

Challenges, innovations & the way forward in wake of 2017

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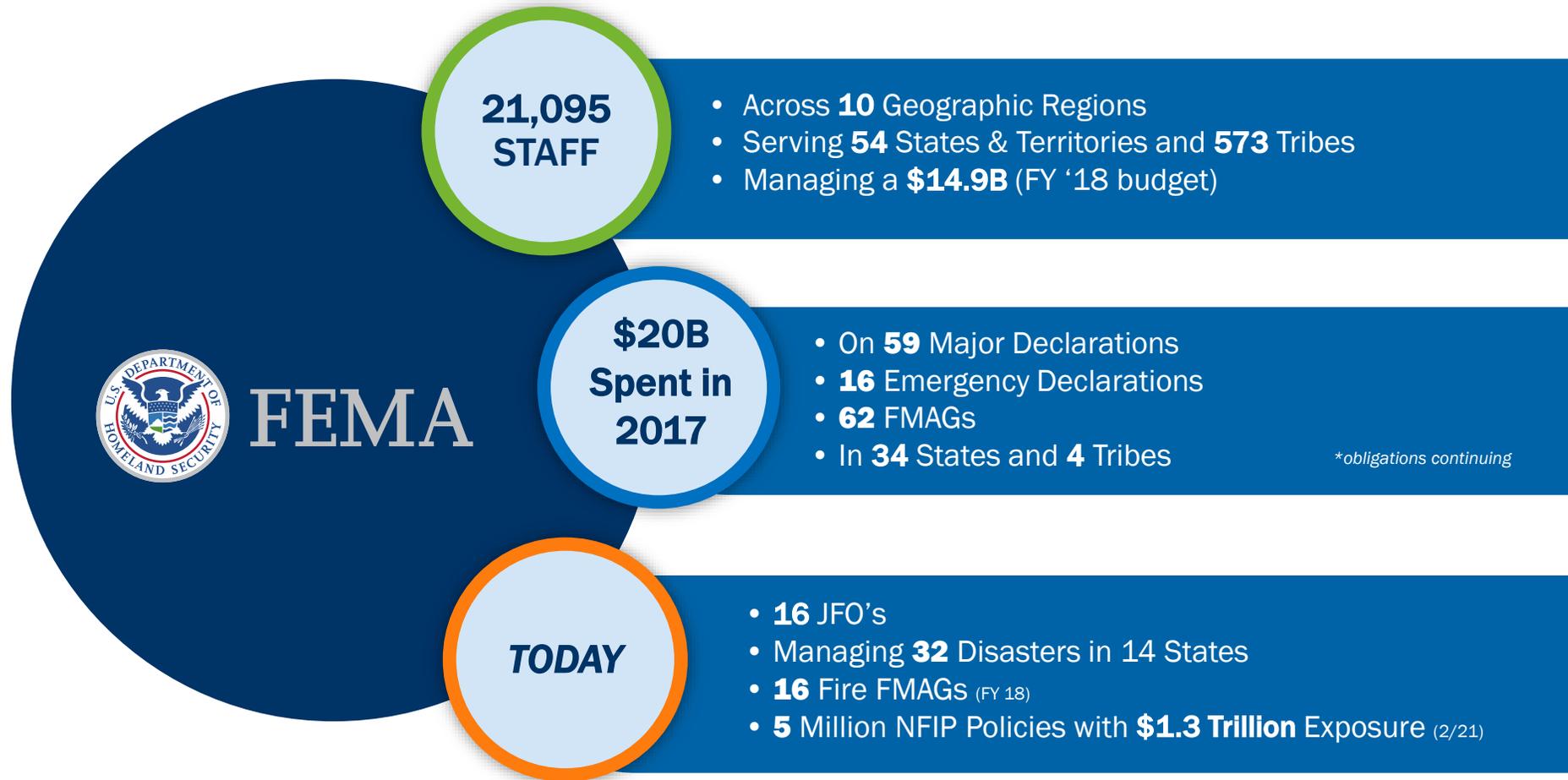
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The Role of The Federal Emergency Management Agency



