

**Individual Assistance
Joint
Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA)
&
SBA Damage Survey**

**Individual Assistance
joint PDA
Team Assignments Form
(handout)**

**Individual Assistance
joint PDA Field Forms
(older and newer versions)
(handouts)**

Individual Assistance
IDA and PDA
Calculation and Summary Forms
(older and newer versions)
(handouts)

How will an SBA “damage survey” differ from a FEMA joint PDA?

- FEMA Individual Assistance joint PDA will assess only dwellings – the SBA will also include businesses.
- Each team will have only three players:
 - Local government representative
 - SBA representative
 - State representative
- As noted earlier, SBA uses only two categories:
 - Major (will include the destroyed)
 - Minor

Damage and Impact Assessment Resources

- American Red Cross
- Building inspectors, assessors, etc.
- Local public works officials/engineers
- Utility officials/engineers
- Hospital/care facility officials
- School district officials
- County health officials
- Special district officials
- County agents

- importance of local team
- importance of delegating
- importance of local elected officials knowledge and buyoff

Exception: Catastrophic Events

- In a catastrophic event, state and federal declarations may come first and assessment second.
- “CNN Declaration”
- Various assessments will need to be done after the fact.
- Joint PDA for February 1996 flood event was completed after the Presidential major disaster declaration.