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

LaRaza:
- Community Engagement
- Advocacy
- Volunteers

100 Black Men of America:
- Community Engagement
- Advocacy
- Volunteers

Latter Day Saints:
- Relief Supplies
- Volunteers

Legal Services Corporation:
- Legal Assistance
- Advocacy

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!