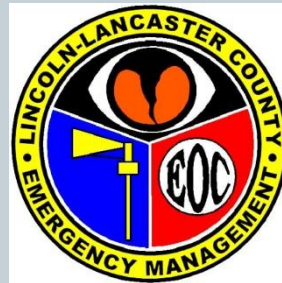


Updates: 2019 Statewide Tornado Drill & DR-4420 Disaster Declaration



LINCOLN-LANCASTER COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Statewide Tornado Drill



- Wednesday, March 27th, 2019
- 10:00am) NWS issues a TEST Tornado **Watch**
- 10:15am) NWS issues a TEST Tornado **WARNING**
- Everyone was encouraged to participate in the drill.
 - **Promoted on social media: Facebook and Twitter**
- At the completion of the drill, all participants were invited to complete a simple, one-page PDF-fillable form documenting their participation

Statewide Tornado Drill



- Severe Weather Awareness Week: Mar 25-29, 2019
- Promoted Preparedness & Situational Awareness
- Practiced 'Shelter Plans' during the Statewide Drill
- Participants included:
 - Government Agencies (County, City and State)
 - Healthcare Facilities and Private Business
 - Schools
- Due to standardized testing that week, schools were encouraged to conduct the drill as their schedules permitted.



Participation Numbers				
	2019	2018	2017	2016
Government Agencies				
Agencies	43	46	28	41
Participants	5266	9179	2858	1470
School System				
Schools	60	16	58	
Participants	38025	6465	37036	
Healthcare Facilities				
Facilities	33	25	6	
Participants	2823	6514	3823	
Private Businesses				
Businesses	8	3		
Participants	853	331		
Total Entities	144	90	92	41
Total Participants	46967	22489	43717	1470

Weatherfest



- **Central Plains Severe Weather Symposium**
- Saturday, April 6th, 2019, 9:00am to 2:00pm
- NWS Severe Weather Lecture and Storm Spotter Certification Testing
 - 125 Attendees for Lecture
 - 43 Participants in the Certification Testing
 - ✦ To maintain certification, test must be taken every 3 years

Disaster Declaration Update



- **FEMA Disaster Declaration DR-4420**
 - Reference Material
 - <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4420>
 - <https://nema.nebraska.gov/index>
- Incident Period: March 9 to April 1, 2019
- Major Disaster Declaration: March 21st

Disaster Declaration Process



- Incident Status Report (ISR) submitted to NEMA
- Local Disaster Declaration/State of Emergency
 - Lancaster County: March 13th
 - City of Lincoln: March 15th
- Preliminary Disaster Assessment (PDA)
 - County Damage Threshold for Eligibility
 - Lancaster County: \$1.079 million
 - ✦ 2010 Census population (285,407) x \$3.78 per person
- NEMA's Confirmation and Verification of Eligibility
 - Lancaster County's Declaration: Confirmed and Verified
 - County Engineer PDA submitted 03-18-19: **\$3,755,000.**

Disaster Declaration Process



- **NEMA Hosted-Applicant Briefing**
 - Wednesday, April 10th at Lincoln-Lanc Co Health Dept.
 - Explain the FEMA Recovery Process
- **Request for Public Assistance (RPA)**
 - Initial Deadline: April 20th
 - Revised Deadline: May 20th
- **FEMA's Grants Portal (Web-based Data Entry)**
 - All RPAs must be submitted through the portal
 - Includes Option for 'Virtual Damage Assessment'
 - Lancaster County and City of Lincoln users have accounts

Disaster Declaration Process



- FEMA Recovery Scoping Meeting (Kickoff Meeting)
 - Scheduled after the RPAs have been submitted
- FEMA **Program Delivery Manager** (Single Point-of-Contact) for duration of recovery process
 - Should promote continuity and coordination
 - Our May 2015 Flooding recovery process was hampered by the lack of a single point-of-contact.
- As of April 22, FEMA has 503 staff working in NE.

Disaster Declaration Process



Questions?