

Inter-Agency Cooperation with Government:

American Red Cross and FEMA:

- Resource Management Group and the Distribution Management Working Group
- Daily video-teleconferences during emergencies
- FEMA provides food, support equipment, security, etc.

American Red Cross and State and Local Governments:

- Cooperation on an ad hoc basis during emergencies
- State Governments, with FEMA, provide food, support equipment, security, etc.

American Red Cross and NORTHCOM:

- Logistics advice and representation at the Red Cross Disaster Operations Center

American Red Cross and US Department of Agriculture:

- Provides food through State Governments

American Red Cross and Non-Governmental Partners

The Salvation Army:

- Mass Care
- Casework

Catholic Charities:

- Mass Care
- Case Management

Southern Baptist Convention:

- Feeding
- Child Care
- Cleanup and Rebuilding

Lutheran Disaster Response

- Long-term Recovery
- Spiritual Care
- Volunteer Coordination

United Methodist Committee on Relief:

- Case Management
- Relief Supplies

American Red Cross and Non-Governmental Partners (Cont)

NAACP:

- Community Engagement
- Advocacy
- Volunteers

100 Black Men of America:

- Community Engagement
- Advocacy
- Volunteers

Legal Services Corporation:

- Legal Assistance
- Advocacy

LaRaza:

- Community Engagement
- Advocacy
- Volunteers

Latter Day Saints:

- Relief Supplies
- Volunteers

Church of the Brethren-

- Children's Disaster Services
- Child care

ALL Disasters Are Local!

- Collaboration needs to occur at all levels
- Need to engage the locals during recovery
- Those affected need to be part of the solution
- Need to leave the community better off

Three Components ARC is Focusing On

- **Capacity Building at the local level**
- **Recovery Planning and Assistance**
- **Planning and Evaluation – lessons learned**

Challenges

- **Coordination**
- **Cooperation**
- **Communication**
- **Collaboration**

Not All communities Are Created Equal !