CEDS & Resiliency

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Definitions of Resiliency

• “The ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change” by (Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary)

• “The ability to recover after man made, natural, or economic disasters through cohesive coordination.” (SCP&DC CEDS Team)
So what challenges have tested our resiliency?

• Aug 2005 - Hurricane Katrina
  1,833 Deaths
  $108 Billion Dollars in damages
  The worst civil engineering disaster in the U.S.

• Sept 2005 - Hurricane Rita
  120 Deaths in four States
  12 Billion Dollars in damages

• Dec 2007 – Subprime Mortgage Crisis
  Triggered 9 million jobs lost (6% of all jobs)
  940 Billion in banking losses
  Home building dropped by 45%

• Aug 2008 - Hurricane Gustav
  153 Deaths
  4.3 Billion Dollars in damages
Challenges Continued

• Sept 2008 - Hurricane Ike
  195 Deaths
  29.5 Billion Dollars in damages

• November 2008 - FEMA Elevations:
  Impact homes within all flood zones
  Still ongoing

• December 2008 - Decertification of Federal Levees:
  Increases insurance rates
  Rescinds Federal assistance

• Apr 2010 - BP Oil Spill
  11 Deaths
  210 million gallons spilled vs. 11 million Exxon Valdez
  62,000 gallons/day
Challenges Continued……………………………………

• **May 2010 Gulf of Mexico Drilling Moratorium**
  6 months
  58,000 direct Louisiana industry workers
  260,000 other oil services related jobs (17% of all jobs in Louisiana)

• **Aug 2012 - Hurricane Isaac**
  24 Deaths
  2.39 Billion Dollars in damages

• **Oct 2012 - Biggert/Water Act**
  Eliminates subsidies
  Increased cost of 25%/ yr.
  Eliminated grandfathering
2014 Organizational Chart
Integrate the 3-C Planning Process

- **Continuing**: To develop an ongoing relationship with stakeholders of commission members, state & federal partners, public and non-profit organizations, and citizens to discuss challenges and opportunities.

- **Cooperative**: To meet and listen and to allow stakeholders an opportunity to share ideas openly.

- **Comprehensive**: To address each challenge openly and to consider all elements or aspects.
CEDS Development Process

- **Needs Analysis** (define what the needs are and list goals and objectives)
- **Development of Strategy** (Analyze needs and develop strategies to achieve goals and objectives)
- **Strategy Implementation** (allocation of resources and responsibilities to achieve the strategy)
So what have we witnessed with the CEDS process???
• Extremely good collaboration and coordination between political leadership throughout the region.
• Willingness of private business to participate in public discussions on local and regional matters.
• Jurisdictions are sharing processes and costs
Major Regional Results

- 1998 Regional Mutual Task Force: 30 Million Dollars of purchased assets Replicated throughout all Louisiana in 2002
- 2001 MPO designation and Regional expansion
- 2006 Expanded Lending Service 16 million
- 2007 Regional Building Code Enforcement
- 2008 State-wide Fisheries Recovery Programs
- 2013 Regional Environmental Planning
- 2014 Super Region Evaluation (Lafayette)
- 2014 20,000 Sq. Ft. building expansion
- 2015 IT Ramp UP across United States
- 2015 Environmental (Air/ Water/ Permitting)
- 2016 Municipal Procurement
The Five Happiest Cities in America All Have One Thing in Common

Using data from a CDC survey called the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, among other sources, and adjusted for age, sex, race, income and other factors, New Yorkers are the among the unhappiest people in the country. The five happiest, based off demographics and income, are Lafayette, Houma, Shreveport-Bossier City, Baton Rouge and Alexandria, all in the great state of Louisiana. (Tom McKay July 2014)
Thank You

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