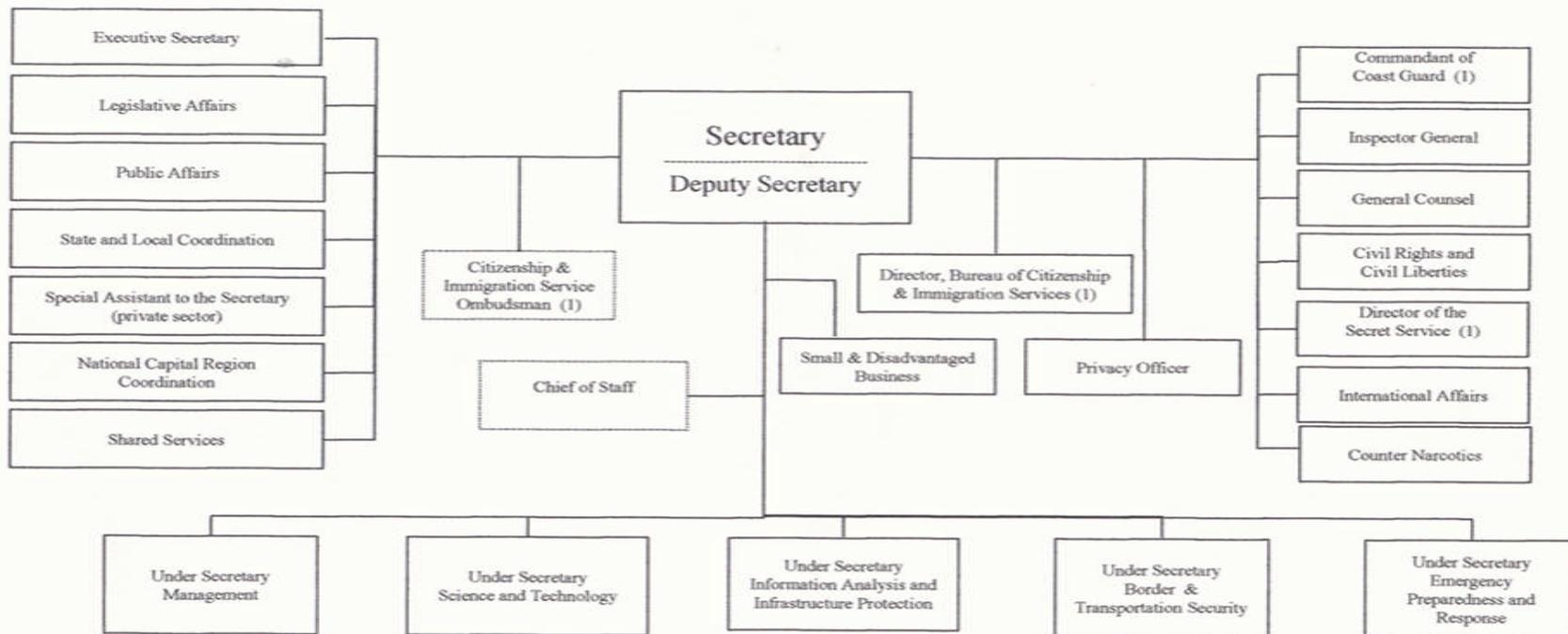


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*Note (1): Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2003*

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## Disaster Life Cycle



The disaster life cycle describes the process through which emergency managers **prepare** for emergencies and disasters, **respond** to them when they occur, help people and institutions **recover** from them, **mitigate** their effects, **reduce** the risk of loss, and **prevent** disasters such as fires from occurring.

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## Programs Administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency Mitigation Division

- National Flood Insurance Program
- National Dam Safety Program
- National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
- National Hurricane Program
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

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## Disaster Declaration Process

- Disaster overwhelms local capacity to respond
- Disaster overwhelms state capacity to respond
- FEMA, local and state governments prepare Preliminary Damage Assessment
- Governor submits request to President
- FEMA Regional Offices makes recommendation to FEMA Headquarters
- FEMA recommendation goes through Department of Homeland Security to the White House
- President decides to declare or not declare a major disaster/emergency

