



# DISASTER HAPPENS. ARE YOU PREPARED?



## IBTS NOW PROVIDES DISASTER PLANNING AND RECOVERY EXPERTISE ACCESS TO NACo MEMBER COUNTIES

IBTS, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and the National Association of Counties (NACo) have entered into cooperative purchase agreement to provide access to disaster recovery services to NACo members.

Under the agreement, members have access to subrecipient agreements, disaster planning and plan activation, initial disaster response, post disaster phase, recovery administration, active recovery, grant closeout, resilience planning, and other associated shared services.

### ◆ Subrecipient Services

- Faster and easier procurement
- Lower hourly rates

### ◆ Disaster Planning

- Proper procurement of professional services
- Funding options support
- Policy review
- Recovery strategies

### ◆ Disaster Plan Activation

- Communication coordination program services
- Emergency management
- Local police and fire services Staffing assistance

### ◆ Initial Disaster Response

- Rescue and medical services
- Initial damage assessments
- Temporary shelters and utility infrastructure
- State and Federal interface

### ◆ Post Disaster Phase

- Debris removal and monitoring
- Infrastructure restoration
- Temporary housing
- FEMA mapping services
- FEMA grant management

### ◆ Disaster Recovery Admin.

- HUD action plan services
- Needs assessments
- Policy and procedure management
- Stakeholder outreach

### ◆ Active Disaster Recovery

- Damage assessments for long term funding
- Project scoping
- Contractor procurement
- Customer/stakeholder services
- Construction management
- Funding agency appeals

### ◆ Grant Close-out

- Compliance and monitoring services
- Grant audit preparation
- Documentation and reporting
- Final inspection
- Close-out accounting services

### ◆ Resilience Planning

- Lessons learned services
- Disaster plan review and revision
- Local codes and ordinance review and revision
- Local organizational review

# IBTS DISASTER MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## IBTS Can Augment Local Governments' Abilities to Plan, Respond and Recovery from Disasters

IBTS quickly augments local government staff with experienced disaster response teams who:

- Understand the political challenges and respond with effective communication plans
- Recognize the physical challenges of crippled infrastructure and mass debris and act to recover
- Know the challenges of post disaster regulatory compliance demands and implement them for local governments
- Value the importance of maintaining community character and effectively implement preservation and restoration of treasured historical assets
- Are prepared to assess damage and engage the private sector restoring homes and other infrastructure through estimation support, environmental risk management, contractor bid development, code enforcement, and construction management
- Are equipped to develop architectural and engineering specifications to guide reconstruction and rehabilitation work
- Understand benefit management challenges governments face when distributing relief funds to citizens.

IBTS grant management leadership, engineers, architects, environmental inspectors, code inspectors, zoning and permit technicians, and risk managers bring essential institutions back online, restore critical infrastructure, boost public confidence in public management, engage grant and other nonprofit support, and restore communities to their pre-disaster vibrancy.

## IBTS Can Perform as a Grant Suprecipient

- CDBG "open" procurement requirements are waived with this structure, which can save a community over 90 days for typical procurement
- As a subrecipient, IBTS is limited to "Direct Costs" only, which reduces hourly rates
- IBTS shares in the implementation and execution of the grant funds with the community



## IBTS Provides Mitigation and Resiliency Planning for Jurisdictions at All Levels

Government agencies and institutions and require custom resources and training programs to support the community, educate staff and develop effective disaster preparedness and resiliency programs.

Our team of disaster experts and educators offer training and preparedness solutions that local management can apply to mass wind and flood damage beginning with community outreach, community counseling and extending into debris removal, environmental risk management, infrastructure and community restoration. These custom programs range from key manager point discussions and seminars to comprehensive community disaster management planning action offered on an à la carte or subscription basis.




Community leadership and facility managers can engage IBTS with a working mitigation program which prepares community, city, county or state management to act when disaster strikes.

IBTS bases resilience planning on forward-looking, science-based local disaster recovery planning that addresses recovery, resilience, and revitalization needs. To institutionalize the implementation of thoughtful, innovative, and resilient approaches to addressing future risk, IBTS assists communities in planning and incorporating disaster recovery efforts that makes them more resilient to future threats or hazards, while also improving quality of life for existing residents and making communities more resilient to economic stresses or other shocks.

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