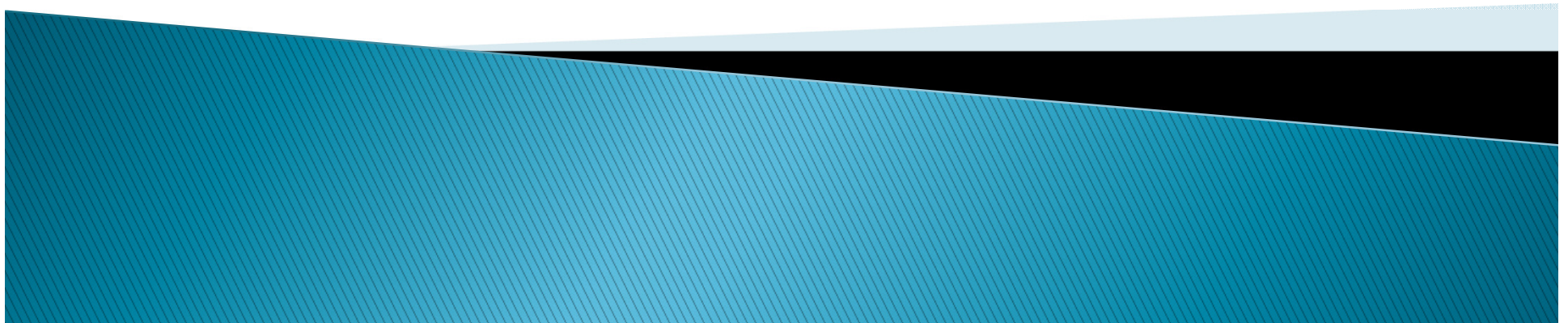
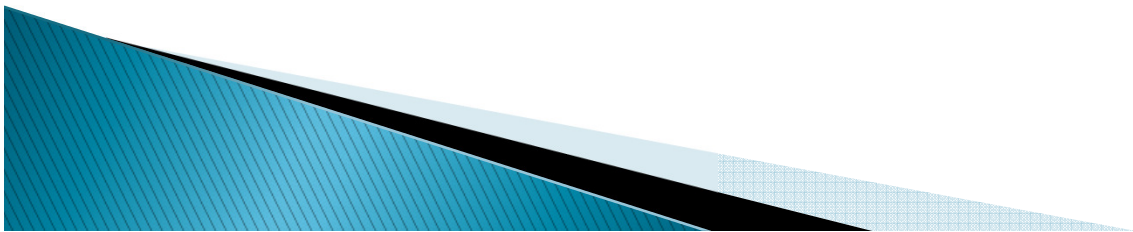




Functional Needs Registries

ENHANCING PLANNING & RESPONSE CAPABILITIES FOR
EMERGENCY MANAGERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS





Our Concept:

- ▶ Current database registration wasn't working



The screenshot shows the top portion of the LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency website. On the left is the LaSalle County seal, featuring a figure on horseback and the text 'LASALLE COUNTY' and 'JANUARY 19th 1831'. To the right of the seal is the text 'EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'. Further right, contact information is provided: 'Call: 815-433-5622 | Email: info@lasallemountyema.org'. Below this is a search bar with a red 'SEARCH' button. A dark navigation bar contains the following menu items: HOME, SERVICES, VOLUNTEER, NEWS, CALENDAR, TRAINING, NIMS, RESOURCES, CONTACT.

FUNCTIONAL NEEDS

It is an assumption that many residents of LaSalle County could possibly be left homeless or require assistance with maintaining independence, communication, transportation, supervision, or medical care in the aftermath of a disaster.

LaSalle County Emergency Management Agency offers anyone with a functional need (as listed above) an opportunity to sign yourself or a loved one up to be identified prior to a disaster that may require assistance with evacuation. The purpose of this registry is to identify resources that may be needed to assist in carrying out evacuation orders.

Registration is free and voluntary; it will be verified annually; and your information is kept confidential as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

During times of a disaster if an evacuation order is issued, will you or a loved one be able to do it without assistance? If not, what assistance would you need to be able to follow instructions for a safe evacuation?

