

## National Disaster Response

The Corps of Engineers plays a major role in National Disaster Response and Recovery. The National Response Plan (NRP) is the document that outlines the Corps responsibilities for this action and how all of the Federal Partners interact. The NRP outlines how the Federal Government implements the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, to assist State and local governments when a major disaster or emergency overwhelms their ability to respond effectively to save lives; protect public health, safety, and property; and restore their communities. The NRP describes the policies, planning assumptions, concept of operations, response and recovery actions, and responsibilities of 27 Federal departments and agencies, including the American Red Cross, that guide Federal operations following Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency.

- [Catastrophic Disaster Planning Program Slideshow](#)
- [Earthquake Engineering Institute](#)
- [USGS Earthquake Hazard Page](#)
- [The Disaster Center Page](#)
- [DTOS Slideshow](#)

## Response Teams

### Commodities Team

- [Commodities team mission guide](#)

### Structural Safety Assessment Team

- [Structural safety assessment mission guide](#)

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