

# 2014 Interagency Flood Risk Management Project Workshop Welcoming Remarks

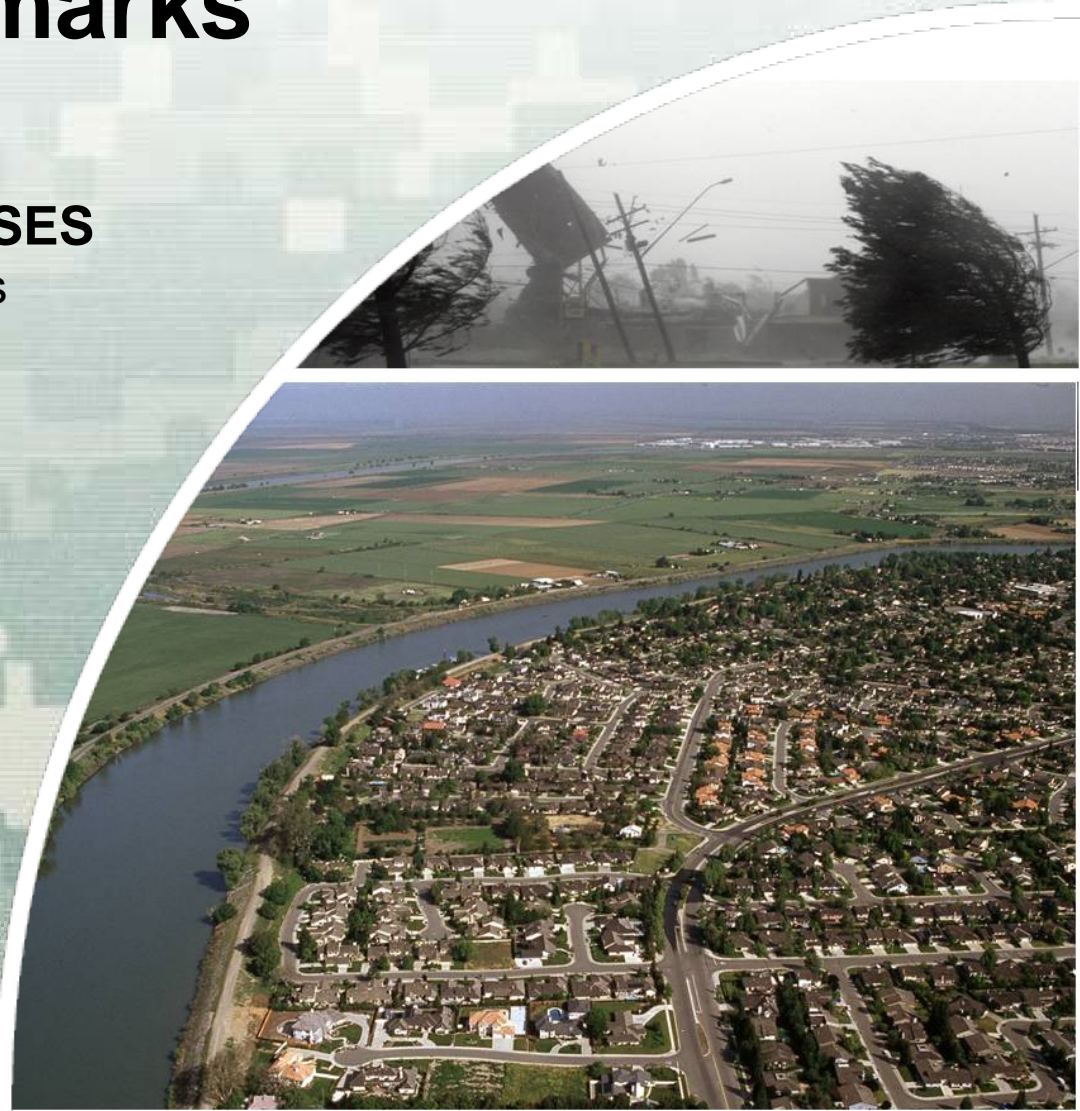
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# Significant FRM Developments

- Development of the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS)
- Federal Interagency Floodplain Management Task Force (FIFM-TF)
  - ▶ E.O. 11988
  - ▶ Federal expenditures related to flood events
  - ▶ Enhanced technical assistance to coastal communities
- North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study



