April 27, 2014

Images from the aftermath...
• “High-end” EF4 tornado
• Across 4 counties
• 16 deaths
• 24 miles, 800 structures in Faulkner County
• Cities of Mayflower & Vilonia took direct hits
• Business districts hit, particularly Vilonia
Planning & Development:

• Pre-Incident Planning, Grants, Resourcing
  – Internal staffing
  – Proactive thought leadership. After all, you’re the planning & development professionals who are focused on P & D
  – Dedicated full-time P & D resource for disaster planning, capacity building, response, & mitigation
  – Grants, grants, grants.
Planning & Development:

• Post-Incident Planning, Grants, Resourcing
  – Use of your organization to fit into the response & recovery organization that will stand up. Fitting into the response & recovery organization is key.
  – Be a source of ideas for grants & resourcing (EDA grants, e.g.).
  – Interfacing with bricks & mortar planning organizations, engineers, & architectural planning.
  – Grants for temporary additional staffing internally & externally (embedded, forward deployed resources: DWS transitional workers; Recovery Managers for under staffed local governments)