

Before
the
Next Disaster
What can you do to
prepare?





Before the next disaster, what can you do to prepare?

- Log in to Grants Portal
- Respond to your planning district
- Keep up on maintenance
- Have a plan
- Keep documentation
- Take photos
- Get GPS locations



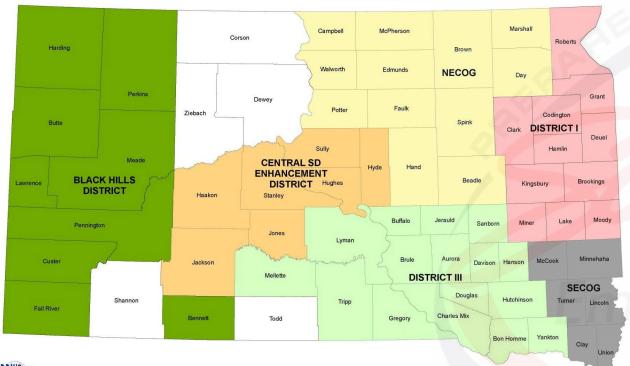
Before the next disaster: Log in to Grants Portal

- 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

South Dakota Planning Districts



Respond to your planning district

- Verify your road widths
- Verify locations





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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