First Name: Last Name:



The 'VOLUNTEER' section displays four logos: LaSCART (LaSalle County Animal Response Team), CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), LaSalle County Search and Rescue, and RACES (Emergency Response Team). Below these logos is a logo for a red heart inside a black circle.

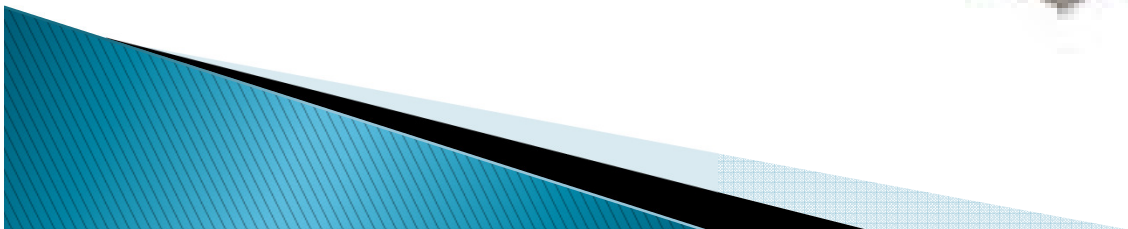
Our Concept:

- ▶ Improve upon the Functional Needs Annex



Our Concept:

- ▶ Develop policies & procedures for the development and maintenance of the database



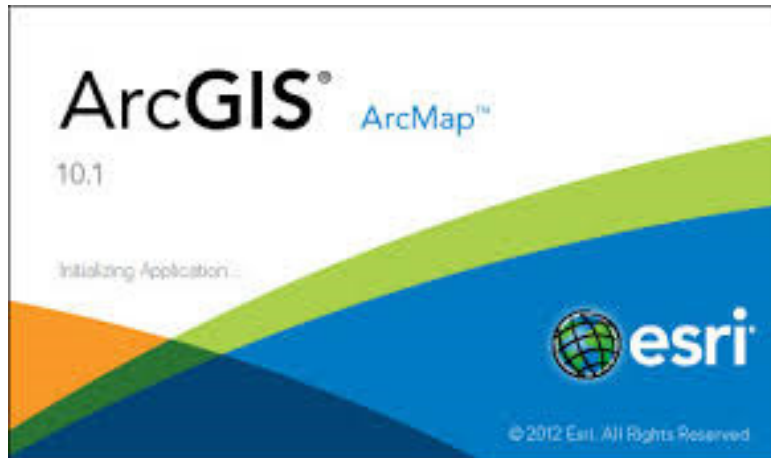
Our Concept:

- ▶ Incorporate the registrations for planning purposes in our GIS database



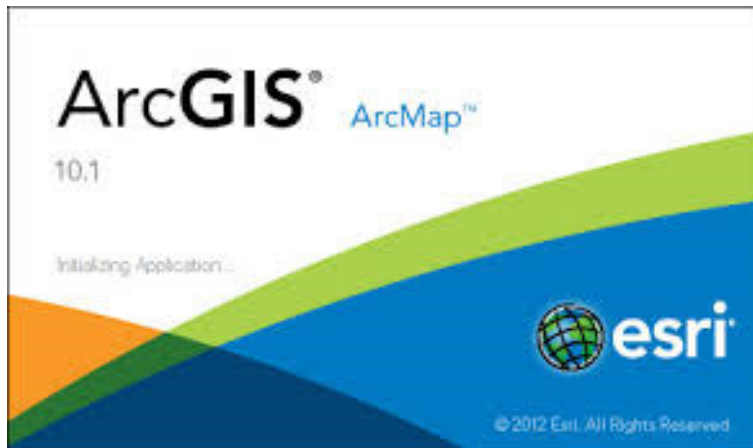
Our Improved Concept:

