

STRENGTHENING DISASTER RECOVERY FOR THE NATION



FEMA

NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK



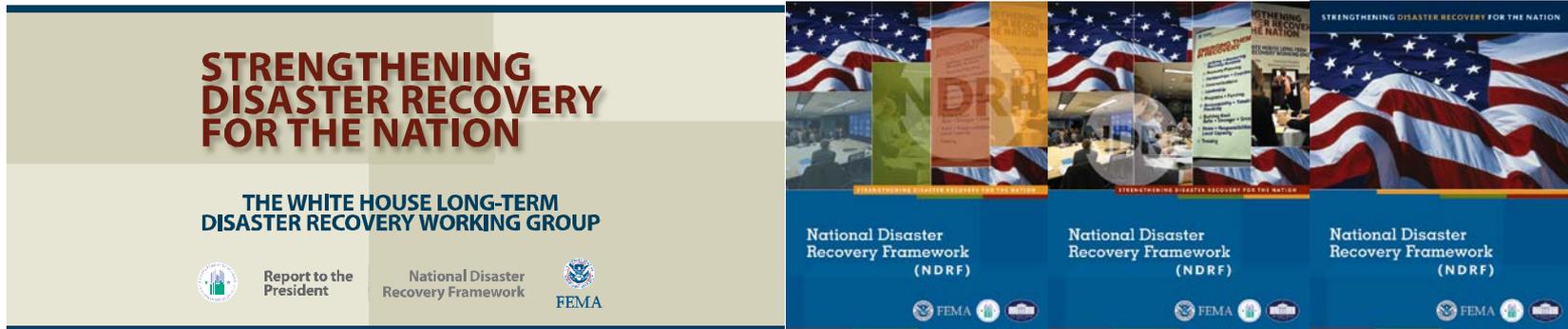
Strengthening Disaster Recovery for the Nation

- **A national initiative to improve the nation's resiliency and ability to recovery from disaster**
- **Timeframe: September 2009 – June 2010**
 - To conduct public outreach, draft and get approval for a national guidance document for disaster recovery
 - To recommend improvements to federal government's ability to support disaster recovery



Initiative's Goals and Deliverables

- **National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF)**
 - A national guidance document for coordinating and delivering assistance for disaster recovery using *current* resources and authorities.
 - A companion to the *National Response Framework (NRF)*
- **Recovery Working Group Report to the President**
 - Make suggestions for future improvement; consider what *new* authorizations, policy changes and programs needed.





Timeline

- **October – December 2009:** **Public Outreach**
- **December – February 2010:** **Drafting the NDRF**
- **February – 2010:** **Public Review**
- **March – 2010:** **Incorporation of Public Comments**

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



FEMA

NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK



White House Long-Term Disaster Recovery Working Group

CO-CHAIRS

SECRETARY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY (DHS)

SECRETARY OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(HUD)

WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

SECRETARIES AND ADMINISTRATORS OF MORE THAN **20**
DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND OFFICES



Intensive Stakeholder Outreach (Oct – Dec 2009)

- **Sixteen (16) Disaster Recovery Survey Questions**
- **Ten (10) Regional Video Teleconferences (VTCs)**
 - Co-sponsored by HUD and FEMA Regional Offices
- **Five (5) Stakeholder Forums**
 - New Orleans, New York, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Memphis
- **Professional Association & Academic Roundtables**
- **Web Tool**

<http://www.disasterrecoveryworkinggroup.gov>

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



FEMA

NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK



Intensive Stakeholder Outreach (Oct – Dec 2009)

- **Stakeholders included:**

- Tribal, state and local government representatives
- Private organizations
- Nonprofit organizations



October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



Stakeholder Outreach Results

Total # of invitees and participants

Nearly **3,600** invited to VTCs and SFs
Over **1,000** participated

Total inputs to the **16** questions

Nearly **1,600** participants submitted responses
Totaling over **6,000** individual responses

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



Drafting the NDRF (Dec 2009 – Feb 2010)

- **Emerging Themes, issues and recommendations gained from the stakeholder outreach provided the foundation and direction for the NDRF**
- **Interagency Working Group with input from the White House Long-Term Disaster Recovery Working Group**

