

# The Power and Vision of a COAD



# DISASTERS IN Missouri



# Debi's Map!



# The Importance of COADs & Long Term Recovery Committees

## Why are they needed?



## What do they do?

- **Need** - Becomes evident that not all individual and community needs can be addressed through immediately available State, Federal, or local resources.
- **Primary objective** of the COAD after disaster is to deploy their Long Term Recovery Group and work to return the community, as a whole, to the “new normal” - the sustainable state of the community post disaster.

# The Importance of COADs & Long Term Recovery Committees

## Importance to survivors and community?

If a family affected by disaster does not return to a level of self-sustainability within two years of the disaster, usually they will:

- Continue to need all the supports that community has to offer  
or
- Leave the community, taking away school enrollment, income taxes, sales taxes, property taxes, etc.

It is in the best interest of the individual AND community to ensure that every affected family reaches a level of self-sustainability



# For the Record:

- FEMA CAN provide financial assistance (Loans or Grants) to verified uninsured disaster losses
- FEMA does NOT provide intensive one-on-one case management, counseling, goods, or services not mandated by law
- SEMA CAN provide long-term recovery support, technical guidance, coordination of agencies, and information referral services (including to other government assistance agencies)
- SEMA does NOT provide direct assistance to disaster survivors

# THE VISION



# Disaster Strikes – Joplin, May 22, 2011



# Response - SHELTERING - MSSSU



# Day 1 – Response

Daily Partner Meetings begin to coordinate relief efforts



# Day 7 – May 29

## Multi-Agency Resource Center Opens



- **1,531 Red Cross Cases Opened**
- **Over 5,000 served by over 30 Agencies**



# Day 17 – June 8, 8:30am

## **COAD meets** at Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce **Long Term Recovery Committee** stands up

- 68 attendees
- COAD chair appoints LTRC  
Chair and Co-Chair-  
affirmed Unanimously



### The NEED

- **7,500 residential dwellings damaged**
- More than **17,000** people affected by tornado
- **4,000 homes destroyed left 9,200 people displaced**
- **3,500** more structures like businesses damaged or destroyed



# Day 21 – June 12

## Multi-Agency Resource Center Closes Disaster Case Management Center Opens



# Day 768 – June 30, 2013

## Disaster Case Management Center Closes

### 2559 served – 9 million dollars



Day 884 – Oct. 24, 2013  
LTRC holds final Celebration.  
Commemorates work done.  
Return to COAD work.



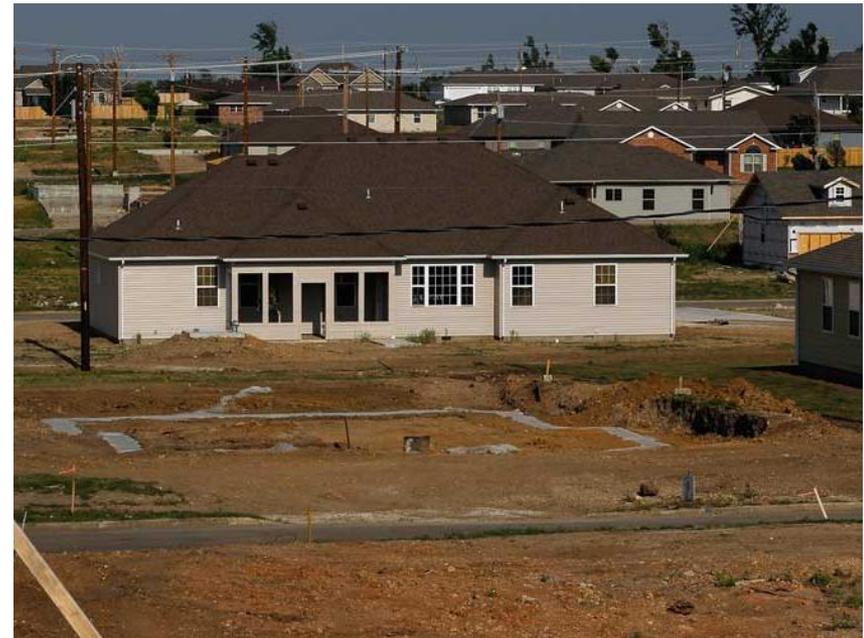
# THE POWER of COAD



# THE POWER AND VISION OF COADS RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Can **withstand, quickly adapt and successfully  
recover** from a disaster.

Same view – One year later



# THE POWER of COAD RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

