Before the Next Disaster
What can you do to prepare?
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• Log in to Grants Portal
• Respond to your planning district
• Keep up on maintenance
• Have a plan
• Keep documentation
• Take photos
• Get GPS locations
Before the next disaster: Log in to Grants Portal

• Log in to Grants Portal
• https://grantee.fema.gov/
  • Know your password
  • Update your personnel details
  • Update your organization details
  • Add or update important documents
Before the next disaster: Respond to your planning district

- Respond to your planning district
- Verify your road widths
- Verify locations

South Dakota Planning Districts
Before the next disaster: Keep up on maintenance

• Keep up on maintenance
  • Make sure that you have a schedule in place for reviewing all of your facilities
  • Verify locations of all your facilities
  • Keep up to date and accurate records of any inspections and repairs
Before the next disaster: Have a plan

• Have a plan
  • When the next disaster strikes, what happens?
  • What kinds of disasters are we likely to face?
  • Who will take photos and measurements?
  • Who will work with the State and FEMA?
  • Do you have a succession plan in place?
Before the next disaster: Documentation

- Keep Documentation
  - In addition to maintenance records, what other documentation do you need?
    - Purchase receipts
    - Contracts
    - Photos
    - GPS coordinates
  - How long do you keep documentation?
  - Update regularly
Before the next disaster: Photos & GPS

• Photos & GPS coordinates
  • Make sure you have photographs and GPS locations for all of your facilities
  • Facilities can include:
    • Culverts
    • Bridges
    • Roads
    • Buildings
    • Equipment
    • Vehicles
  • Have a GPS location for the building where vehicles and equipment are stored
  • Take photos of facilities after any repairs or changes are made
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