- ▶ In addition to EMA's use –incorporate the info with dispatch



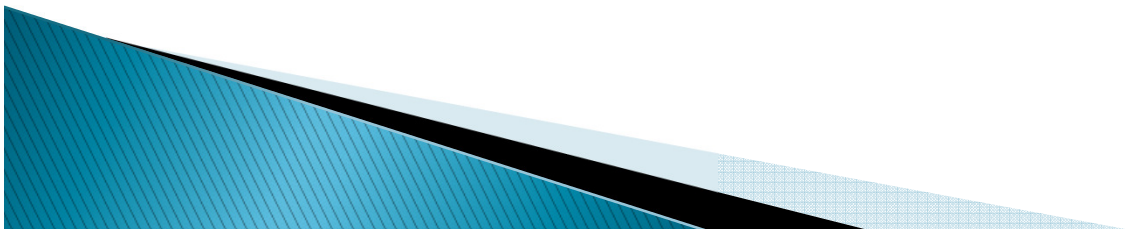
Our Current Concept:

- ▶ Incorporate the registrations for planning, dispatch and response purposes



Our Concept

- ▶ Current database registration process wasn't working
- ▶ Improve upon our Functional Needs Annex in the EOP
- ▶ Develop plans and procedures for maintaining a database
- ▶ Incorporate the registrations with planning and response capabilities in our GIS database



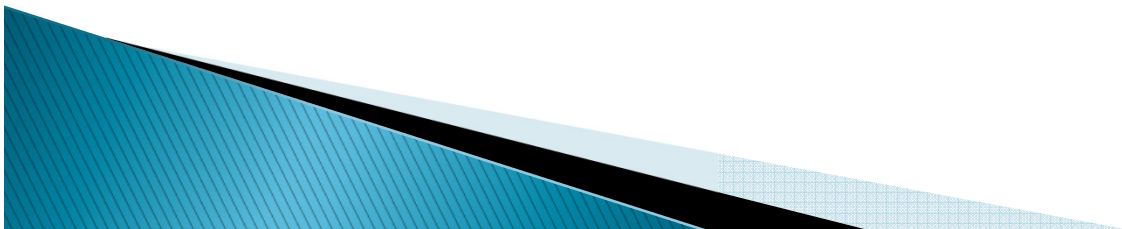
Procedures

Registering:

- Website – contact form
- Community Outreach Events
- Partner Agencies

Maintenance:

- HIPAA considerations
- Locked in Health Department's EOC station
- Verified annually by MRC
- Unverifiable info is purged from the system



LaSalle County Functional and Access Needs Database



If you had to evacuate your home,
would you:

- ◆ Require transportation assistance
- ◆ Require ongoing medical assistance
or the use of an assistive device
- ◆ Require a translator or some other
means to effectively communicate
- ◆ Require assistance to maintain your
independence

If the answer to any of the above is
“yes,” then please consider
registering on the Functional and
Access Needs Database at
www.lasallecountyma.org

