

Partnership Group Recommendations

1. Improve the NEHRP partnership structure for State/Territorial input and state dialogue by engaging States/Territories regionally thru the Regional EQ Program Managers, EQ Consortia, HQ and other partners as needed, by region, with all the States/Territories in each region to seek needs and requirements, short and long-term and maintain a dialogue with all consortia, partners, regions and HQ
2. Need to develop a long-term strategy to help drive the program rather than just developing annual needs lists – strategy to help drive activities across years
3. Leveraging existing program resources, inside and outside the NEHRP program. Current resources can be used to generate additional resources including cash support, in kind (partners bring something positive to the table), Disney collaboration is a good example
4. Among the various partnership elements there are some partnerships that need to be strengthened and need to improve. Regions and Consortia, consortia and other partners, other State partners and regions/HQ, etc.
5. There is a need for a regular dialogue between all those groups supporting States/Territories (HQ, Region, EQ Consortia, other Partners, others). We need to have a quarterly call specifically for this hazard (NEHRP). Come earlier to do a half day for next NEPM annual meeting because face to face meeting are better.
6. Facilitate States coming together twice a year, between annual meetings, by phone or other with NEHRP support. A 3hr- call or other (Mark- there are ShakeOut calls among the states in the western states, or CUSEC States-). There are existing resources such as FLASH site to upload resources.
7. An HQ/Region/Consortia/Partner workgroup will meeting within 30 – 60 days to create action plan for these and other priorities action items to including how do we create more visibility and more momentum for NEHRP, how to bring other NEHRP agencies into these efforts, and working on strengthened these relationships.