



# Planning, Preparing and Responding to Disasters

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# Objectives:

- To learn about Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri's Services and Catholic Charities USA's role in disaster
- To identify the phases of disaster
- To identify the different types of disasters and available resources and services
- To understand CCCNMO's response to disaster

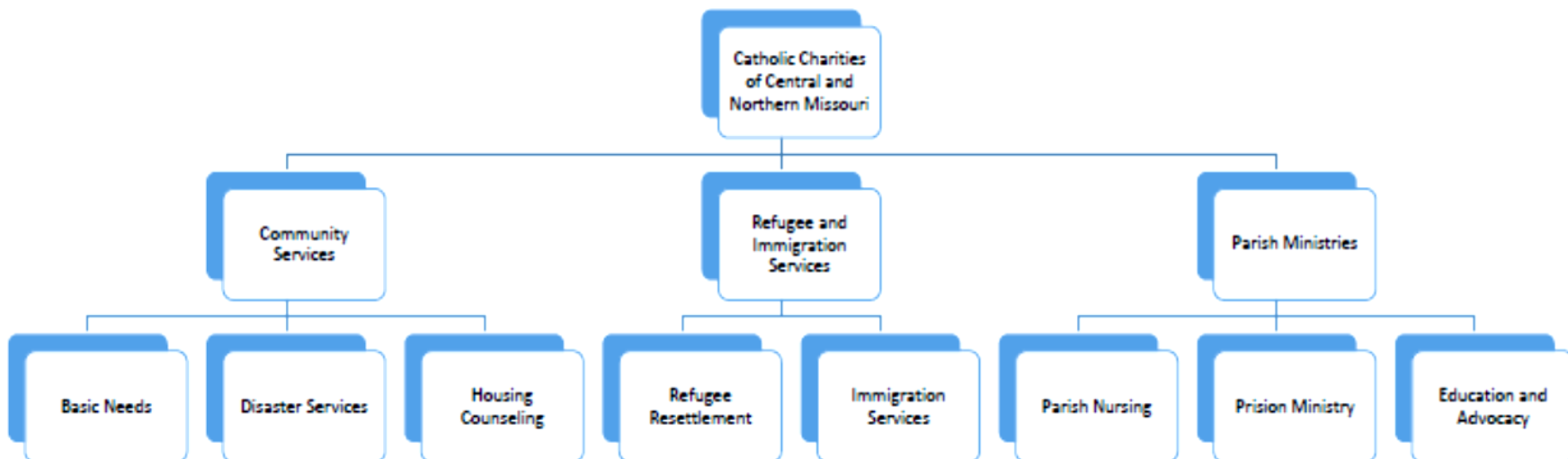
# Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri

*Inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes as proclaimed by Jesus Christ, Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is committed to providing care and creating hope for the lives of the vulnerable through compassionate social services that respect the dignity of each person and engage the local community in our mission.*

# Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri

- Founded May 2011
- Serving 38 counties in Central and Northern Missouri
- Member Agency of Catholic Charities USA





# Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri

- Community Services
  - Basic Needs Assistance
  - Disaster Services
  - Housing Counseling
- Refugee and Immigration Services
  - Refugee Resettlement
  - Immigration Services
- Parish Ministries
  - Prison Ministry
  - Faith Based Nursing
  - Education and Advocacy

# Catholic Charities USA

- Became the official domestic relief agency of the US Catholic Church in 1990
- Disaster Training for Member Agencies (AIDE)
- Provides Disaster Assistance when requested
  - Financial Assistance
  - Mobile Response Center
  - Deployments











# Disaster Definitions:

## Disaster – Noun

“a sudden event, such as an accident or a natural catastrophe, that causes great damage or loss of life.”

Vulnerability + Hazard / Capacity = Disaster

# Types of Disaster

- **Natural Disaster:**
  - An event that occurs in nature that causes damage or loss
- **Types of natural disasters –**
  - Flooding, tornados, wildfires, earthquakes, volcano eruption, severe storms, etc.
- **Human-Made/Un-Natural Disaster:**
  - Caused by a deliberate or negligent human act
- **Types of human-made disasters –**
  - Chemical war, mass shootings, vehicle accidents, etc.

# Catholic Charities Response

Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri respond specifically to **NATURAL** Disasters.