# Silver Jackets

## “Operationalizing” Inter-Agency Flood Risk Management

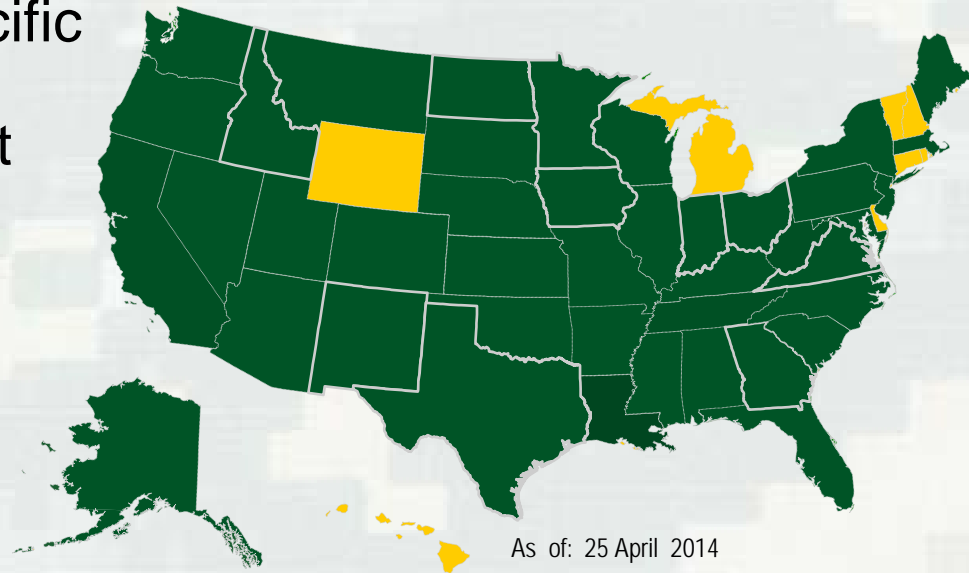
Partners

- State-Led ( Voice of our ~~Customers~~ )
  - States set priorities for coordinated Interagency Federal support
- Interagency Method of Delivery ( MOD )
  - Collaboration across agencies / levels of government
  - Universal / Tailorable for all Agencies / Programs
  - Leverage resources: talent, data, funding
- Continuous, not project-specific
- Life-Cycle Risk Management
- Watershed Perspective
  - State teams facilitate regional, state-to-state flood risk management



43 Active Interagency FRM Team (SJ)

8 Ongoing Effort to Develop Team



As of: 25 April 2014

# Silver Jackets Projects

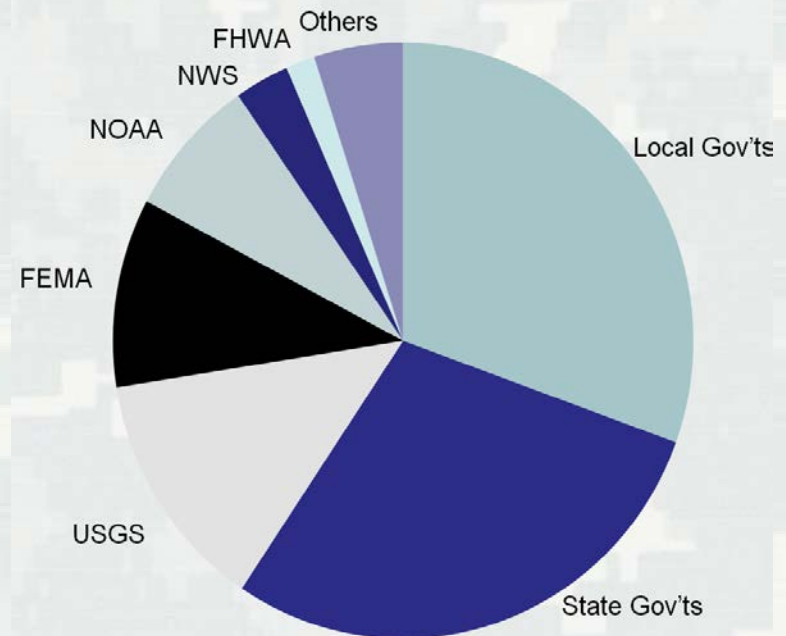
- USACE funded projects that:
  - ▶ Support state priority in FRM
  - ▶ Leverage resources invested by partners, and
  - ▶ Are expected to demonstrate tangible benefits
- Selections based on a set of criteria and available funds
- 91 projects initiated in 40 states:
  - ▶ 18 Silver Jackets Pilot Projects (FY11 and early FY12)
  - ▶ 20 Silver Jackets Flood Risk Management Projects (FY12-14)
  - ▶ 11 Silver Jackets Levee Safety Projects (FY 12-14)
  - ▶ 42 Interagency Nonstructural Projects (FY13-14)
- \$7.5m USACE investment; projects leveraged a additional 113% (averaged) resources from project partners (monetary and in-kind)



