FEMA-4098-DR

Declaration Date: January 3, 2013

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding due to the Remnants of Hurricane Sandy

Incident Period: October 29-30, 2012

Declaration: Public Assistance for Cuyahoga County and Hazard Mitigation Statewide.

Mitigation Objectives

Since DR-4098-OH so closely follows DR-4077-OH, Ohio EMA and FEMA Region V have decided to simplify the standard Hazard Mitigation Strategy by providing the update below on the ongoing Hazard Mitigation Grants and Planning tasks from DR-4077-OH and Ohio EMA’s plan to administer HMGP funds available from DR-4098-OH. As necessary, Floodplain Management and Insurance will provide technical assistance to the State relating to floodplain management compliance and insurance, while Hazard Performance and Analysis will provide technical assistance to the State in the engineering related aspects of this disaster.

DR-4077-OH tasks in progress:

1. Ohio EMA and FEMA will hold BCA training in Columbus, Ohio on February 5 and 6, 2013.
2. Ohio EMA and FEMA will hold Safe Room Training for Building Professionals in the spring of 2013, specific details TBD.
3. Ohio EMA and FEMA will hold a one day HMA Grants Application Development Training in the spring of 2013, specific details TBD.

State HMGP Administration under DR-4098-OH:

1. Ohio EMA will announce the availability of funds to all County EMA directors by January 25, 2013 and solicit pre-applications by e-mail.
2. Ohio EMA will conduct an HMGP briefing in Cuyahoga County on February 7, 2013.
3. Ohio EMA will conduct two HMGP briefings via webinar (available to all Ohio counties) on February 8 and 13, 2013.
4. Organize and conduct a coordination meeting for rural electric co-ops.