



DHS Shutdown Effects

What we experienced:

- Executive Order – Assess FEMA
 - FEMA Review Council Report – May 7th
- DHS Shutdowns (118 days in FFY 2025)
 - Online training shut off
 - **Reimbursements shut off**
 - Reduced communications
- Grants
 - Delayed releases and processing
 - Changing requirements mid-stream
 - Legal actions
- FEMA response force reduction
- No Congressional Projects due to Continuing Resolutions
- FEMA leadership changes



HS / EM is Changing

Expectations:

- Federal expectation = States own disasters
- FEMA Review Council
 - 10 recommendations; 150 action items
- Expect FEMA help – “only for truly significant events”
 - Emphasis: emerging threats, national security supply chains, continuity of government
 - Increased thresholds to receive federal disaster declaration
 - Changes to disaster funding models; parametric
- Funding is not for sustainment; build capabilities
- Decreased FEMA response and initial recovery support
- Hazard Mitigation → Refined Risk Reduction
 - Funding model change; state environmental reviews
 - Faster access (post disaster)
 - Pre-disaster - managed like business projects
- Increased cost shares for States
- More efficient and streamlined individual assistance
- Timeline: 2-3 years
- State managed training
- Actual Insurance on public facilities vs self insurance
 - NFIP – Private market

“Refocus FEMA”