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From: Baker, Josh
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Good morning,

I have attached the source of COL Shwedo's information. FEMA identifies a vulnerable population that has unmet needs and focuses on them – not a bad start to identifying a population in need; my only reservation is using FEMA's assessment of unmet need based on their evaluation of what is a habitable property. My understanding of their process is that they would tend to underestimate unmet need based on a lower standard of habitability versus what I understand to be our standard of success for a repaired home.

Here are some basic facts that can be used to shape the message of tomorrow – all data is from the 11/11/2015 unless otherwise noted. I know this is going to be about what is possible using the privately raised funds and that part of this is setting the appropriate scope of housing need.

Total Applicants for IA: 82,487
Approved Applicants: 20,691
Pending Applicants: 7,139, including those pending insurance reviews, eligibility verification, and new applicants under review.

There are additional applicants that we need to consider and ensure 100% touch verifies that the case is closed:

"No Further Action": 13,981 – FEMA considers these to be closed, and can include individuals who have withdrawn their application, have received other awards, or have a secondary home.

Ineligible: 40,676

Assistance Provided to Date:

Individual Assistance: \$52,632,462 (Average Award is \$2,883) (11/13/2015)
National Flood Insurance Programs: \$35,788,947 paid to date, average paid claim is just \$24,451, 40% of claims are closed.
SBA Loans - Housing: \$51,108,400 paid to date, average loan is \$29,000
Private Insurance Claims: \$31,756,069 paid to date private home, \$47,199,754 personal auto claims; \$85 million paid on all claims to date for homes, cars, and businesses. (10/28/2015 – next update will be 11/19/2015)

- What the data above begins to tell us is that this storm had a significant impact on housing and families suffered losses all the way from negligible or cosmetic losses to a total loss of their home, car, and

possessions.

- Private insurance and public individual assistance programs have responded quickly, and we're rapidly approaching a quarter-billion in paid claims, direct assistance, and government-supported recovery loans.
- There is and has been a big need, but most affected by the storm are receiving the support they need to recover quickly.

Focusing on the most vulnerable:

- We are working to ensure that everyone affected by this storm has been touched and understands the public and private support that may be available to help them recover from this flooding.
- FEMA has identified 5,594 individuals whose income or age make them particularly vulnerable to permanent housing instability as a result of this storm.
- This is the population we are the most concerned about – the people without the means or community supports to get-by in the short term.
- FEMA has interviewed 2,029 of the 5,594 and though these interviews have determined that about two-thirds, or 1,297 households, are in need of additional repairs. This is where the 'bumblebees and grasshoppers' in the VOAD community are stepping-in to help.
- Today, we have only receive consent from 153 people to release their information and refer them to a credible non-profit – this is about 12% of the identified population and only 1.5% - 17 people – have successfully been linked to a VOAD.

Talk this through; as we get more direction on message and intent, we can get these numbers updated as of Monday morning or ask for more (though all of this data is very recent). FEMA/EMD has a lot of data and has been pretty good about turning it around quickly.

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