2013 State Plan Update: An Administrative Focus

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2013 State Plan Update

• Kentucky’s state-level hazard mitigation plan approved October 17, 2013.
  – State Mitigation Plans are now due every 5 years
  – Next update Due: October 28, 2018

• Kentucky became “Enhanced” May 4, 2014.
  – One of 11 states in the nation to be “Enhanced.”
  – One of four in FEMA Region IV
Being an Enhanced State

As KY is an “Enhanced State,” an additional 5% is available, resulting in 20% of other disaster aid available for mitigation

• Typically, 15% of value of other disaster aid (Public Assistance and Individual Assistance)
• The Commonwealth’s hazard mitigation plan was an opportunity to be explicit with how KYEM intends to operate and partner with stakeholders.

• The “State Plan” is really an administrative plan: Kentucky itself (as an entity) experiences no effect from hazards separate from its localities.
Commonwealth Plan Link with Local Planning

• Allows for a local governmental focused (ADD-based), bottom-up, coordinative approach to statewide planning priorities
  – Greater Participation
  – Greater sensitivity to needs of local communities

• Allows greater participation with our partner agencies
  – KDOW, DLG, KDF being integral to state- and local-level process
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- The Mitigations Actions are divided into categories. The actions that are from the state and from the locals.
  - Outreach
  - Expanding mitigation options (funding and actions)
  - Public Goods Type
    - The “Whole Community”
    - A Resilience Community
QUESTIONS??