Tracing Disaster Response: A Community Capitals Framework Approach

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Response Timeline

Immediately

- County EM
- Law Enforcement
- EMS/Fire Dept
- Residents

First 24 hrs

- NEMA
- National Guard
- State Patrol
- DEQ

First 72 hrs

- FEMA
- Volunteer Organizations
- Other State Agencies

Local

State

National

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Understanding Disaster Response through the Community Capitals Framework
Political Capital: Access and Leverage

- National focus brings political leaders
  
  - Direct lines of communication
    - Local officials
  
  - Indirect lines of communication
    - State and Federal officials
Financial Capital

• National focus brings financial support

• Ease of access to state funds

• Access to federal funds
Human Capital

• Mutual aid with surrounding communities

• Unidentified resources

• Influx of volunteers (mostly local)
Human Capital cont.

- Day 1 (mutual aid): 207
- Day 2: 980
- Days 3-8: 7,780 (avg. 1,297/day)
  - Peak of 2,520
Short-term Implications

- Community cohesion
- Rapid recovery
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Long-term Implications

• Regional cohesion
  • Long-term recovery committee

• Increased resilience
  • Identification of resources
  • Plans tested/updated
Thank you!

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