Envelope Insert

LaSalle County Functional & Access Needs Database

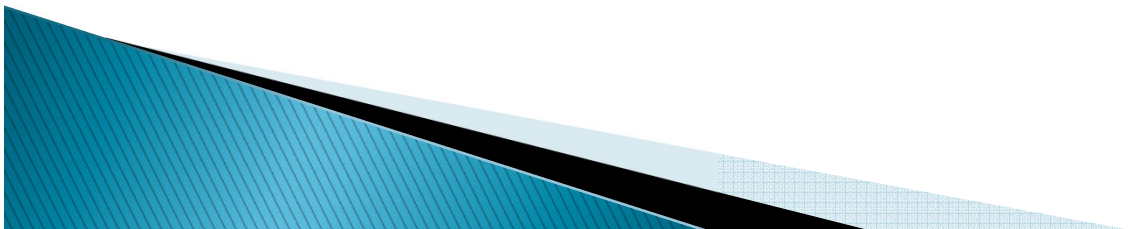


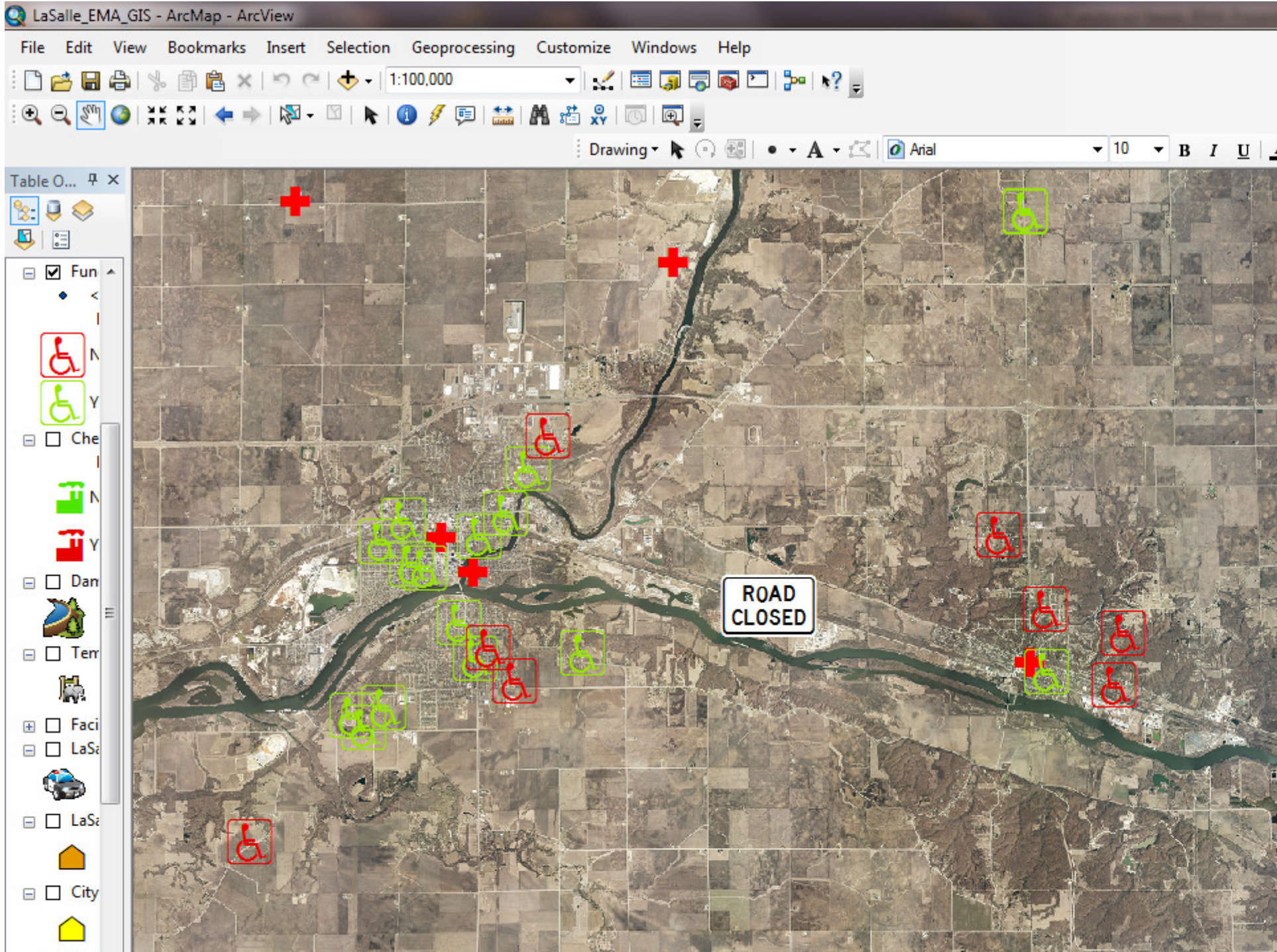
Empowered Citizens
Equals
Resilient Communities

Tri-Fold Brochure

Marketing the Database

- ▶ Media Releases
- ▶ Monthly Radio Show
- ▶ Television Broadcasts (local access or network media)
- ▶ Church Bulletins
- ▶ Neighborhood Watch
- ▶ Home Health/Hospice Providers
- ▶ Hospital and Nursing Home Discharge Planners
- ▶ Public Outreach Events
- ▶ Daycare Centers
- ▶ Regional Office of Education
- ▶ Civic/Fraternal Organizations
- ▶ Pharmacies
- ▶ DME Providers
- ▶ Meals on Wheels
- ▶ Senior Advocacy Groups
- ▶ Medical Support Groups
- ▶ Local Health Department
- ▶ Tax Bill Inserts







