

Southeast Michigan Flood Recovery Group

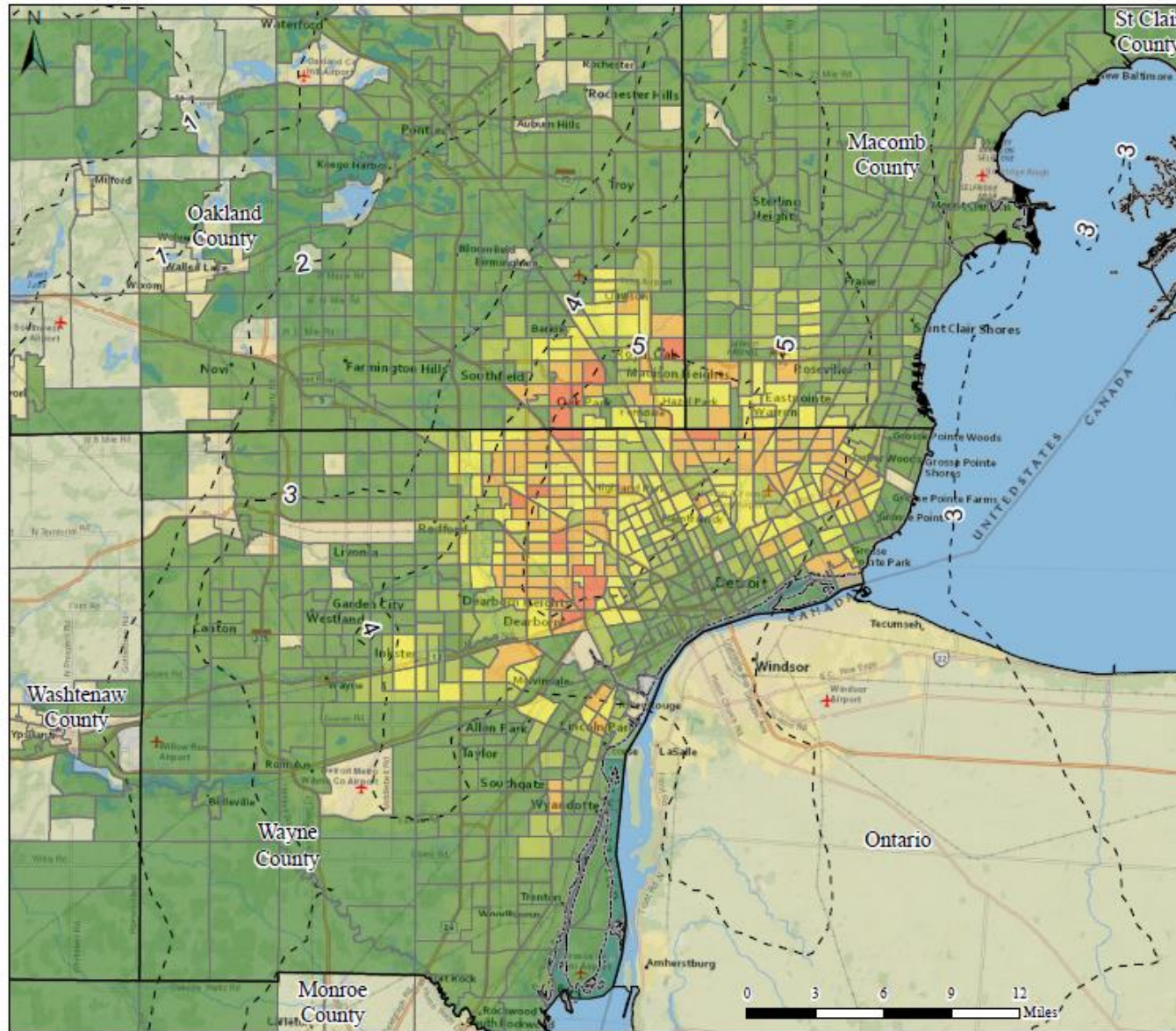
June 25, 2015

What Happened?

- On August 11, 2014, the Detroit metro area experienced record breaking rain fall causing homes and roadways to become overwhelmed with flood waters.
- This flood was the largest FEMA declared disaster in 2014, yet it has been largely forgotten - except by those still dealing with its aftermath.
- These floods have come and gone, but they have left behind a host of problems for thousands of homes across Southeast Michigan.

