.

18.7 Remove eligible debris - 100,000 CY by USACE and 20,000 CY of Category A. (total removed to date by USACE is 4,599,650 of a projected 4,658,422 CY and total removed through Category A 4,319,803 CY of a projected 4,419,699 CY; cumulative projected total of 9,078,121 CY)

11.8 Conduct 13 site visits to collect data for the residential and community safe room loss avoidance studies. (58 of 300 site visits complete)

6.5 Support the development of implementable long-term community recovery plans and strategies for severely impacted counties/municipalities. (9 resolutions of 15 targeted communities adopted)

12.8 Conduct mitigation program outreach at 6 building supply stores and 9 special events for a total of 175.

13.3 Conduct 15 warning systems loss avoidance site visits. (24 of 256 site visits complete)

16.2 Conduct 70 Limited English Proficiency surveys in 11 counties to determine translation needs for future disaster outreach (Community Relations).

16.3 Contact 11 County EMAs to identify any additional needs and concerns (Community Relations).

23.1 Support the recovery of the economy through FEMA's local hiring initiative, ensuring that 25% of all Sections consist of local hires.

24.1 Confirm 30 percent of 467 contacts in Private Sector database to verify messaging networks in transition to resiliency partnerships and future disaster force multipliers.

25.1 Support existing, and the development of new, Unmet Needs Committees (VALs) by deploying 2 additional VALs, conduct VAL training for 36 people in Tuscaloosa County and conduct 16 technical assistance visits in 10 counties.

30.1 Produce 4 news releases/public service announcements for 1355 media outlets to spread the message on the "Help is still available" campaign.

33. Organize and facilitate the first round of community workshops (visioning sessions) for Long Term Community Recovery by August 19. (11 of 15 targeted communities completed.)

37. Demobilize the remaining 3 DLOCs (Jefferson, Tuscaloosa and Madison Counties) by close of business, July 28, 2011.

~~22.4 Implement the community level housing strategy.~~

~~29. Coordinate the activities of the Long Term Community Recovery Partnership to facilitate reconstruction. (Conduct the 2nd State Partners Meeting)~~

~~25.2 Deploy case management SMEs to support the development and maintenance of long term recovery committees (VALs).~~

~~3.3 Provide Individuals and Households Program support to all eligible applicants. Review target groups; a) 60+ years old; b) households with children; c) all applicants with ineligible codes that have stopped the NEMIS process; d) special needs; and e) applicant withdrawals. (In 3 of remaining 9 DLOCs.)~~

~~32.1 Respond to emerging External Affairs issues within 24 hours with proper messaging and media/congressional/intergovernmental/private sector engagement.~~

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Attachment 1 – Designated Counties Table

FEMA-1971-DR-AL			Current As Of: 07/28/2011							
Declaration Date: 04/28/2011			Incident Period: 04/15/2011 to 05/31/2011							
Number of Counties & Tribal Areas Designated										
Individual Assistance	43	Public Assistance	67	Tribal Nations	0					
Declaration Information										
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	

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