

Maury County Emergency Management & Maury County Finance

Building Resilient Communities Together

Introduction

- Overview of Maury County Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
- **Mission:** To empower Maury County with a Whole-Community approach to disaster preparedness and response, using an All-Hazards Operation
- **Vision:** Working with all Municipalities and Stakeholders in Maury County, to build a prepared and resilient community through Teamwork, Commitment, and Compassion.

Key Roles of Emergency Management

- **Emergency Planning:** Developing comprehensive emergency response plans
- **Coordination:** Working with local, state, and federal agencies, volunteer organizations and other partners
- **Public Safety:** Ensuring public safety through well-coordinated responses
- **Community Resilience:** Enhancing community resilience through preparedness and recovery efforts
- **Mitigation Efforts:** Reducing risks and vulnerabilities

Why Emergency Management Matters

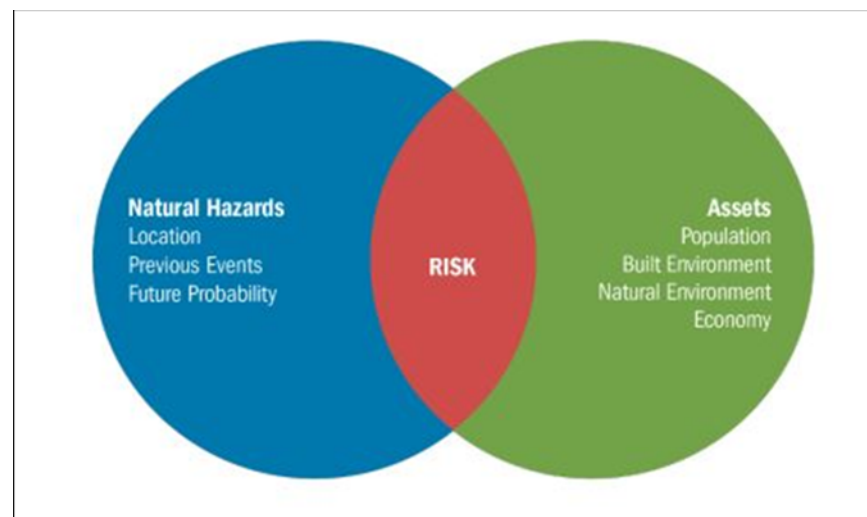
- Importance of emergency preparedness for financial stability
- Role of financial officers in disaster response
- Key objectives of this presentation

Emergencies & Financial Impacts

- Natural disasters (earthquakes, hurricanes, floods)
- Cybersecurity threats and fraud
- Economic downturns and financial crises
- Operational disruptions (supply chain failures, infrastructure breakdowns)

Local Hazards Overview

- Top risks in Maury County:
 - Drought
 - Extreme Temperatures
 - Flooding
 - Geological Hazard
 - Infrastructure Incident
 - Tornadoes
 - Severe Weather
 - Wildfire
 - Terrorism*
 - Hazardous Materials Release*



Risk Assessment & Financial Preparedness

- Identifying financial risks and vulnerabilities through regular audits and risk assessments
- Conducting financial impact analysis for different emergency scenarios, especially in Tennessee where natural disasters such as tornadoes and flooding are prevalent
- Establishing emergency funds and liquidity strategies to ensure cash flow stability
- Reviewing and optimizing insurance policies, including business interruption and disaster recovery coverage
- Collaborating with financial institutions for emergency credit lines

Emergency Response & Financial Decision-Making

- Establishing an emergency financial response team with defined roles and responsibilities
- Immediate financial response strategies, including prioritizing essential expenditures and securing emergency funding
- Coordinating with emergency management agencies and financial regulators
- Assessing short-term and long-term financial implications of emergency events
- Maintaining clear and timely communication with internal stakeholders, vendors, and customers

Recovery & Post-Emergency Financial Planning

- Conducting a thorough financial assessment to quantify damages and losses
- Accessing federal and Tennessee state relief programs, such as FEMA assistance and emergency business loans
- Adjusting financial strategies to accommodate long-term recovery and resilience building
- Developing a phased recovery approach to gradually restore financial stability
- Enhancing future emergency preparedness based on lessons learned from past events

Regulatory & Compliance Considerations

- Understanding Tennessee-specific financial regulations and reporting requirements during emergencies
- Ensuring compliance with federal laws such as the Stafford Act for disaster relief funding
- Keeping accurate records of financial transactions during emergencies to meet audit and regulatory requirements
- Coordinating with local and state agencies to align emergency financial strategies with government policies
- Implementing transparency measures to maintain trust with stakeholders and regulators

Case Studies & Best Practices

- Real-world examples of financial management during crises
- Lessons learned from past emergencies
- Industry-specific strategies

Support Provided from the Office of Financial Management

- Attend Disaster Response & ICS trainings
- Serve as Administration
 - Acquire resources
 - Develop Contracts
 - Work with Insurance
- Implement Creative Ways to Purchase
- Develop a Minimum Fund Balance Policy for Disasters
- Follow Up with Recovery Team, TEMA, & FEMA



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TEMP: 77° DEWPOINT: 77° WIND: VRB 5



TORNADO WARNING
TORNADO WATCH
FLOOD ADVISORY



ATHER. WE'LL KEEP YOU ADVISED...

FROM THE TENNESSE

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TODAY: MAY 08, 2024 05:38 PM

Tornado Response

- Maury County 911 began receiving calls regarding devastating damage along 412 and over into the I-65 and US-431 corridors, people trapped, and people injured.
- Maury County Fire, Maury County Sheriffs, Columbia Fire and Rescue, Columbia Police, Maury Regional EMS, Spring Hill Fire and multiple other mutual aid agencies responded to the affected area.
- After carrying out a primary search and 2 additional secondary searches; Maury Regional EMS recorded 1 black tag, 2 red tags, 2 yellow tags, and multiple walking wounded.





Emergency Operations Center

- Central hub for command and control during significant events





Summary

- At approx. 5:45pm an EF₃ tornado tore through the eastern portion of Maury County. The tornado was approx. 900 yards wide, on the ground for 21 miles which lasted 27 minutes.
- Approx. 250 homes were damaged or destroyed.
- 1 Fatality, 1 Critical, 4 transported, and many walking wounded
- Short term shelter opened at Riverside Elementary, then moved to West 7th Church of Christ.
- Completed 3 searches of the affected area within 24 hours.

Call to Action

- • Develop or update your emergency plan
- • Participate in upcoming training or drills
- • Contact Emergency Management for resources and support

Thank You!

- Thank you for your time and commitment to the community
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