FEMA-4195-DR-MI

Registrations Count by Census Tract as of 15 December 2014



Legend

- County Boundary
- Inches of Rain (8/11-13)
- Registrants (12/15/2014)**
- 653 - 1,115
- 370 - 652
- 193 - 369
- 68 - 192
- <5 - 67

Map Notes:

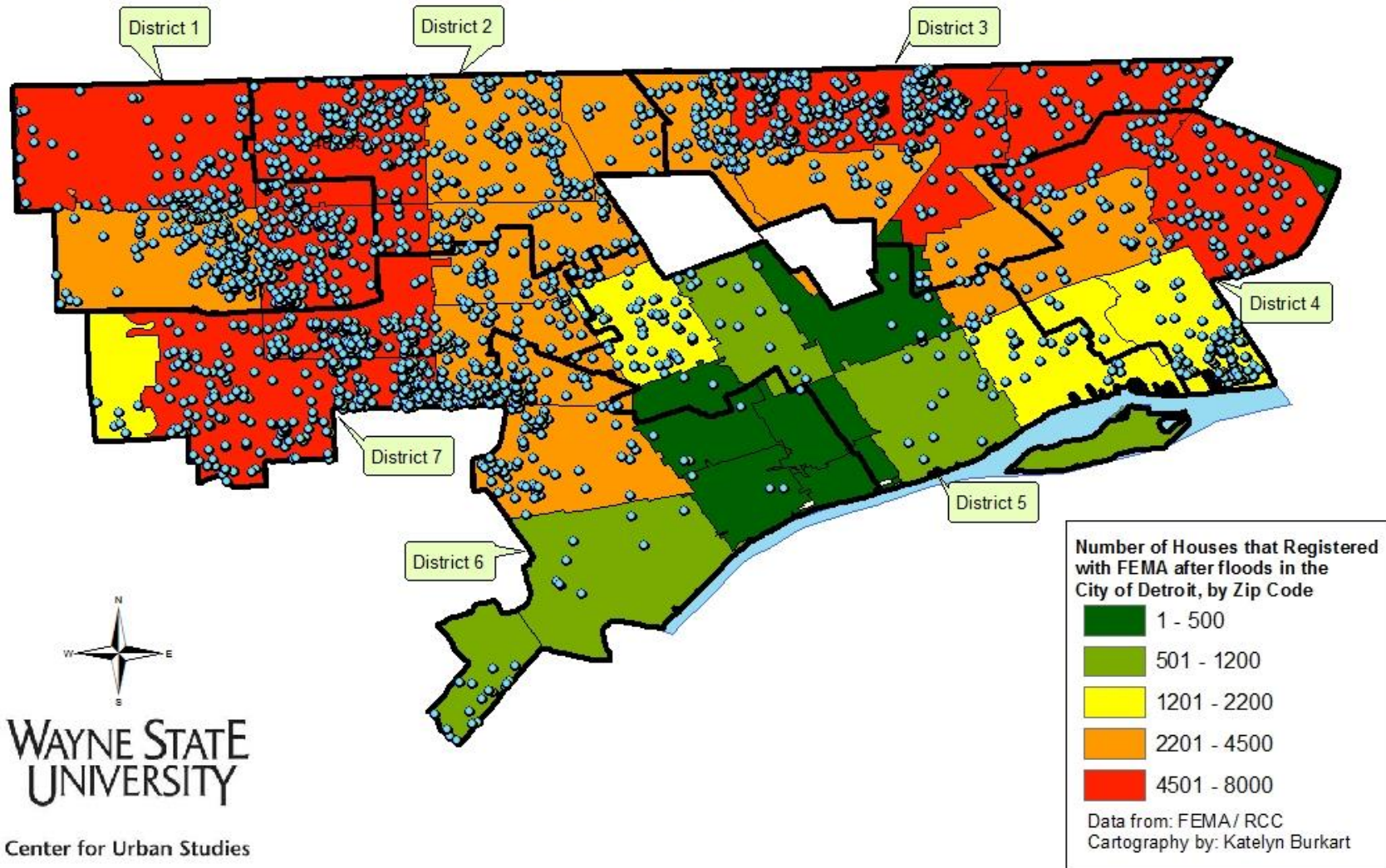
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 Datum: North American 1983



