

Session title:

Logistics for Community Resources

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Session summary:

Each state-owned resource type and staging location have been strategically selected based on certain set of criteria to ensure rapid mobilization to help those in most need during times of disaster. Understanding the types of state-owned resources staged statewide and the proper procedures for requesting them is a vital piece of pre-planning information to leverage when an event happens. Enhancing public/private partnerships requires urgent action even though the full benefits may not be realized until the event or incident occurs. The private sector plays an important role in our homeland security and emergency management responsibilities by strengthening our response and recovery efforts.

Scott County EMA's partnership during this year's flooding proved to be INVALUABLE. Collectively, 57 organizations and a 169 responders/partners are who fulfilled our EOC positions. Our EOC logged over 6,453 staffed hours, and 976 of those hours were completed by volunteers. Representatives of these organizations not only fulfilled their role, but a few of them went above & beyond by expanding their roles to fulfill our unmet needs. The Donations Management Center was completely run by the Salvation Army, Midwest Card's (tech support), and our CERT members. It was so successful, the Salvation Army has had conversations to implement this process Nationwide.