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## Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Department of Public Safety

### Mitigation and Recovery Program Report

October 7, 2014

*DHSEM is coordinating the following mitigation and recovery efforts with government, private-nonprofit organization, and other critical partners.*



Wildfire Mitigation Applications Review Team (Left side - Marilyn Gally, Kerry Webster, Teresa Chapman (Nature Conservancy), Right side, Scott Baldwin, Sean Settle, Mark Quick (Division of Fire Prevention and Control), Lara Duran (CO Department of Agriculture)

### Assistance for Individuals, Households and Small Businesses

<b>Program</b>	FEMA Disaster Case Management Program (DCM)
<b>Lead State Agency</b>	Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
<b>DHSEM POC</b>	Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)
<b>Program Update</b>	Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Behavioral Health

<b>Program</b>	FEMA Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP)
<b>Lead State Agency</b>	Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE)
<b>DHSEM POC</b>	Steve Boand, Recovery Manager
<b>Guidance</b>	<a href="#">Program Overview</a>
<b>Program Update</b>	Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Consumer Protection

<b>Lead State Agency</b>	Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies
<b>DHSEM POC</b>	Marilyn Gally, State Hazard Mitigation Officer
<b>Update</b>	Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Damage Assessment (Loss Verification)

<b>Lead State Agency</b>	DHSEM
<b>DHSEM POC</b>	Marilyn Gally, State Hazard Mitigation Officer
<b>Program Update</b>	Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Debris Management

<b>Program</b>	Recovery Planning
<b>DHSEM POC</b>	Olivia Stinson, Recovery Specialist - Planning
<b>Program Update</b>	

- Contact has been made with FEMA about helping review Debris Plans. Colorado Springs anticipates submitting its Debris Plan to FEMA during the week of October 6<sup>th</sup>. Others Debris Plans are under review.

## Donations Management

<b>DHSEM POC</b>	Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL)
<b>Program Update</b>	Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Economic and Community Recovery

<b>Program</b>	State Disaster Emergency Fund
<b>Lead State Agency</b>	DHSEM
<b>DHSEM POC</b>	Steve Boand, Recovery Manager
<b>Program Update</b>	

The community recovery liaisons met with or supported a wide variety of community activities during the past week:

- Collection and drafting of a statement of unmet needs for El Paso County;
- Assist with Requests for Repayment (RFRs) to Colorado Springs, El Paso County and Lyons;
- Supported the Town of Lyons Parks Planning development of a CDBG-DR Request for Proposal;
- Support to a Boulder Housing Authority workshop on housing and related issues (affordability and financing) to replace homes lost in the 2013 floods;
- Supported the development and facilitation of the initial meeting of the Milliken Communications group which was created to discuss effective communications with residents should the Town receive grant funding for property acquisition;
- Participated in discussions on grant opportunities and the future structure of a watershed organization for the Estes Park area; and
- Provided guidance and suggestions in support of Estes Park efforts to prepare for CDBG-DR round two funds.

**Program** Recovery Planning  
**DHSEM POC** Olivia Stinson, Recovery Specialist - Planning  
**Program Update**

- Olivia Stinson attended the American Planners Association-CO Conference in Crested Butte.

## Environmental Recovery

**DHSEM POC** Marilyn Gally, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
**Guidance** <http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/content/action-plans>  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Hazard Mitigation

**Program** FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)  
**Lead State Agency** DHSEM  
**DHSEM POC** Scott Baldwin, Mitigation Specialist  
**Guidance** FEMA HMGP guidance documents may be found at <http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

### Program Update

**HMGP is open for five disasters: DRs 1762, 4067, 4133, 4134, and 4145.**

- The Mitigation Section has assembled a team of subject matter experts from agencies throughout the state. The third round of reviews has been completed, with the remaining reviews taking place in the coming weeks.
- The DHSEM staff is currently compiling final summaries and memos of applications that have completed the State Mitigation Team review process. Applications that have been submitted can anticipate contact as soon as the final evaluations are completed.
- The Hazard Mitigation Team will be supporting DHSEM staff and leadership at Congressmen Jared Polis' Flood Recovery Roundtable October 10, 2014 at the Denver Federal Center.

**Program** FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)  
**Lead State Agency** DHSEM  
**DHSEM POC** Scott Baldwin, Mitigation Specialist  
**Program Update**

- **Tip of the Week:** Do you have a copy of your Local or Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan? Visit the [DHSEM Mitigation](#) website or contact your local Emergency Manager for the most current copy.

**Program** USDA NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP)  
**Lead State Agency** DHSEM  
**DHSEM POC** Olivia Stinson, Recovery Specialist - Planning  
**Guidance** <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/ewpp/>  
**Program Update**

- **Key Item:** All grantees have been reminded of close-out requirements for the grant program. Each grantee has **45 days** from the end date of their grant to submit all closeout documentation. All projects will be closed out by December 14, 2014.
- DHSEM will be required to have the entire program closed out with NRCS by January 29, 2015.
- The first Request for Reimbursement from the State to NRCS was submitted the week of October 1. There will be another RFR submitted during the week of October 6.
- El Paso County, Larimer County, Colorado Springs, Estes Park, Evans, Lyons, and the Jefferson Conservation District, have completed their projects and are working to close out their NRCS grants. Boulder County, Jamestown, Morgan County are continuing to work on their NRCS projects.

**Program** Mitigation Planning  
**Lead State Agency** DHSEM  
**DHSEM POC** Patricia Gavelda, Mitigation Planner  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Historic and Cultural Resources

**Lead State Agency** DHSEM  
**DHSEM POC** Scott Baldwin  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week..

## Housing

**Lead State Agency** DOLA Division of Housing  
**DHSEM POC** Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Infrastructure

**Program** FHWA Emergency Relief (ER)  
**Lead State Agency** Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)  
**DHSEM POC** Marilyn Gally, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week..

**Program** FEMA Public Assistance Program (PA)  
**Lead State Agency** DHSEM  
**DHSEM POC** Johan Barrios, Recovery Specialist  
**Guidance** <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit/>  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

**Program** HUD CDBG-DR Infrastructure (CDBG-DR)  
**Lead State Agency** DHSEM  
**DHSEM POC** Jill Hart, Recovery Specialist  
**Guidance** Action Plan - <http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/content/action-plans>  
**Forms** <http://dola.colorado.gov/cdbg-dr/content/impacted-areas>  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Public Health

**Lead State Agency** CDPHE  
**DHSEM POC** Johan Barrios, Recovery Specialist  
**Program Updates** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

## Volunteer Coordination

**Lead State Agency** Colorado Recovery Office  
**DHSEM POC** Robyn Knappe, State Voluntary Agency Liaison  
**Program Update** Activities are ongoing; nothing significant to report this week.

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