FEMA by the Numbers

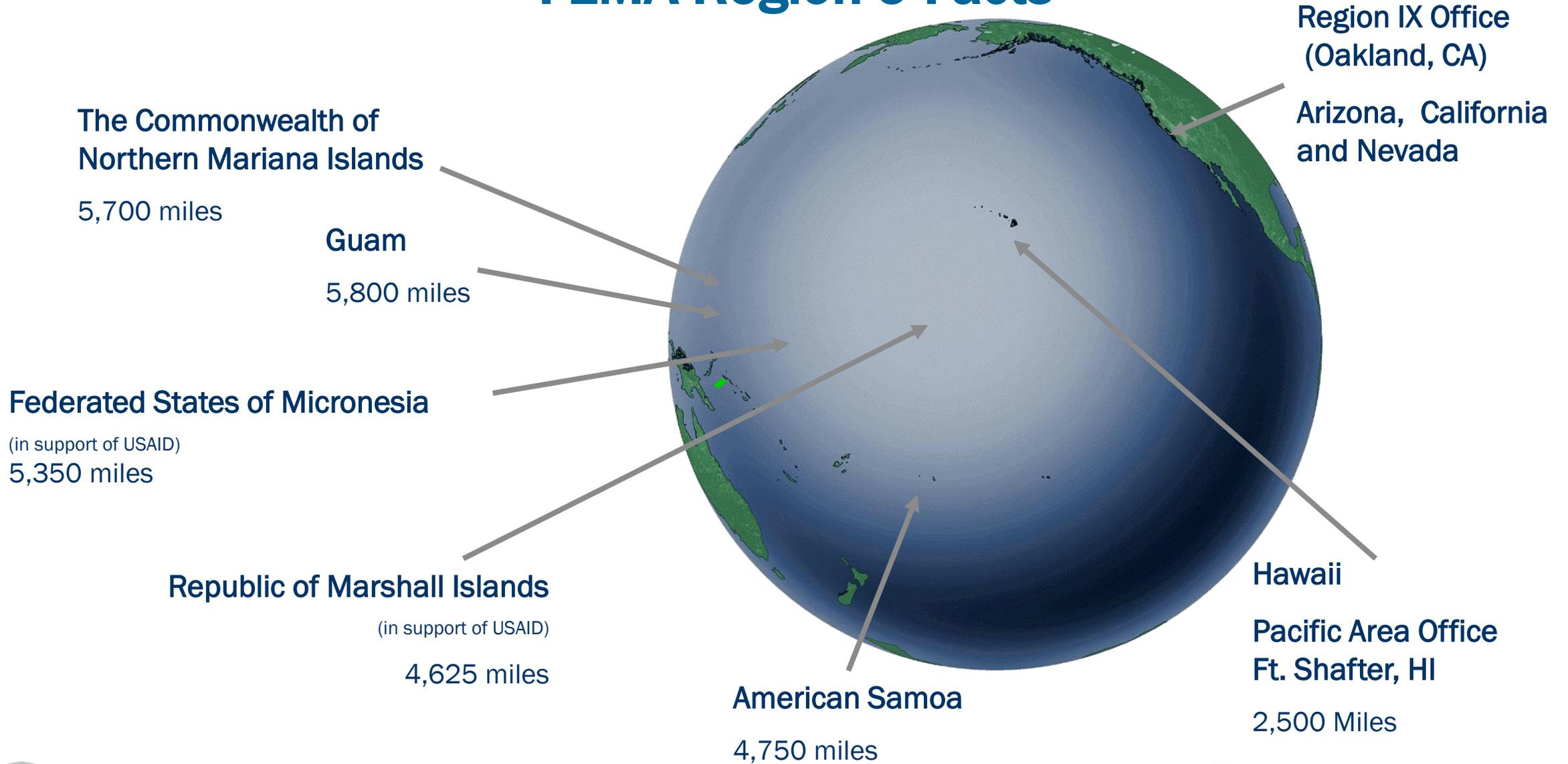


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FEMA Region 9 Facts



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Whole Community Approach to an Unprecedented Year

46.9 Million PEOPLE
AFFECTED by Harvey,
Irma, Maria & Wildfires

15% of the
POPULATION

\$9.6 Billion
CY 17 NFIP
CLAIMS*

4.8+ Million
HOTEL STAYS



2017
DISASTERS

2.4+ Million
HOME
INSPECTIONS

5.6+ Million
CALLS



4.8+ Million
REGISTRATIONS



2,000+ CONTRACT
ACTIONS

70 Voluntary Organizations Supporting

48 States Responding

32 Federal Agencies Supporting



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Strategic Plan

Helping People. Together.

