ENHANCING RESILIENCY FOR INDIANA
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IDHS STRUCTURE

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- EMERGENCY RESPONSE & RECOVERY
- FIRE & BUILDING SAFETY
- PLANNING, TRAINING, EXERCISE & GRANTS
MITIGATION

• Mitigation
  • Currently IDHS has programs related to safe rooms, county mitigation plans and other areas
  • Disaster Recovery Reform Act was recently passed. This provided more funding for mitigation
MITIGATION FOR THE FUTURE

• $6 for every $1 spent

• Safe Room program

• Education, planning, training are critical

• FEMA is getting out of the response business
Indiana Disaster Trends by Agency

- FEMA
- SBA
- SDRF
DISASTER RECOVERY REFORM ACT (DRRA)

• Lessen the complexity of FEMA
• Greater flexibility to applicants
• Mandates financial support for greater resiliency
RESILIENCY

• Engage the community and local EMA
• Educate and build advocacy with locals
• Develop and train robust volunteer networks
• Champion the importance of resiliency
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