Dubuque County FY21 Budget Presentation January 22nd, 2020

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Emergency Management Commission

- Established in Iowa Code 29C
- Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors
- Mayor of each Community or designee
- County Sheriff
Dubuque County Emergency Management Commission

Through partnerships and collaboration we continue to build resiliency for our communities by planning for, responding to, mitigating and recovering from disasters utilizing a coordinated approach with the resources provided.
Prior Accomplishments

Maintained National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance

Completed annual updates to Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

Designated “Storm Ready”
Prior Accomplishments

- EOC Tabletop Exercise
- Dubuque County Healthcare Preparedness Coalition
- Airport FSE
Prior Accomplishments

- EOC Coordination of Weather Extremes
  - Mississippi River Flooding
  - High Wind Event / Tornado
Prior Accomplishments – Storm Response

- Coordinated EOC response to numerous severe thunderstorms
  - June 30th Straight line winds
  - Tornado – Ryan Road
  - Severe Thunderstorm Warnings
- Thanks to our spotter network
  - Law Enforcement, Fire, Public Works
  - Trained Spotters
Response – Hazardous Materials Events

• Anhydrous Ammonia
• Two events in April
• Importance of the Hazmat 28E
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Federal Public Assistance Requirements

- Local response and mutual aid and resources are exhausted
- State resources exhausted – request Federal
- County Threshold - $354,008
- State of Iowa Threshold - $4,569,532.50
- Request Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment with Local, State and FEMA
- Impacts to citizens and municipalities
Individual Assistance - Citizens

- No public thresholds to reach
- Focused on impacts
  - Injuries and deaths
  - Widespread damage and destruction
  - People displaced
- More difficult to get declared and many Iowa disasters were denied over past years
Emergency Management Funding Package

- Federal EMPG grant of $39,000. Pass through is capped by the state
- City of Dubuque - $104,400
- Dubuque County - $69,600
- Remaining balance of 20% of expenses less Hazardous Materials Response
- Reserve funds – Vehicle, Computer and Building Maintenance Costs
Future Initiatives

• Continue to enhance the training and deployment of the EOC for city and county events
• Update of required Emergency Support Functions of the Comprehensive EMA Plan
• National Incident Management System Training for local elected officials
• Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study
• Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment Study
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Future Initiatives

• Dubuque County Radio System upgrade
  – Towers and civils are nearing the end
Future Initiatives

• Assist local response agencies with the MLB game at Field of Dreams
• Local Emergency Planning Grants for Hazmat Operations Training and Refreshers
• EMS System Development Grants
Tom Hancock Grant Program

• THANK YOU!
Severe Weather Spotter Class

- National Weather Service will conduct annual Severe Weather Awareness Class on Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 at the Dubuque County Emergency Responder Training Facility at 6:30 p.m.
Thank you and Questions