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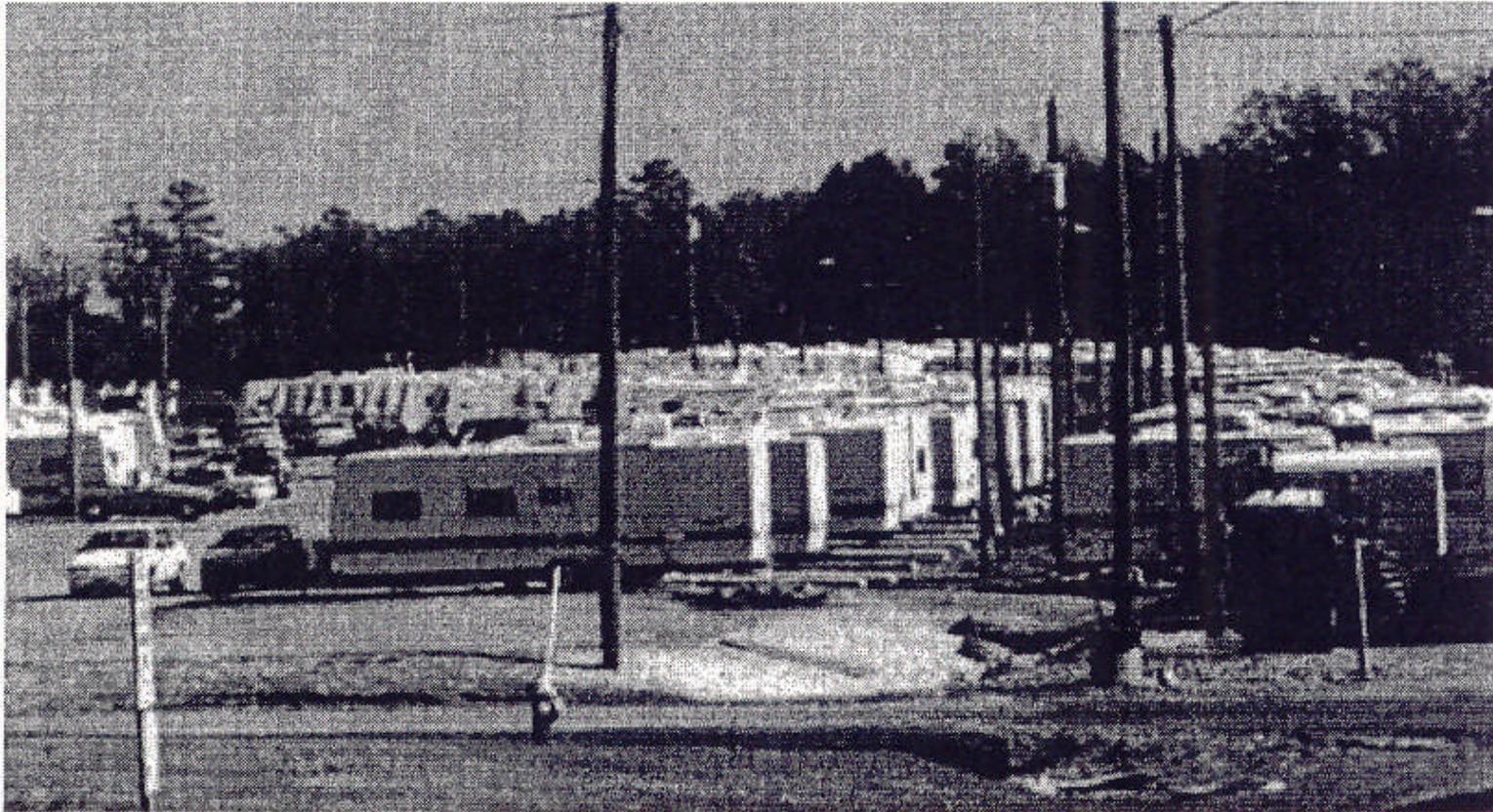
## National Response Plan

- Activated and conducted by FEMA
- 27 federal agency signatories
- FEMA provides funding
- Covers response, recovery, mitigation (not long-term reconstruction/redevelopment)
- Resources deployed include:
  - specialized teams
  - equipment and supplies
  - initial response resources (food, water, etc.)
  - emergency services

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## Hurricane Floyd Temporary Housing



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## FEMA Aid- Falling through the cracks

FEMA Aid – Falling through the cracks



FEMA photo 1999

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## Public Assistance Program