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



Stakeholder Outreach Results

- **Emerging Themes in Recovery**
 - Defining and Measuring Recovery Success
 - Recovery Planning
 - Partnerships and Coordination
 - Communications
 - Leadership
 - Programs and Funding
 - Accountability, Timeliness and Flexibility
 - Building Back Safer, Stronger and Smarter
 - Roles and Responsibilities
 - Local Capacity and Training

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



NDRF – Key Concepts

- **Leadership**
 - Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
 - State Disaster Recovery Coordinator
- **Coordinating Structure**
 - Recovery Support Functions
 - ✓ Community Planning and Capacity Building
 - ✓ Economic Development
 - ✓ Health, Social and Community Services
 - ✓ Housing
 - ✓ Infrastructure Systems
 - ✓ Natural and Cultural Resources
- **Disaster Planning**
 - Guidance for pre- and post-disaster recovery planning

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



NDRF – Key Concepts

- **Disaster Stakeholders and Roles in Recovery**
- **Core Principles:**
 - Individual & Family Empowerment
 - Leadership & Local Primacy
 - Pre-Disaster Planning
 - Partnership & Inclusiveness
 - Public Information
 - Unity of Effort
 - Timeliness & Flexibility
 - Resilience & Sustainability
 - Psychological and Emotional Recovery

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

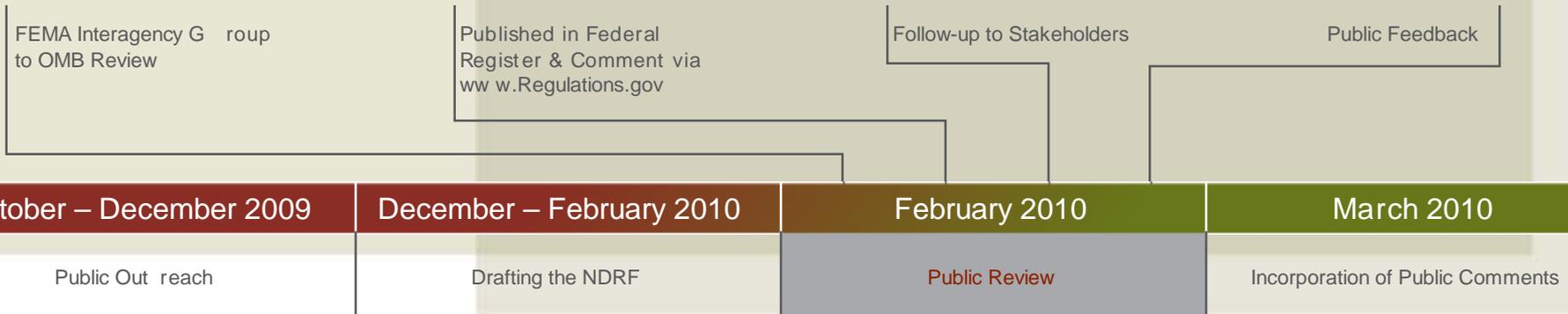
Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



Public Review (February 2010)

- FEMA Interagency Group to OMB Review
- Published in Federal Register & Comment via <http://www.Regulations.gov>
- Follow-up to Stakeholders
 - Example: over **3,600** notifications emailed
- Public Feedback
 - Unique Respondents = over **190**
 - Individual Comments = Over **1,900**





Incorporation of Public Comments (March 2010)

- **A Transparent and Inclusive Adjudication Process**

- Interagency Teams represented by a wide range of federal agencies and programs relevant to disaster recovery
- Meticulous tracking of comments, responses and action items

October – December 2009

December – February 2010

February 2010

March 2010

Public Outreach

Drafting the NDRF

Public Review

Incorporation of Public Comments



FEMA

NATIONAL DISASTER RECOVERY FRAMEWORK



Next Steps

- **White House Approval**
- **Annex Development**
- **Capacity Building**

October – December 2009

Public Outreach

December – February 2010

Drafting the NDRF

February 2010

Public Review

March 2010

Incorporation of Public Comments