



Building the Disaster Recovery Network

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Cooperative Disaster Planning

- Saving Money
- Resource Utilization
- Service Resumption Issues
- Group Education and Information
- Insurance Issues
- Recovery Planning
- Technical Issues

Saving Money Through Cooperative Planning

- Group Training and Consulting
- Central Supply Caches
- Consortial Contracts with Recovery Vendors
- Consortial Insurance Contracts

Better Resource Utilization

- Greater Number of Trained Responders
- Familiarity with Institutions in Consortia
- Utilizing Strengths of Each Staff
- Larger Community Volunteer Base

Service Resumption Issues

- Reciprocal Borrowing
- Computer Hot Sites
- Interlibrary Loan Fulfillment
- Donation Processing Centers

Group Education and Information

- Shared Disaster Plans
- Shared Building/Floor Plans
- Familiarizing Staff and Physical Plant
- Baseline Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Training
- Annual Disaster Plan Update/Practice
- Recovery Vendor Presentations

Insurance Issues

- Consortial Policies and Buying Power
- Collection Valuation
- Identification of High-Probability Risks

Recovery Planning

- Local Efforts
- The First 48 Hours
- Business Resumption
- Long-Term Recovery

Technical Issues

- Review of Safety Systems
- Archiving of Digital Data and Electronic Resources/Records
- Computer Hot Sites

Cooperative Disaster Recovery: Consortial Models

- New Mexico Preservation Alliance
- California Preservation Networks
 - 49-99 Cooperative Library System
 - SILDRN
 - IELDRN
 - (Info at calpreservation.org)

New Mexico Preservation Alliance

- Volunteer Organization
- Institutional Representatives and Interested Professionals
- Publications
- Education
- Expert Responders
- No Web Page

49-99 Cooperative Library System

- Multi-type (7 Publics, 6 Academics, 3 Special Libraries)
- State LSTA Grant 1998-99
- Disaster Assessment Surveys
- Collaborative Response Plan
- Required Training
- Practice of Plan
- www.4999.lib.ca.us

SILDRN – San Diego/Imperial County Disaster Response Network

- Formed 1995; Early Grant Funding
- Web Literature on Preparedness & Recovery
- Cooperative Supply Containers
- Supply Sources and Vendor Directory
- Regular Education Programs
- orpheus.ucsd.edu.sildrn

IELDRN – Inland Empire Libraries Disaster Response Network

- Began 1987, Early Grant Funding
- New Members with One-Time \$150 Fee
- Supply Caches
- Training
- Mutual Aid Agreement
- www.ieldrn.org

Cooperative Disaster Planning --Needs

- Point Person at Each Institution
- Sharing of Disaster Plans
- Consulting and Training Activities
- Central Supply Cache – Identify Host
- Consortial Vendor & Insurance Contracts

Cooperative Disaster Planning – Proposed Action Steps

- Review of Plans and Risks
- Disaster Assessment Surveys – Buildings, Collections, Staff & Patrons
- Consortial/Joint Plan
- Preparedness, Response, and Recovery Training Models
- Establish Response Team

Cooperative Disaster Planning – Proposed Action Steps, continued

- Recovery Vendor Presentations
- Insurance Issue Discussions
- Develop Technical Response
- Mutual Aid Agreement
- Quarterly, then Annual Meetings

A Grant to Assist in Planning

National Endowment for the Humanities – Preservation Assistance Grants

- Up to \$6000 for preservation consulting, education, and supplies/equipment
- Preservation Site Survey projects including Disaster Risk Assessments and Disaster Plan Development
- Annual Deadline: May 15
- Information at www.neh.gov

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