Identify from: <Top-most layer>

FunctionalNeeds
John Q. Public

Location: 88°50'13.059"W 41°6'42.736"N

Field	Value
OBJECTID	2
SHAPE	Point
Name	John Q. Public
Address1	123 W. Main St
Address2	<null>
City	Anytown
ZipCode	12345
Latitude	41.968521
Longitude	-88.124573
DOB	7/16/1963
Gender	Male
PrimaryPhone	815-555-7933
SecondaryPhone	<null>
PrimaryLanguage	English
ResidenceType	Single Family
LivingSituation	Alone
CaregiverName	<null>
CaregiverPhone	<null>
FN_Medical	Yes
FN_Supervision	No
FN_Communication	No
FN_Transportation	Yes
FN_Independence	No
DurableMedicalEquip	Yes
DME_Provider	Lincare
DMF_Phone	815-433-1281



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DME_Phone	815-433-1281
Pets	Yes
ServiceAnimals	No
EmergencyContact1	Jane Public
EmergContactPhone1	815-555-1234
EmergencyContact2	<null>
EmergContactPhone2	<null>
FireDistrict	Anytown FD
Ambulance	Independence Ambulance Co.
LawEnforcement	LaSalle County Sheriff

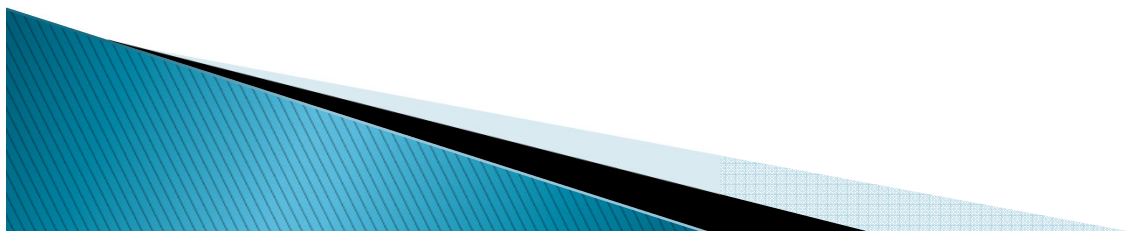


Measuring The Database's Effectiveness

- ▶ Registrations for the initial 6 month period of having an established functional needs database:
- ▶ Registrations after actively marketing the functional needs database:

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FEMA's Response to the Database

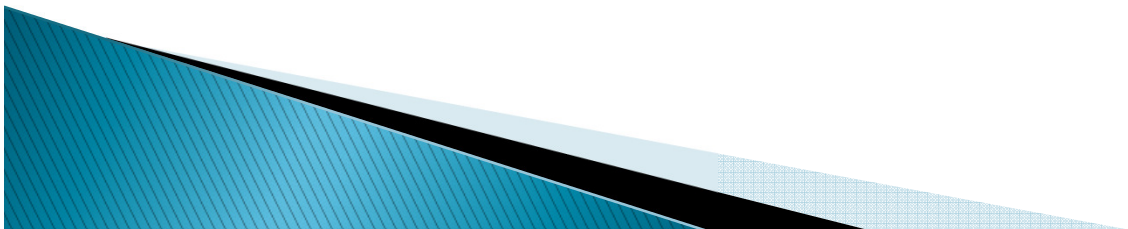
- ▶ September 2014 – LaSalle County received an honorable mention in the Individual & Community Preparedness Award



Questions?

