AAPA

Emergency Preparation and Response

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What is NARC?

- Serve all regional councils (metropolitan and rural/small city) and all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs).
- Advocate on behalf of all regional councils and MPOs for the coordination, planning and delivery of new and existing federal programs.
- Promote use of regional councils and MPOs as the forums for inter-jurisdictional decision making.
- 90% coverage of AAPA members in N. America.
- Traditional Partners: NACo, NLC.
### NARC Programs

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**NARC**

**Building Regional Communities**
Regional Integration

NARC is a fully multimodal association representing regional interests in all modes of transportation - in urban and rural areas.
Multimodal through strategic and tactical partnerships
The Role of Regions in Responding

- Regional Councils (Councils of Governments)
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
  - Both are multi-jurisdictional and cross functional organizations representing:
    - Local Elected Officials
      - Cities, Counties, other…
    - Federal, State, and Local Programs
Where do we fit?

DHS

FEMA
State Agencies

Counties
Cities
Operations Centers

EMS Police First Responders Fire
What We Can Do To Assist

- Multi-county and multi-city planning for emergency response.
- Run regional programs, for example:
  - 911
  - Reverse 911
  - Disaster planning
  - Training
  - Technology management and communications
    - Telecommunication Centers and Hubs
    - System providers
- Can help coordinate our planning efforts
Why We Must Collaborate

- How many of us know you?
  - Not many RCs or MPOs have active committee or board members from Ports.
- How many of you interact with us?
  - Do you share port facility plans or emergency response plans with us?
  - Not many ports have active discussions with RCs or MPOs.
- We build and program projects.
  - Through our regional planning and programming process we facilitate billions of $ in transportation projects.
- So do you.....
- We have every city and county sitting at our table as well as state and other partners.
Thank you

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