

RCPGP began in FY 2008 with a focus on increasing catastrophic preparedness planning in high risk, high consequence areas

Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP)

Requires *regional* collaboration, as disasters cross jurisdictional boundaries

Focuses on *catastrophic* events, using the National Planning Scenarios to demonstrate scope

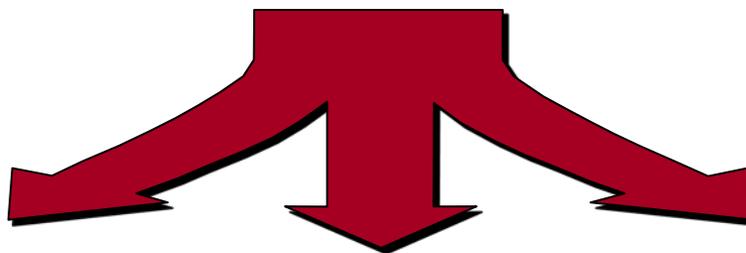
Seeks to improve gaps in planning and *preparedness* revealed by the Nationwide Plan Review

Other Key Characteristics:

- Provides funding for planning and personnel rather than materials and equipment
- Requires development of a Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) to guide and manage the RCPGP effort for the site
- Includes special conditions and an evaluation program to ensure sites follow appropriate guidelines and the program achieves its' objectives within the period of performance
- Supplements existing catastrophic efforts such as New Madrid and hurricane planning in regions 4 & 6

The three primary objectives, derived from the 2006 Nationwide Plan Review, focus on improving catastrophic planning

Goal: Improve sites' security and resilience for catastrophic events through a process best described as
"Fix, Build, and Resource"



Fix shortcomings in existing plans

Build regional planning processes and planning communities

Link operational and capabilities-based planning for *Resource* allocation

RCPGP currently includes ten high-risk sites, each an expanded region beyond the standard urban area¹ boundaries



¹ As defined by the UASI grant program

Specific priorities are identified for each grant cycle to guide the projects developed by grantees

FY 2008 Priorities

- Integration of prevention and protection activities into regional planning
- Mass Evacuation and Sheltering; emphasis on special needs/special medical needs populations
- Resource / Commodity Management; emphasis on NIMS standardized mechanisms and processes (incl. volunteer/donations management), taking into account both at-risk and host jurisdictions/states
- Critical Infrastructure Protection; emphasis on Explosive Device Response Operations
- Hazard identification and risk assessment
- Health and medical services for catastrophic events

FY 2009 Priorities

- Integration of planning and synchronization of plans through the use of national planning systems and tools
- Sharing best practices in support of a robust national planning community
- Citizen and community preparedness campaigns; focus on educating citizens about catastrophic events and the necessary steps for preparedness
- Planning for and pre-positioning of needed commodities and equipment
- Implement the principles and processes identified in CPG-101 for the development of plans consistent with the Integrated Planning System
- Address shortcomings in existing plans and processes

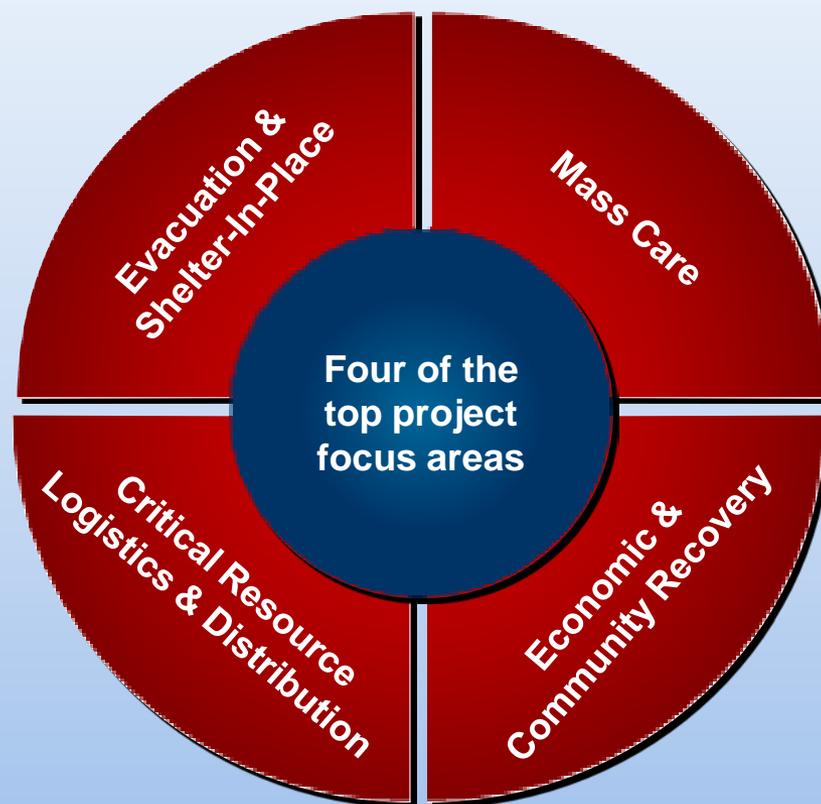
FY 2010 Priorities

- Develop plans to organize and staff catastrophic plans to ensure adequate support to review, develop, implement, and revise plans as needed
- Develop and implement plans to effectively train newly developed regional catastrophic plans with partners
- Develop and implement plans to exercise regional catastrophic plans to test capabilities and interdependencies between jurisdictions based on regional threats
- Assess ability of plans to address regional catastrophic needs, evaluate findings, and develop corrective action plans to improve plans based on lessons learned

Projects cover a range of topics, with Evacuation / Shelter-In-Place and Resource Logistics & Distribution being the most common

FY 2008 & 2009 projects focus on a variety of topics including:

- Citizen Preparedness
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Medical Surge
- Mass Fatality / Mass Casualty Management
- Debris Management
- IED Response
- IND Planning
- Continuity of Operations



Over \$90 million was awarded to sites across the FY 2008 and FY 2009 grant cycles and over \$33 million is allocated for FY 2010

Site/Urban Area	FY 2008 Funding	FY 2009 Funding	FY 2010 Allocations
Tier I RCPGP Sites			
Bay Area	\$ 13,500,000*	\$ 3,617,000	\$ 3,570,000
LA/ Long Beach Area		\$ 3,617,000	\$ 3,570,000
Boston Area***	--	--	\$ 3,570,000
Chicago Area	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 3,617,000	\$ 3,570,000
Houston Area	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 3,617,000	\$ 3,570,000
National Capital Region	\$ 11,578,250	\$ 3,617,000	\$ 3,570,000
New York/ N. New Jersey Area	\$ 9,921,750	\$ 3,617,000**	\$ 3,570,000
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Tier I Total	\$ 47,000,000	\$ 25,319,000	\$28,560,000
Tier 2 RCPGP Sites			
Boston Area	\$ 3,104,931	\$ 1,420,875	--
Honolulu Area	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,420,875	\$ 1,680,000
Norfolk Area	\$ 4,325,000	\$ 1,420,875	\$ 1,680,000
Seattle Area	\$ 3,662,569	\$ 1,420,875	\$ 1,680,000
Tier II Total	\$ 13,092,500	\$ 5,683,500	\$5,040,000
Total	\$ 60,092,500	\$ 31,002,500	\$33,600,000

* Bay Area and LA/Long Beach Area cooperatively submitted for competitive funding, but each received separate non-competitive funding.

** The NY/NJ site was funded as a single urban area in FY 2008, but as two separate urban areas for FY 2009.

***The Boston Area became a Tier I UASI in FY 2010.