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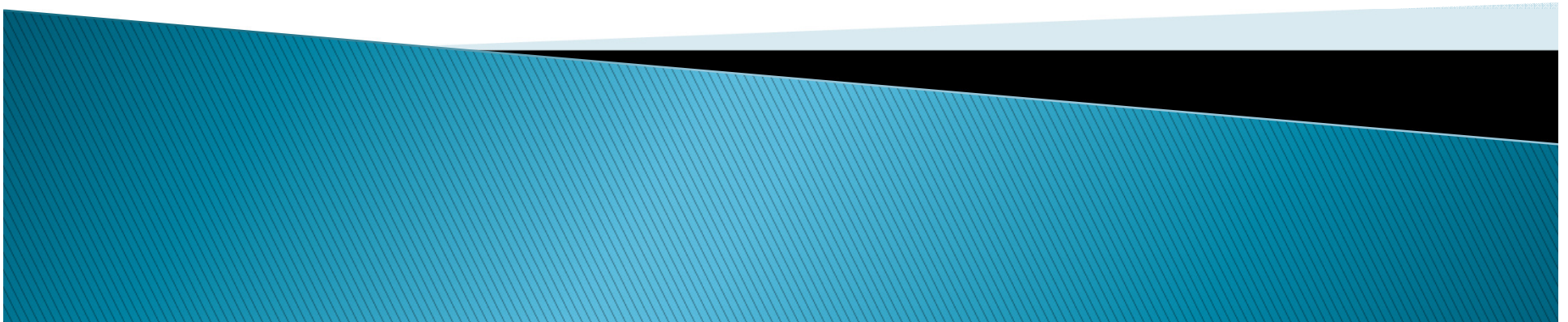
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READY FAITH

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR
RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLIES



Our Concept:

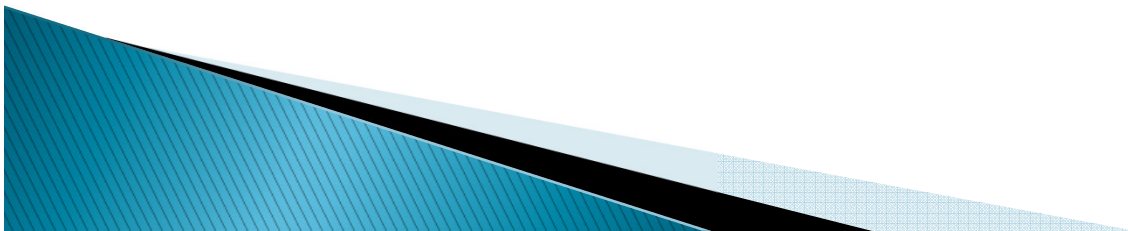
- ▶ Continue the whole community preparedness approach by focusing on churches, temples, mosques, and all other religious assemblies
- ▶ Encourage participation in a Community Organization Active in Disaster (COAD)
- ▶ Establish a framework of a permanent long term recovery committee



Tiered Structure:

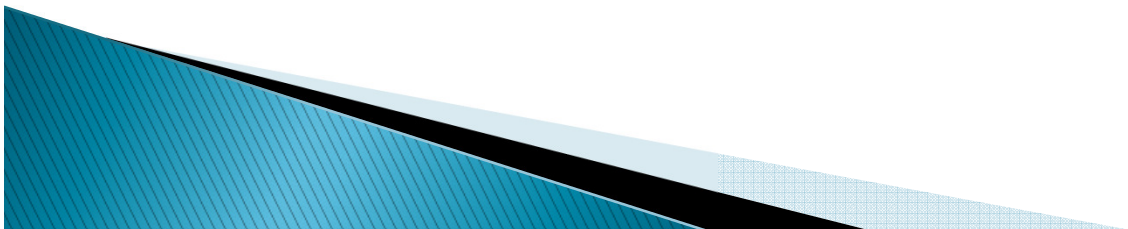
- ▶ Ready Congregation*
- ▶ Ready Assembly*
- ▶ Director's Award of Distinction*

*Assembly leadership can select to what level they would like to participate



Ready Congregation (Personal Preparedness)

- ▶ The facility hosts (minimally) an annual preparedness event or conducts an exercise as an outreach activity
- ▶ A minimum of 4 preparedness topics are distributed to the congregation
- ▶ Congregation is provided with & encouraged to have a family communication plan
- ▶ Congregation is encouraged to build a family disaster supply kit



LASALLE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

HEREBY DESIGNATES

Grace United Methodist Church

As A

READY CONGREGATION

IN THE COUNTY'S READY FAITH PROGRAM. THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TOWARDS PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS DEMONSTRATES THEIR DESIRE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR CONGREGATION, BETTER ENABLING THEM TO SERVE OTHERS.