# Phases of Disaster Management



# Response:

- Immediately occurs after a disaster and is short-term and can include:
  - Life Safety (Evacuations/Search and Rescue)
  - Mass Care – Sheltering, Feeding, MARCs
  - Initial clean up and repairs
  - Damage Assessments Conducted



# Recovery

- Can last from 2 months to years for disaster impacted community and includes Short-Term/ Early Recovery and Long-Term Recovery
- Includes
  - Debris Clean up
  - Rebuild/Repairs
  - Counseling Services
  - Economic Development of community

# Mitigation:

- Seek to address systemic issues that make the community more vulnerable during a disaster
- Completing Hazard and Vulnerability Assessments for communities and organizations
- Improve Infrastructures – Missouri is currently improving bridges statewide
- Public Education and Awareness is completed

# Preparedness:

- Training and Exercises completed
- Emergency Operations Plans updated
- Early Warning and Response Planning begins

# Disaster Declarations:

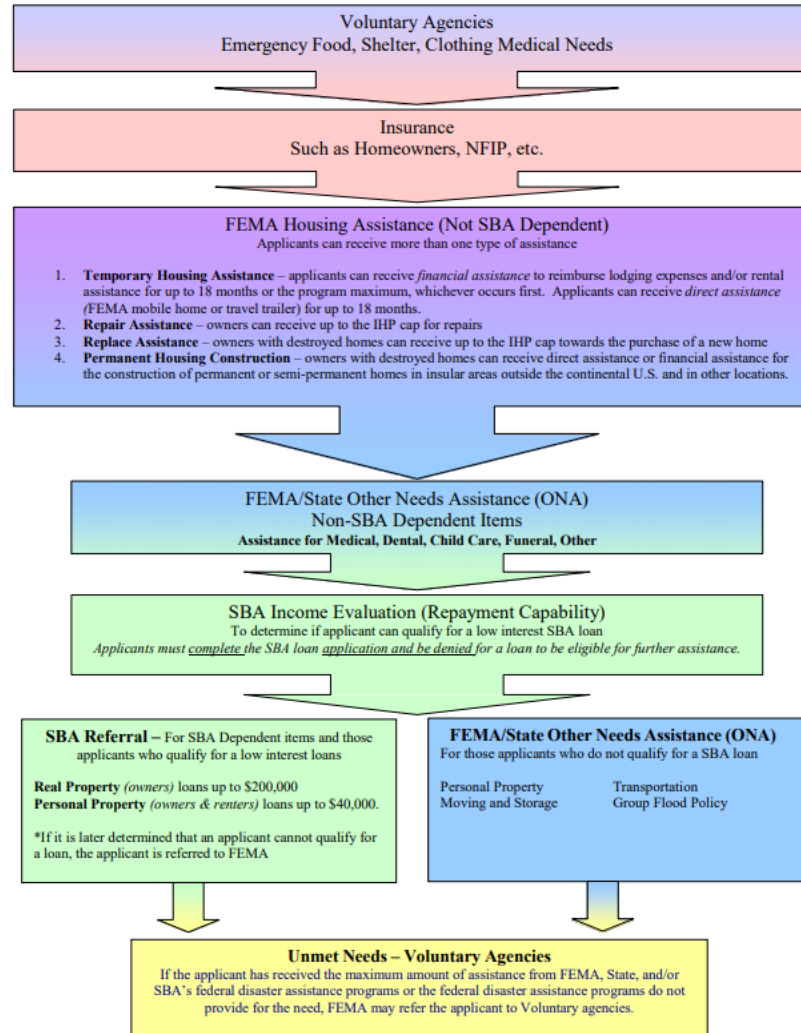
- Undeclared Disasters
  - Community is not eligible for government assistance
  - Smaller disasters
- State Declared
  - Governor declaration
- Federal Declaration
  - Stafford Act
  - Governor makes request for a federal declaration

# Disaster Declarations:

- 2 types of Federal Declarations
- Emergency Declarations:
  - Limited assistance provided from the federal government
  - Pre-Disaster Emergency Declaration
- Major Disaster Declarations
  - For natural disasters and fire, flood or explosion regardless of cause
  - Federal Programs available for emergency and permanent work

# Sequence of Delivery:

## Individual Assistance Sequence of Delivery



**NOTE:** Eligibility is based on a FEMA inspection conducted on the damaged property. Max amount of Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Assistance is adjusted annually according to the CPI index.

# Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri's Disaster Services

- Response Phase:
  - First two weeks after disaster
  - Attend MARC (Multi-Agency Resource Center) with goods
  - Complete Needs Assessments if applicable
  - Crisis Clean Up
  - Deployments from CCUSA

# Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri's Disaster Services

- Recovery Phase:
  - Deployments from CCUSA
  - Working with VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster)
  - Case Work
  - Long Term Case Management Provided



# Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri's Disaster Services

- Mitigation Phase:
  - Education, Resources, Referrals
- Preparedness Phase:
  - Plan Prepare Protect Curriculum
  - Risk and Hazard Assessment and Vulnerability Mapping
  - Education and Awareness trainings

Cole										
Population 76,426	Household Flags	0	Socioeconomic Flags	0	Minority Flags	0	Housing Flags	0	Hazards	0
	Over 65	Under 80%	Below Poverty	Under 80%	Minority	Under 80%	Mutli Unit	80%-90%	Hurricane	Clear
	Under 17	Under 80%	Unemployment	Under 80%	LEP	Under 80%	Mobile Homes	Under 80%	Flood	Clear
	Disability	Under 80%	Low Income	Under 80%			Crowding	Under 80%	Earthquake	Clear
	Single HOH	80%-90%	No HS Diploma	Under 80%			No Vehicle	Under 80%	Wildfire	Clear
								Tornado	Clear	
								Hail	Orange	
<b>Total Flags:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>Total Alerts:</b>			<b>3</b>				

[https://ccusa.github.io/Disaster\\_Vulnerability\\_Map/#7.29/39.028/-92.043](https://ccusa.github.io/Disaster_Vulnerability_Map/#7.29/39.028/-92.043)

# Cole County:

What disaster are we more vulnerable to?

**Flooding, Windstorms and  
Hail, Winter Weather, Dam  
Failure**

# Preparing for a Disaster

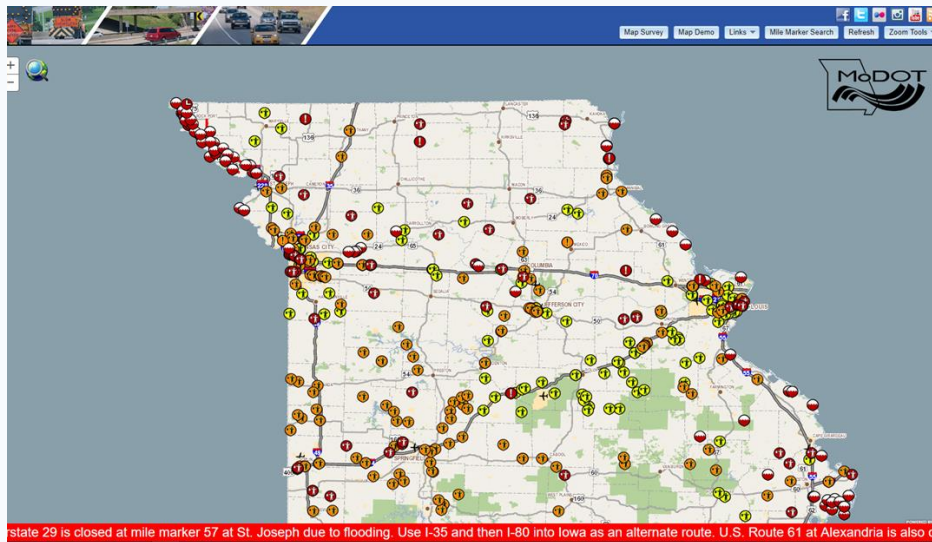
- Identify vulnerable populations in Jefferson City and how to help
- Home Mitigation
- Disaster Preparedness Plan “Ready in 3”
- Evacuation plan
- Know your insurance coverage!

# Response

- Catholic Charities will respond as able to natural disasters:
  - Volunteer Recruitment and Training
  - Case Work
  - Case Management
  - Long Term Recovery Committees
  - Financial Assistance

# Current Conditions

- Flooding along Mississippi and Missouri River
- State of Emergency was declared on 3.21.19
- Impacted counties include – Atchison, Holt and Buchanan
- <https://sema.dps.mo.gov/newspubs/docs/dailybriefs.pdf>













# Resources

- University of Missouri Extension Office  
<https://extension2.missouri.edu/find-your-interest/health-and-safety/emergency-management/weather-related-hazards>
- NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's) National Weather Service  
<https://water.weather.gov/ahps/region.php?state=mo>
- SEMA [https://sema.dps.mo.gov/maps\\_and\\_disasters/mapresources.php](https://sema.dps.mo.gov/maps_and_disasters/mapresources.php)
- MODOT Traveler Map <http://traveler.modot.org/map/>

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