



Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program

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RCGPG Sites

□ Tier 1 Sites

- ▣ Chicago
- ▣ Los Angeles
- ▣ Houston
- ▣ New York
- ▣ San Francisco
- ▣ Washington, D.C.

□ Tier 2 Sites

- ▣ Boston
- ▣ Honolulu
- ▣ Norfolk
- ▣ Puget Sound/Seattle



Puget Sound RCPGP Region

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State of Washington	
Counties Included	Principal Cities Included ¹
Island County	Oak Harbor
King County	Bellevue, Kent, Renton, Seattle
Kitsap County	Bremerton
Mason County	Shelton
Pierce County	Tacoma
Skagit County	Mount Vernon
Snohomish County	Everett
Thurston County	Olympia

¹ With the exception of the cities in King County, the principal cities are represented on the Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) by their home county representatives.



Program Goals

- Support local response/fill gaps
- Prepare for influx of State and Federal resources
- Prevent another “Katrina”



RCPGP Grant Cycles

- Phase 1: FY 2008 (Sept '08 thru Aug '11)
- Phase 2: FY 2009 (Aug '09 thru July '11)
 - May request one year extension
- Phase 3: FY 2010 (Sept '10 thru July '13)
 - Approved; distribution pending



RCPGP Plans

Coordination Plan

**Resource Management
and Logistics**

Transportation Recovery

Structural Collapse Rescue

**Volunteer and Donations
Management**

Evacuation and Sheltering

Nursing Home Evacuation

**Emergency Triage and
Pre-Hospital Care**

**Victim Identification and
Family Assistance**

**Public Preparedness
Campaign**



Regional Coordination Plan

Seattle OEM lead

- Assist local, state, federal and private sector partners to coordinate planning, response to and recovery from a catastrophic disaster
- Tools for multi-agency coordination
 - Situational awareness
 - Collaborative decision-making
 - Coordinated public information
- Interlocal agreement
- RCPT Approval
 - February 2011 (ph 1)
 - July 2011 (ph 2)



Resource Management and Logistics

Thurston County lead

- Build capacity to ensure adequate supply and speedy dispatch of life-sustaining resources to areas of need
 - Resource request framework
 - Guidelines for emergency contracting
 - Logistics deployment models
 - Self-assessment tool for local programs
 - Local staging area and commodity distribution point guidance
 - RCPT Approval
 - December 2010 (ph 1)
 - July 2011 (ph 2)



Transportation Recovery Plan

Seattle OEM/Witt Assoc. lead

- Provide tools to speed recovery of the transportation system after a catastrophic disaster
 - Regional detour routes
 - Recovery toolboxes
 - Roadway/Transit/TDM
 - Maritime
 - Aviation
 - Decision-making tools
 - Coordination processes
 - Prioritization processes
 - RCPT Approval
 - December 2010



Evacuation and Sheltering Plan

Pierce County DEM lead

- Provide a framework and guidance for coordinating evacuation and sheltering efforts in the event of a catastrophic disaster
 - Build local capacity
 - Multi-agency coordination options (public and private)
 - High risk populations
 - Evacuation tools
 - Notice vs. no notice events
 - Collection points
 - Evacuation routes
 - RCPT Approval
 - July 2011



Volunteer and Donations Management Plan

Pierce County DEM lead

- Provide tools to build local government capacity to manage volunteers and donations in the event of a catastrophic disaster
 - Spontaneous vs. affiliated volunteers
 - Volunteer Reception Centers
 - Donations management tools
 - Opportunities for collaboration
 - Public and private sector
 - State/local
 - RCPT Approval
 - July 2011



Emergency Triage and Pre-Hospital Treatment

Seattle Fire Dept lead

- Provide strategic coordination of pre-hospital response
 - Multi-agency coordination group
 - Information sharing
 - Regional incident response priorities
 - Patient distribution strategy
 - Resource allocation
 - Field treatment sites
 - Standards of care
 - Train/exercise
 - Coordination group members
 - Fire chiefs
 - Regional hospital control
 - Local health officers
 - Medical Program directors
 - State ESF 4 and 8 reps
 - RCPT Approval
 - July 2011



Structural Collapse Rescue

Bellevue Fire Dept lead

- Provide guidance for the effective response to structural collapse incidents
 - Resource identification
 - Common concept of operations
 - Mutual aid tools
 - Guide for future investments
 - RCPT Approval
 - December 2010



Nursing Home Evacuation

King County/Seattle and Tacoma/Pierce County Public Health leads

- Provide a coordinated operational evacuation plan for long-term care facilities
 - Broadly supported private sector mutual aid agreement
 - Evacuation of medically fragile residents
 - Resource identification and sharing protocols
 - Patient tracking plan
 - Model available to RCPT members
 - RCPT Approval
 - December 2010



Victim Information and Family Assistance

King County/Seattle Public Health lead

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- Provide an operational response plan for connecting patients and victims to their loved ones during a mass casualty incident
 - Coordinate patient and victim status information
 - Standardize information collection protocols
 - Manage surge in inquiry calls
 - Family assistance center protocols
 - RCPT Approval
 - July 2011



Public Preparedness Plan

Seattle OEM lead

- Develop and implement a citizen and community preparedness campaign in support of the RCPGP plans
 - Focus on catastrophic events
 - Beyond 3 days
 - Linked to regional plans
 - Key public messages
 - Campaign partners
 - Available to any jurisdiction
 - RCPT Approval
 - July 2011 (ph 2)
 - July 2013 (ph 3)



Program Outcomes

- Tools to support multi agency coordination before, during and after a catastrophe
- Improved capacity to manage influx of state and federal resources
- Head start on rebuilding regional mobility



Program Outcomes

- Multi agency coordination of pre-hospital response
- Concept of operations for multiagency coordination of evacuation and sheltering
- Region-wide access to structural collapse rescue equipment and trained personnel



Program Outcomes

- Improved capacity to manage influx of volunteers and donations
- Mutual aid among long term care facilities
- Support and information for families and friends of disaster victims
- Greater public resilience in the event of a catastrophic disaster

Questions?