- Authorized by Section 406 of the Stafford Act
- Issues grants to state, local governments, non-profits to rebuild damaged facilities and infrastructure
- Four categories of PA assistance
  - *Debris removal*
  - *Emergency work or protection measures*
  - *Repair, restoration, relocation, or replacement of damaged facilities and infrastructure*
  - *Community disaster loans*

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## Flooded Sewer Plant

Flooded Sewer Plant Hurricane Floyd 1999



[www.dem.dcc.state.nc.us/mitigation/images/](http://www.dem.dcc.state.nc.us/mitigation/images/)

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## Hurricane Floyd debris removal



Hurricane Floyd debris removal

FEMA photo. November 1999

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## FEMA Individual Assistance Programs

- Disaster Housing Program
- Individual and Family Grant Program
- Disaster Unemployment Assistance
- Legal Services
- Crisis Counseling
- Cora Brown Fund

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## Hurricane Jeanne Individual Assistance

Recipients of Hurricane Jeanne Individual Assistance



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## Types of HMGP Projects

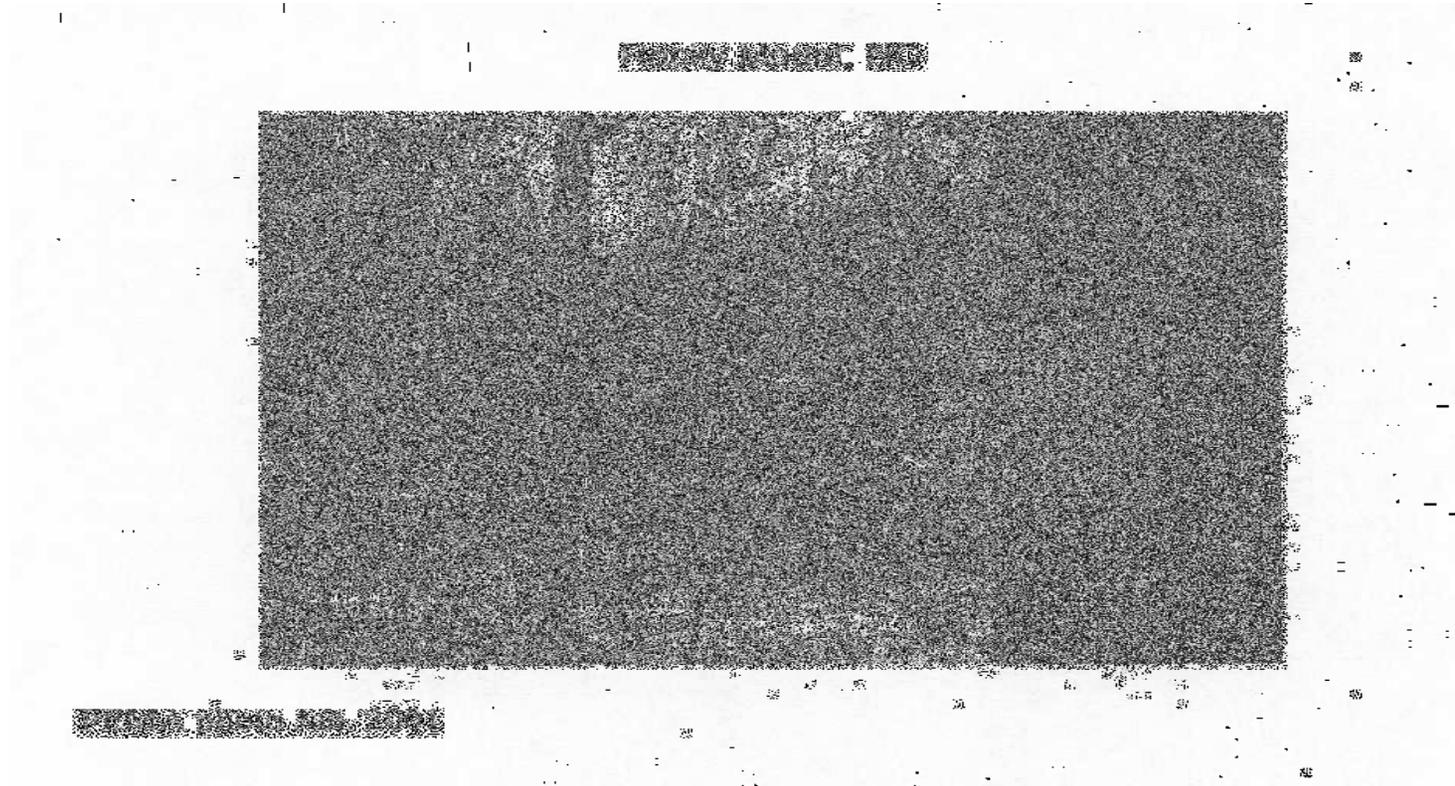
- Acquisition and relocation of damaged structures
- Elevation of structures
- Retrofit of facilities and structures
- Building code enforcement
- Development of state or local mitigation standards
- Development of comprehensive hazard mitigation programs
- Preparedness/response equipment and service
- Public awareness campaigns