FEMA Mission: **Helping people before, during, and after disasters.**

STRATEGIC GOALS

I. BUILD A CULTURE OF PREPAREDNESS



1.1 Incentivize investments that reduce risk, including pre-disaster mitigation, and reduce disaster costs at all levels



1.2 Close the insurance gap



1.3 Help people prepare for disasters



1.4 Better learn from past disasters, improve continuously, and innovate

OBJECTIVES

II. READY THE NATION FOR CATASTROPHIC DISASTERS



2.1 Organize the "BEST" (Build, Empower, Sustain, and Train) scalable and capable incident workforce



2.2 Enhance intergovernmental coordination through FEMA Integration Teams



2.3 Posture FEMA and the whole community to provide life-saving and life-sustaining commodities, equipment, and personnel from all available sources



2.4 Improve continuity and resilient communications capabilities

III. REDUCE THE COMPLEXITY OF FEMA



3.1 Streamline the disaster survivor and grantee experience



3.2 Mature the National Disaster Recovery Framework



3.3 Develop innovative systems and business processes that enable FEMA's employees to rapidly and effectively deliver the agency's mission



3.4 Strengthen grants management, increase transparency, and improve data analytics

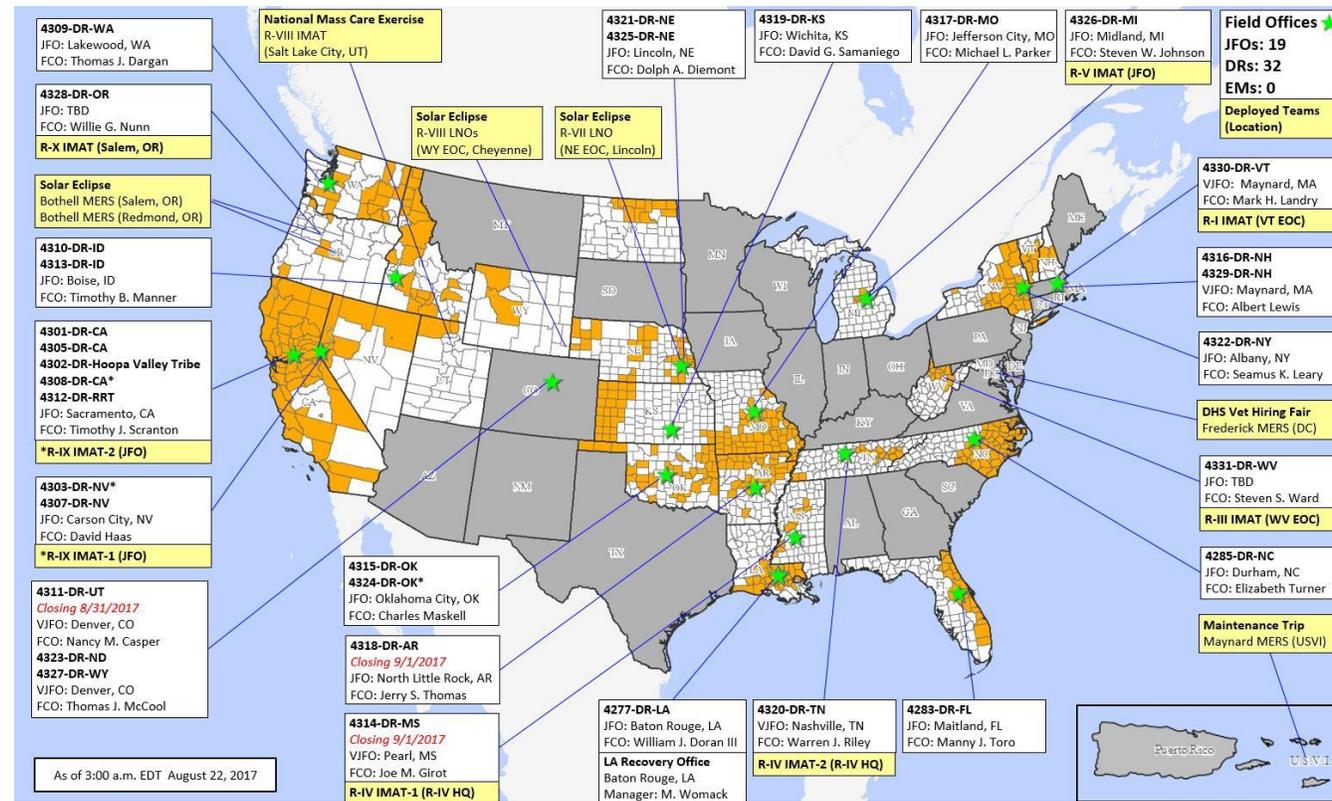
FEMA Vision:
A prepared and resilient Nation.



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Federally Supported, State Managed, and Locally Executed Readiness for Target States Moving Forward

Disasters costing \$41 M or less constitute 80% of declared disasters



FEMA National Situational Report, Pre-Harvey (August 22, 2017)

Recommendations

Consider the following initiatives to improve resiliency:



Create disaster reserve fund similar to a rainy day fund.



Ensure communications capabilities.



Develop a continuity program.



Build capabilities to meet the housing needs of large numbers of displaced individuals and families.



Take advantage of vendor-managed inventory and scalable standby contracts for staffing, commodities, and debris removal.



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Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

SAFER Applications

SAFER application period open on March 26 – April 25, 2018

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