

Arkansas Department of Emergency Management

# EARTHQUAKE PROGRAM UPDATE

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# Current Projects

- ◉ Full-Revision of Joint Operations Plan
  - State ESFs
    - Supporting Resources
  - Federal Partners
  - ❖ Preliminary revisions before Vigilant Guard
  - ❖ After Action needs from Vigilant Guard
    - ❖ Mass evacuations
    - ❖ Disaster Staging Areas
    - ❖ State Reception Centers
    - ❖ Need for shelter supplies

# Joint “O” Moving Forward

- ◉ Will use directly with Capstone 14 planning
- ◉ Areas to explore during Capstone 14:
  - ❖ Evacuations/ Reception Centers
  - ❖ Working with AR Dept of Human Services (ESF#6) to assist AR Red Cross in developing their earthquake reaction plan
  - ❖ Deploying engineers for visual inspections
  - ❖ Joint Information Center operations

# Current Projects Cont.

## ⦿ Non-Structural Mitigation

- Project developed in 2012
- Since Broken into 4 phases
  1. Training
  2. Inspection/ Evaluation
  3. Prioritization
  4. Installation
- Branching out to schools, private businesses, and new construction

# Current Project Cont.

## ⊙ Earthquake Curriculum

- Parents learn about safety through their children
  - children learn from school
- Arkansas Earthquake specific curriculum for the classroom (specific hazards)
  - Working with AR Department of Education and Arkansas Geological Survey to develop and introduce
- Consist of teaching-aid suitcases that will be checked out by teachers when it co-insides with their syllabus.

# Proposed Projects

- ① Increase the number of ATC-20/ FEMA 154 trainers in the state.
  - Designated person within the state – private
  - ADEM Training Branch
- ① Conduct 2 more airport assessments throughout the eastern side of the state

# Arkansas Governor's Earthquake Advisory Council





