

# Interagency Recovery Coordination

Mission: Effectively, efficiently, and equitably support states, territories, tribal nations, and local governments to define and achieve their recovery outcomes.

## State Recovery Priorities

◆ Housing

◆ Infrastructure

◆ Economic

## FEDs filling the Gaps of Capacity and Resources



## State Capacity

- NCEM
- GROW NC and WNC Recovery Advisory Committee
- NCACC and NCLM
- NC Recovery Disaster Task Force

# Federal Agency Resource Fair Attendees



- **Small Business Administration** - Andrew Cutler, [andrew.cutler@sba.gov](mailto:andrew.cutler@sba.gov); Lane Davis, and David Fierro,
  - Physical Damage Programs
  - Long-term Recovery for Businesses and Non-Profits
  - Economic Injury Disaster Loans



- **Department of Housing and Urban Development** - Kelsey Brown, [Kelsey.d.brown@hud.gov](mailto:Kelsey.d.brown@hud.gov)
  - Housing Recovery



- **Economic Development Administration** - Milton Cochran [mcochran@eda.gov](mailto:mcochran@eda.gov), and Hillary Sherman, [hsherman@eda.gov](mailto:hsherman@eda.gov)
  - General EDA requirements



- **US Department of Agriculture Rural Development** - Joe Woody, [Joe.woody@usda.gov](mailto:Joe.woody@usda.gov)
  - USDA Programs



- **FEMA Philanthropy Advisor** - Cherry Jochum, [Cherry.jochum@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Cherry.jochum@fema.dhs.gov)
  - Philanthropic Efforts
- **FEMA Risk Analysis, Planning & Information Directorate | Resilience** - Luis V. Rodriguez, P.E.
  - Resiliency efforts

# Federal Agency Resource Fair Attendees



- **Department of the Interior** - Amy Mathis, [amy\\_mathis@fws.gov](mailto:amy_mathis@fws.gov)
  - Historic Preservation and Disaster Relief Grants
  - Rivers, Trails, and Conservation program



- **United States Army Corps of Engineers** - Colton Bowles, [colton.b.bowles@usace.army.mil](mailto:colton.b.bowles@usace.army.mil)
  - Infrastructure Recovery programs



- **Environmental Protection Agency** - Drew Parker, [parker.william@epa.gov](mailto:parker.william@epa.gov)
  - Water Infrastructure Technical Assistance
  - Resilience Planning/EPA Smart Growth programs
  - Brownfields



- **FEMA Community Assistance** - Tim Drake, Rosemary Jackson, Elaine Jansen, [Elaine.jansen@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Elaine.jansen@fema.dhs.gov)
  - Long-term Recovery Planning
  - Provide Peer-to-Peer Community Connections
  - Visioning Sessions
  - Recovery Management Training



- **Department of Health and Human Services** - CDR Roberto Garza, Captain Mollie Ayala, [mollie.ayala@hhs.gov](mailto:mollie.ayala@hhs.gov)
  - LCDR April Bowen, Overview of Health, Education, and Human Services

# IRC Accomplishments and Resources Update



## US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development

- **\$1.65 Billion** Community Disaster Block Grant will be awarded
  - \$1.4B to the State of NC
  - \$225M to the City of Asheville (Buncombe County)



## US Forest Service

- Reopened 200+ mi of trails & roads in Appalachian & Grandfather Regions
- 3,100+ sites assessed on roads, bridges, culverts, trails, & rec. sites



## US Dept. of Agriculture

### Agricultural Recovery Centers:

- Agricultural Recovery Centers (AgRCs) held in the nine (9) counties prioritized by the State. (**Buncombe, Henderson, Mitchell, Yancey, McDowell, Watauga, Ashe, Avery, and Burke**).
- HHS-ASPR liaised with the State on our behalf to work to have behavioral health services on-site at the events for both attendees and partners.
- Coordination with NC Association of Counties and other State partners to support events,.

### Rural Development Funding Opportunities

- \$44M Loan to Rutherford EMC for Electric Infrastructure
- \$81k grant to Land of Sky Regional Council for solid waste management
- \$4.6M loan to Bowling Rock for water/sewer improvements
- \$150k loan to Bertie County for a new well



## US Dept. of Education

- 14 ProjectSERV apps for the State of NC
  - 6 Public K-12 Schools
  - 3 Charter Schools
  - 3 Institutes of Higher Education



## USACE

### Water Resource Development Act

- City of Marion: Catawba River Flood Risk Mgmt. including riverbank stabilization
- Pender County: Flood Risk Mgmt. near NC Highway 53 in Pender County
- Pigeon River – Flood Risk Mgmt. near Town of Clyde and Canton and Haywood County
- 5 additional projects along the Swannanoa River Watershed in Buncombe County