Public Assistance & Disaster Recovery

Recovery is the task of rebuilding after a disaster. This process can take months, even years. Services, infrastructure, facilities, operations and the lives and livelihoods of the entire community will be affected. We approach recovery in a customer driven, integrated manner to meet your needs.

Let us Guide your Community through the Public Assistance (PA) Process

In the wake of a presidentially declared disaster, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Public Assistance Program provides supplementary grant funding to state and local governments, federally-recognized Indian tribes, and private non-profit organizations. The program assists participants in funding response and recovery activities as affected communities get back on their feet.

THE FUNDS CAN BE USED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES INCLUDING:

- Debris removal
- Permanent restoration of facilities and infrastructure damaged by the disaster
- Hazard mitigation measures
- Emergency protective measures

Local communities particularly benefit from the program’s hazard mitigation provisions, which provide funding for projects designed to strengthen local infrastructure and prevent future incidents.

We have been directly involved in recovery efforts for most of the major disasters that have impacted our country. Let our experience guide you through FEMA’s Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Program, as well as many other federal programs that may benefit local governments in their recovery.
The Emergency Management Services Team

We have a long and successful history of providing emergency management, response and recover, program management, and civil and environmental emergency and remediation services. Our team has participated in programs ranging from small local emergency programs and responses to high profile local, state, national and international endeavors of all types, from terrorism and war-related recovery to natural disaster management and support.

Our disaster recovery services include:

**MONITORING**
- Debris monitoring
- Monitoring of demolition of structures on private property
- Monitoring of demolition activities
- Understanding how these can be done under FEMA Guidelines

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**
- Parks & marinas
- Wetlands/eco-restoration
- Municipal owned golf courses
- Water/wastewater facilities

**CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**
- Alternative mitigation
- Condition assessments
- Historic preservation
- Heritage resource management

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (PA) PROGRAM SUPPORT**
- Preliminary damage assessments
- Applicant kick-off meeting coordination and participation with the client
- Damage assessment surveys (photography, condition reports, estimating, GPS)
- Housing damage assessment inventory
- Audits & appeals
- Section 406 and 404 mitigation consultation
- GIS mapping
- Project worksheet (PW) development through project closeout
- Master plan formulation and consultation
- Grant management system integration

**POST-DISASTER RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION PLANNING SUPPORT**
- Coastal and beach engineering and renourishment
- Redevelopment assistance