

IA PDA Narrative Input

<u>General Information</u>	<u>PDA Team</u>
State:	State:
County Assessed:	FEMA:
Date(s) of PDA:	SBA:
Date(s) of Damage:	Local/County:
Cause of Damage:	
Number of Fatalities:	

Complete the narrative electronically and email to the IA PDA Lead at the end of each day.

Please write a descriptive narrative of the event and the impact to the community you surveyed, including the following information.

- Briefly describe the county and assessed area, the damaged homes, and method of assessment?
- *Are homes on slabs, basements, crawlspaces? Owners or renters? Economic impacts? Ex. Most of the county is flat agricultural land. Ex. Most of the damaged homes were 30-50 year old wood frame homes with basements.*
- Type of damages – riverine flooding, sewer back up, flash flooding, wind, tornado, wind driven rain, etc. *Ex: most of the damages were from flash flooding which swiftly filled basements and inundated first floors...*
- Concentration of damages – Low, medium, high, or extreme, and what was the basis for this classification
- Trauma –deaths/injuries
- Impact of damages on affected individuals – ex: flooding caused most residents surveyed to seek alternate housing for more than 10 days, some residents were still not back in their homes at the time of the survey.
- Impact of damages on affected local governments and businesses – ex: 50% of the town’s housing stock is unlivable, many businesses have not reopened, and tourism, which is a large part of the economy has been curtailed with businesses, hotels, and venues closed.
- Recent disaster history in the area over the last 12 months – both declared and undeclared with description of event and impacts
- Impact of damages on other disaster relief organizations - Ex: Three churches maintained daycare facilities with sliding fees to accommodate low income families. These were closed until cleanup and repairs can be made, possibly as long as a month. the soup kitchen hosted by the local social service agency has had to close and the added burden of disaster related financial need has severely affected social services and voluntary agencies in the area.
- Description of area – agricultural, rural, urban, other
- Known special populations – elderly, AFN, low income, migrant, etc.
- Primary languages spoken – English, Spanish, Arabic, etc.
- Location of displaced families – shelter, damaged dwelling, friends and family, etc.
- Are people living in dangerous conditions? – explain why
- Are there compounding issues? – high number of personal vehicles damaged, lack of public transportation, cultural, higher than usual utility bills, etc.
- How is the State/Tribe/Local assisting? – Disaster programs, food stamps, etc.
- What services are voluntary agencies providing? – clean up kits, chain saw teams, casework, etc.
- Were furnace and water heaters affected? – estimated percentage across the county/Tribe
- Was there a boil order or utility interruption? – known dates
- Were or are there any unmet needs identified? – explain
- The extent and type of insurance in effect to cover losses
- Is there a lack of temporary housing?