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Number of Houses that Registered with FEMA, Overlaid with Locations that Requested Assistance from RCC/211



FEMA Registrants

County	Total Registrants	Housing Assistance Referrals	Owners	Renters	Total Applicants Approved for Housing Assistance	Total Approved for Housing Assistance
Macomb (County)	11,059	9,604	7,864	3,146	4,582	\$32,758,201.98
Oakland (County)	18,926	17,023	15,186	3,655	8,671	\$58,817,612.21
Wayne (County)	98,347	91,236	58,449	39,262	43,258	\$367,570,655.53
TOTAL	128,332	117,863	81,499	46,063	56,511	\$459,146,469.72

Data provided by FEMA as of 2/4/2015

Housing Assistance includes:

- *Temporary Housing*
- *Repair*: Money for homeowners to repair damage not covered by insurance. Goal is to repair home to a safe and sanitary living or functioning condition (will not pay to return home to pre-disaster condition). Repair and replacement items include: house structure (foundation, outside walls, roof); windows, doors, floors, walls, ceilings, cabinetry; septic or sewage system; well or other water system; heating, ventilating, and air conditioning system; utilities (electrical, plumbing, and gas systems); entrances/exits from home.
- *Replacement*: Money to replace a disaster-damaged home (rare)
- *Semi-Permanent or Permanent Housing Construction*: Direct assistance or money for house construction (rare)