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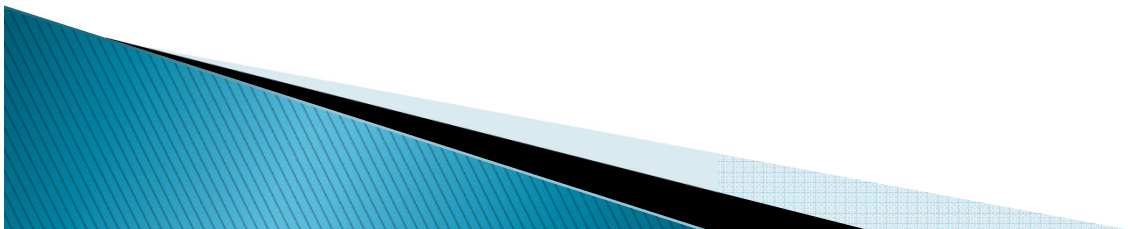


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Director

Ready Assembly (Workplace Preparedness)

- ▶ Complete the Ready Congregation program
- ▶ Complete a quarterly (minimally) safety walkthrough of the facilities
- ▶ Complete a hazard vulnerability assessment
- ▶ Have a written Emergency Action Plan
- ▶ Have a functioning NOAA “all hazards” weather alert radio



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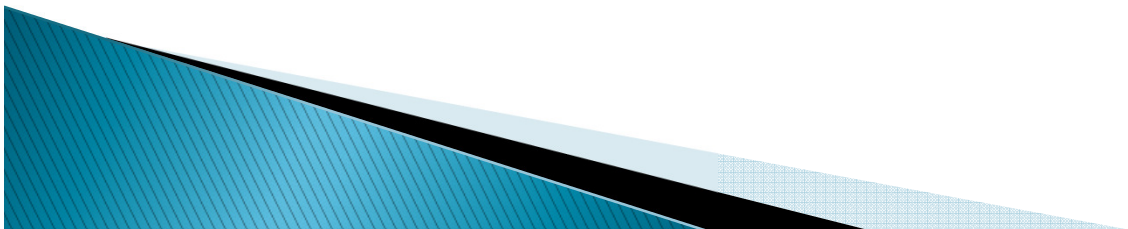
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Ready Faith

Director's Award of Distinction

- ▶ Complete the Ready Congregation and Ready Assembly programs
- ▶ Have a trained Community Emergency Response Team for the facility
- ▶ The assembly pledges to assist the local emergency management agency post disaster event; if available



Ready Faith

Director's Award of Distinction

- ▶ Assembly adopts at least one area of expertise to volunteer as a COAD member
 - Assessment Team (Damage and/or Unmet Needs)
 - Child Care
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Chainsaw/Debris Removal
 - Feeding
 - Sheltering
 - Volunteer/Donations Management
- ▶ Assembly leadership and COAD members complete FEMA IS 100 and IS 700



**READY FAITH
AWARD OF DISTINCTION**

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IS HEREBY AWARDED THE LASALLE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR'S AWARD OF DISTINCTION IN THE READY FAITH PROGRAM. THEIR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TOWARDS PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS, READINESS OF PLACES OF ASSEMBLY, AND COMMITMENT TO ASSIST AS A LOCAL COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ACTIVE IN DISASTER DEMONSTRATES THEIR DESIRE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THEIR CONGREGATION, BETTER ENABLING THEM TO SERVE OTHERS.

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Road to Recovery

- ▶ Post Disaster – Long Term Recovery Committee's have been proven to be beneficial and can be functioning for years
- ▶ By having established relationships with the assembly leaders – it is our hope that they will transition from COAD member to an active role in a countywide Long Term Recovery Committee



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