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## Hurricane Floyd Buyout

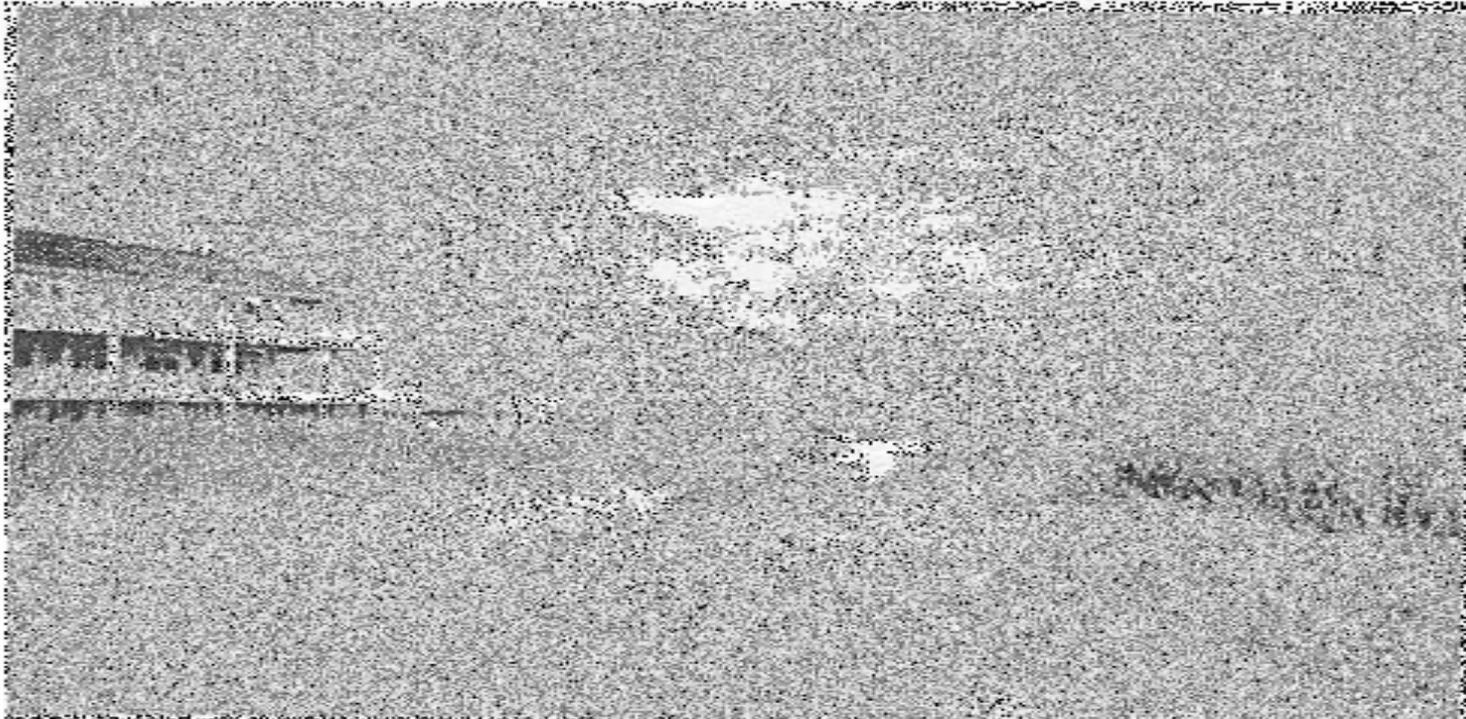
House demolished as a part of an HMGP acquisition project



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## HMGP acquisition Wrightsville Beach, NC



HMGP funds were used to acquire four acres of land in a hazardous area of Wrightsville Beach, NC