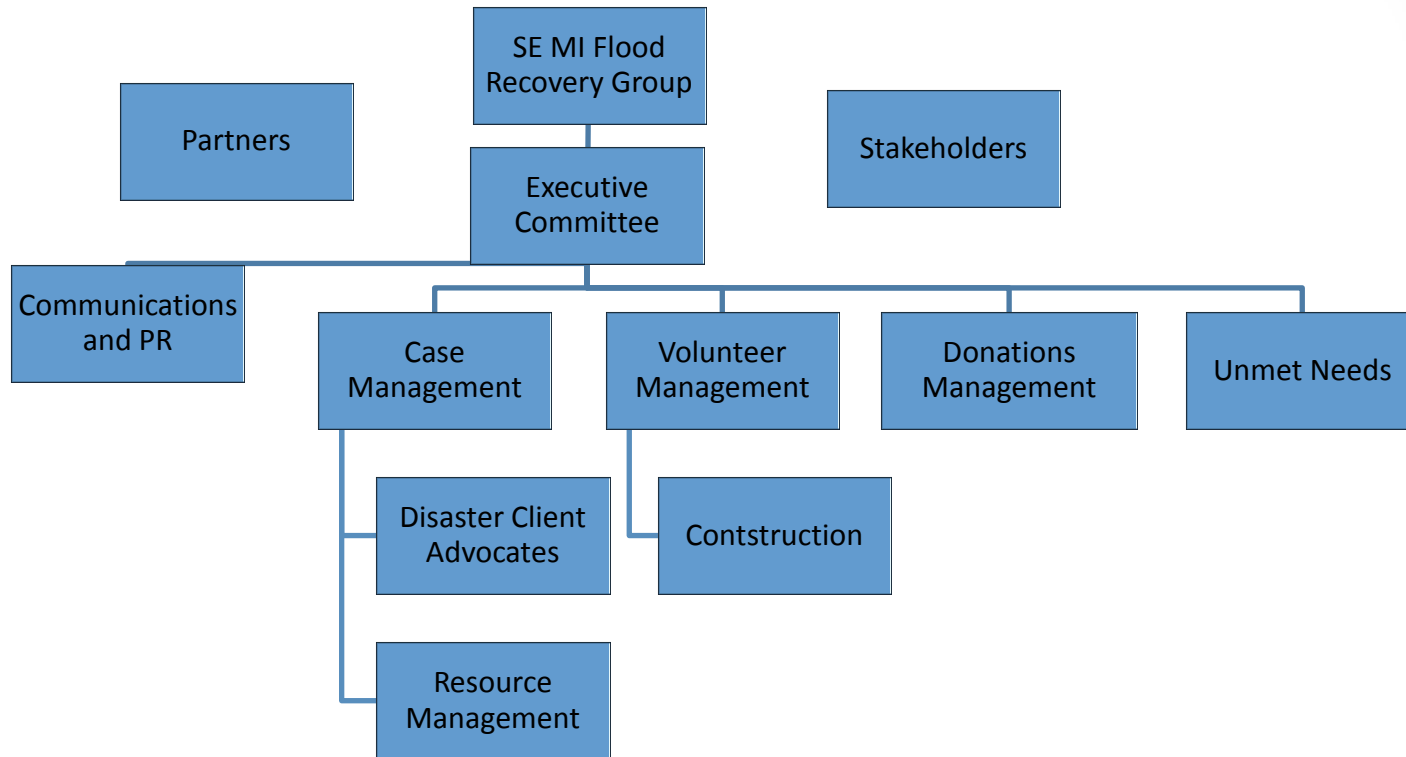
About SEMIFRG

- The Southeast Michigan Flood Recovery Group (SEMIFRG) will provide coordinated management of the long-term recovery to residents and provide additional long-term assistance to individuals affected by the disaster who do not have adequate personal resources for basic needs as a result of the disaster.
- Reformation of LTRG to address effects from the August 11th, 2014, flooding:
 - February 5th – Attempt to reorganize long-term flood recovery group
 - April 8th – General meeting produces SE MI Long Term Recovery Group Steering Committee
 - June 10th – By-laws approved and formal LTRG established with Executive Committee

Ongoing Currently

- Red Cross has sponsored a Director of Flood Recovery who has begun leading case management efforts including pursuing grant funding for 27 AmeriCorps members for case management.
- United Methodists/UMCOR active in NW Detroit Flood Recovery Project with 2 case workers.
- Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) efforts:
 - All Hands Volunteers (AHV) involved with rebuild projects including 5 day cares, and starting home rebuilds in May 2015 with UMCOR and 5/3rd Bank. Did mucking/gutting for 1500+ homes this past fall/winter
 - Mennonite Disaster Services (MDS) and Southern Baptists Disaster Response (SBDR) all additional mucking/gutting/cleaning and rebuild
 - Southern Baptists Disaster Response (SBDR) are standing up rehabilitation projects July 1st and have currently been involved with specific, referred cases
 - Working with World Renew to stand up needs assessment by July
- National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC – a part of AmeriCorps) team doing needs assessment, data entry, home cleaning/rehab June 29th – September 11th
- Ongoing discussions for fiduciary

SEMIFRG Org Structure



NOTE: This is not necessarily a final structure for the SE MI Flood Recovery Group. Understanding the need to adapt, the group will adjust this structure as the need arises.

SEMIFRG Executive Committee

Sandra Cobb	Chief of Community Development, Habitat for Humanity Detroit
Mike Rafferty	Director MI Nonprofit Association, Metro Detroit
Donele Wilkins	Founder/CEO, Green Door Initiative Detroit
Lyke Thompson	Professor and Director of the Center for Urban Studies at Wayne State
Rev. Greg Roberts	Wayne Co. Faith Based Director
Bob Bruttell	Chairman at InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit
Justin Bays	Director of Recovery, American Red Cross
Ginna Holmes	Executive Director, Michigan Community Service Commission
Greg Geiger	Vice Chairman at InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit

*Additional Executive Committee Members will be added as needs for projects arise – this is not a final structure

Support to Executive Committee

David Gutierrez	Division Disaster Director, American Red Cross
Chad Veaser	Specialist, Michigan Community Service Commission

SEMIFRG Committees

- **Case Management:** Disaster casework and disaster case management are functions in support of empowering and of addressing the basic needs and recovery needs of individuals and families. Determines available resources for individual recovery efforts in community and highlights unmet needs.
- **Volunteer/Construction Management:** Helps engage volunteers to place them in roles that fit their abilities. It helps ensure that resources are managed appropriately and unmet needs are addressed more effectively.
- **Donations Management:** Handles cash and material donations for recovery. Also manages logistics and inventory for gifts.
- **Unmet Needs:** Receives and acts on referrals from Case Management Committee. Will apply resources secured by the SEMIFRG where all other resources have been exhausted and vetted via case management.

How You Can Help

- Join a committee:
 - Executive
 - Case Management
 - Volunteer/Construction Management,
 - Donations Management
 - Unmet Needs
- Help identify potential resources to support the effort:
 - Money
 - Gift-In-Kind
- Help identify existing programs and services that could be braided into this effort
- Help identify people who could help with communications

To get involved, contact Chad Veaser at veeserc@michigan.gov