Damage Assessment Plan Next Steps/Focus Areas
As of February 16, 2022

-- Tier 1 Priority --

1. **Critical Facilities Identified (In Progress):** Multnomah County needs to develop a Critical Facilities/Infrastructure priority list to assist with damage assessment operations and prioritization of resources.

2. **Rapid Damage Assessment (RDA)/Windshield Survey Process (==In Progress==):** Multnomah County and our County-wide partners need to establish the structure and processes for collecting Rapid Damage Assessments (RDAs)/Windshield Assessments – status of damage. This topic includes:

   a. Expectations & Operating Guides: Determine the local expectations and develop a Standard Operating Guide (SOG) to detail expected operations (==To be addressed in March Workshop==)

      i. If damage is only in a municipality, is Multnomah County involved?

   b. Operations: How are RDAs completed throughout Multnomah County, including: municipalities, special districts, unincorporated areas, and critical infrastructure?

   c. Team Structure: What is the structure of a local RDA team?

   d. Tool – Physical: Which Hard Form are Multnomah County Government Teams using? How does this differ from other partners (does it need to be/should it be the same)?

   e. Tool – Digital: Which digital form are Multnomah County Government Teams using? How does this differ from other partners (does it need to be/should it be the same)?

      i. How do we integrate the use of pictures with RDAs? How prevalent are photo-taking devices in the field (phone/tablet)?

   f. Non-Profit Collection: How do we collect non-profit data (Red Cross, Catholic Charities, *who else*)?

   g. Training: Develop, and provide, training for individuals in the EOC, and field, to perform in this function.

3. **Initial Damage Assessment (==No Action==):** County-wide partners need to establish the structure and process for following up RDAs with Initial Damage Assessments (IDAs). These assessments are more detailed to determine the extent and financial impact

   a. Public Integration: Can/should we integrate a public submission form/process for anything outside residents (ex. Local businesses, non-critical infrastructure, non-public sector infrastructure)

   b. Team Structure: What is the structure of a local IDA team? How do the teams differ depending on the type of assessment they are performing (roads, bridges, buildings, etc.)

   c. Determining Financial Impact: How to determine an initial damage impact ($$) for all types of buildings and infrastructure (PA & IA)? (Resource Link)

4. **Damage Assessment County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Unit:** Build the capabilities for the County EOC to manage incoming Damage Assessment information and data.

   a. <u>Staffing</u>: Determine the individuals/organizations that will be supporting the EOC DA Unit.

   b. <u>Tools (Resources & SOGs/SOPs)</u>: Determine, and develop, the tools the County EOC DA Unit will utilize.

   c. <u>Situational Awareness GIS Tool (No Action)</u>: Determine the GIS resources and capabilities the Multnomah County EOC will use. Collect & link resources for local GIS/DA resources

-- **Tier 2 Priority** --

5. **Vulnerable Individual Identification (2.3.1):** Organizations responsible for conducting damage assessments must make a special commitment to pre-identify locations of vulnerable individuals within their functional service areas and prioritize these locations during the conduct of damage assessments

6. **Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) (<mark>No Action</mark>):**

   a. <u>On-Site Visit Operations</u>: Coordination with the State of Oregon (OEM) and FEMA to determine PDA Plan of Action, responsibilities, and resources needed.

   b. <u>Team Structure</u>: What is the structure of a local PDA team? What does that team look like for local incidents (both localized and county-wide).

   c. <u>Insurance</u>: Determine how insurance information is captured in Oregon and plays into the PA process.

   d. <u>Training</u>: Develop, and provide, training for individuals that will participate in the PDA process, to perform in this function.