# Importance of Leveraging

Leveraging resources allows more comprehensive solutions in FRM:

- Projects must leverage partner resources; no single agency has sufficient funds or authority to manage flood risk
- Resources may be funds or in-kind services
- Leveraging demonstrates commitment of all partners to collaboratively managing/reducing flood risk



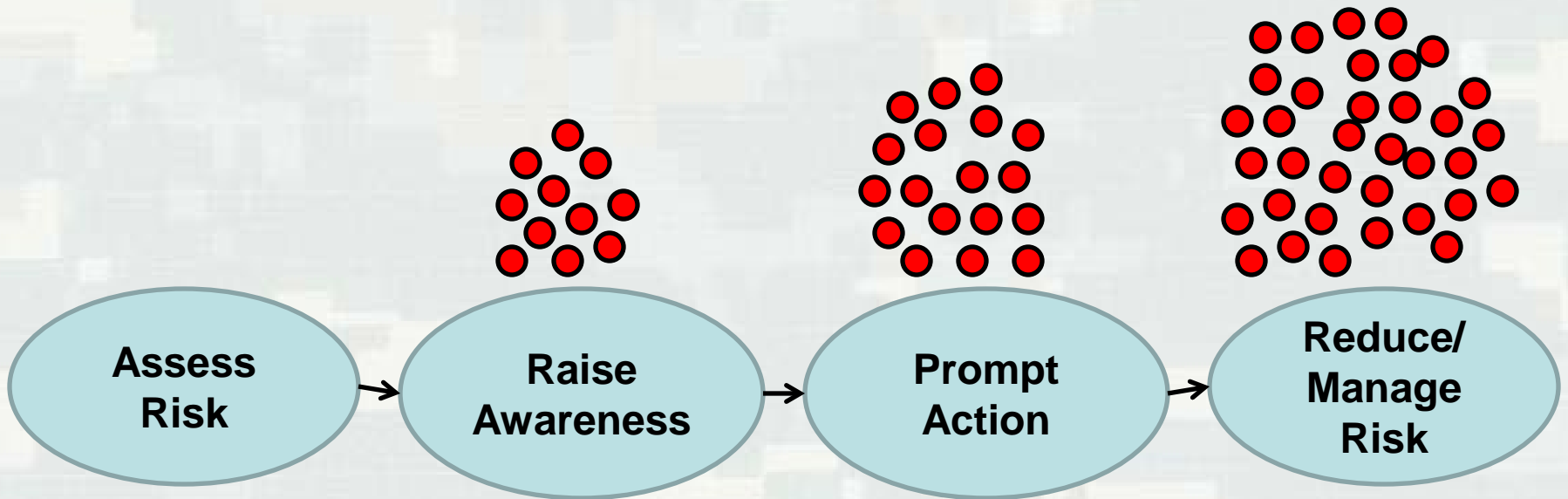
# Getting to Action

- Goal of projects = Shared Resources = Shared Responsibility = Reduced flood risk
  - ▶ Support action by those who have the authority to reduce flood risk
- Progression to action in interagency projects
  - ▶ Assess risk
  - ▶ Raise awareness
  - ▶ Prompt action
  - ▶ Reduce/manage risk



# Demonstrating Benefits

- Reduces/manages flood risk
- Results in shared actions
- Reduces impacts and future expenditures



*Each dot reflects judgment regarding maximum impact of a project (those initiated in FY11 -13.)*



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# Workshop Objectives & Intended Outcome

- Objectives
  - ▶ Share project successes and lessons learned
  - ▶ Identify common challenges & opportunities to improve team project identification and development
  - ▶ Assess interagency project outcome metrics for communicating program accomplishments
  - ▶ Assess future trends and drivers
  
- Intended Outcome:
  - ▶ Enhanced project collaboration
  - ▶ Increased support/actions by all with authority to reduce flood risk





# Thank You!



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