RCPGP 101: Emergency Housing

BMC: RCPGP Team

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Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)

- Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) is appropriated by the Department of Homeland Security Act, 2019 and 2020.

- 10 grants nationwide are awarded annually, each working to create a product specific to their area but also capable of presenting their work on a national scale.

- This project will focus on the Logistics and Supply Chain Management core capability in the Baltimore Region/Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) because emergency housing resilience is an integral part of hazard mitigation planning.

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Baltimore Region/UASI

Carroll County
Pop: 172,891

Baltimore County
Pop: 854,535

Harford County
Pop: 260,924

Howard County
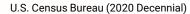Pop: 332,317

★ **Baltimore City**
Pop: 585,708

Anne Arundel County
Pop: 547,449

★ **City of Annapolis**
Pop: 40,812

*When the 2020 Decennial Census data is available, poverty data will be included in this visual.

FY20 Emergency Housing

Many jurisdictions already have sheltering plans, but the grant takes the planning out to a year. Therefore, in order to incorporate all FEMA phases, the term emergency housing has been adopted for this grant. We've coined the phase "Emergency Housing" to encompass all three phases.
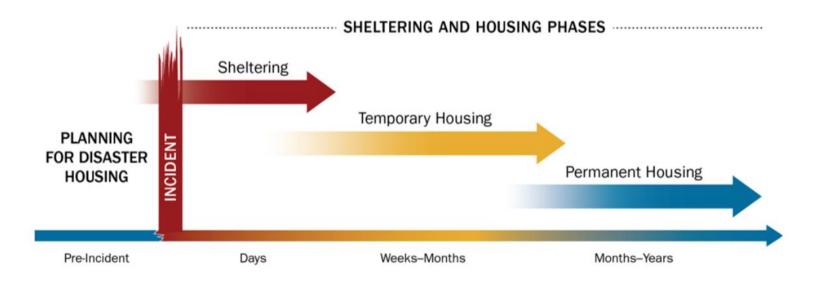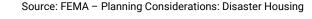

Figure 1: Sheltering and Housing Phases

Source: FEMA – Planning Considerations: Disaster Housing

FY20 Emergency Housing: Grant Narrative

- Capability assessment for the core capability focus area(s): Within 1 year of an incident, 13,500 people requiring long-term housing and 3,050 people with access and functional needs (requiring accessible long-term housing), find and secure long-term housing.

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Vision & Mission

Vision: Through planning and coordination, the Baltimore Region/Urban Area Security Initiative(UASI) will have a resilient emergency housing system with core capabilities to withstand a catastrophic event effectively and efficiently.

Mission: Our mission as the RCPGP Task Force is to create an environment of preparedness and resiliency for emergency housing system within the Region/UASI. We will make this possible through proper planning and coordination efforts with our regional partners to ensure a strong, local, and resilient framework.

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Target Capabilities

- To distribute the emergency housing capability target equitably throughout the region, we've identified a flat rate that accounts for each jurisdictions population difference. To account for the access and functional needs capability target, a second flat rate was applied general population target to appropriately apportion the population by jurisdiction.

FY 20 RCPGP Emergency Housing Capability Target Breakdown

DRAFT Table	Capablity Target	Anne Arundel	City of Annapolis	Baltimore City	Baltimore	Carroll	Harford	Howard	Region
Total Population		547,449	40,812	585,708	854,535	172,891	260,924	332,317	2,794,636
General Population Target	0.593%	3,246	242	3,473	5,067	1,025	1,547	1,971	16,572
w/ Accessible & Functional Needs (ADA)	18.43%	598	45	640	934	189	285	363	3,051

To meet the grant target requirement of housing 16,550 people that includes 3,050 people with disabilities. Applying the flat rate of .593% of each jurisdictions population equitably distributes housing responsibility across the region to meet the general population capability target. For each jurisdiction to achieve the accessibility target, 18.43% of the of the .593% or 16,555 general population target will need to be allocated (reference the darker shaded box.) Source: 2020 data from U.S. Census Bureau (redistricting data release, PL 94-171, August 12 2021)

Grant Goals

UASI Task force
- 7 local plans & 1 regional framework + leading indicators + SOP's + exercises
- comprehensive program to influence policy, code, and funding decisions

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- comprehensive plans for logistics/supply chain management and shelter management specific to each jurisdiction
- trained personnel in each jurisdiction: management & exercise capabilities
- verified data to ensure appropriate service provided

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- templates for planning, leading indicators, standard operating procedures
- pre-designed tabletop & full scale/functional design and documents package
- Working group & SME's: provide technical assistance, training, and exercise assistance to other jurisdictions

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Grant Impacts

- Through regional collaboration, UASI local jurisdictions, stakeholders and the BMC will:

  - Create a regional framework to help support the services needed when a catastrophe strikes
    - e.g. food and housing security, social shocks, government continuity

  - Implement/Cultivate resilient food and sheltering/emergency housing systems that can not only recover, but improve after disruptions.

  - Reassure *Equity,* particularly for those vulnerable to food access disruptions, which the plans will address collectively.
    - e.g. low income, persons with disabilities, persons experiencing homelessness, elderly, food deserts

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