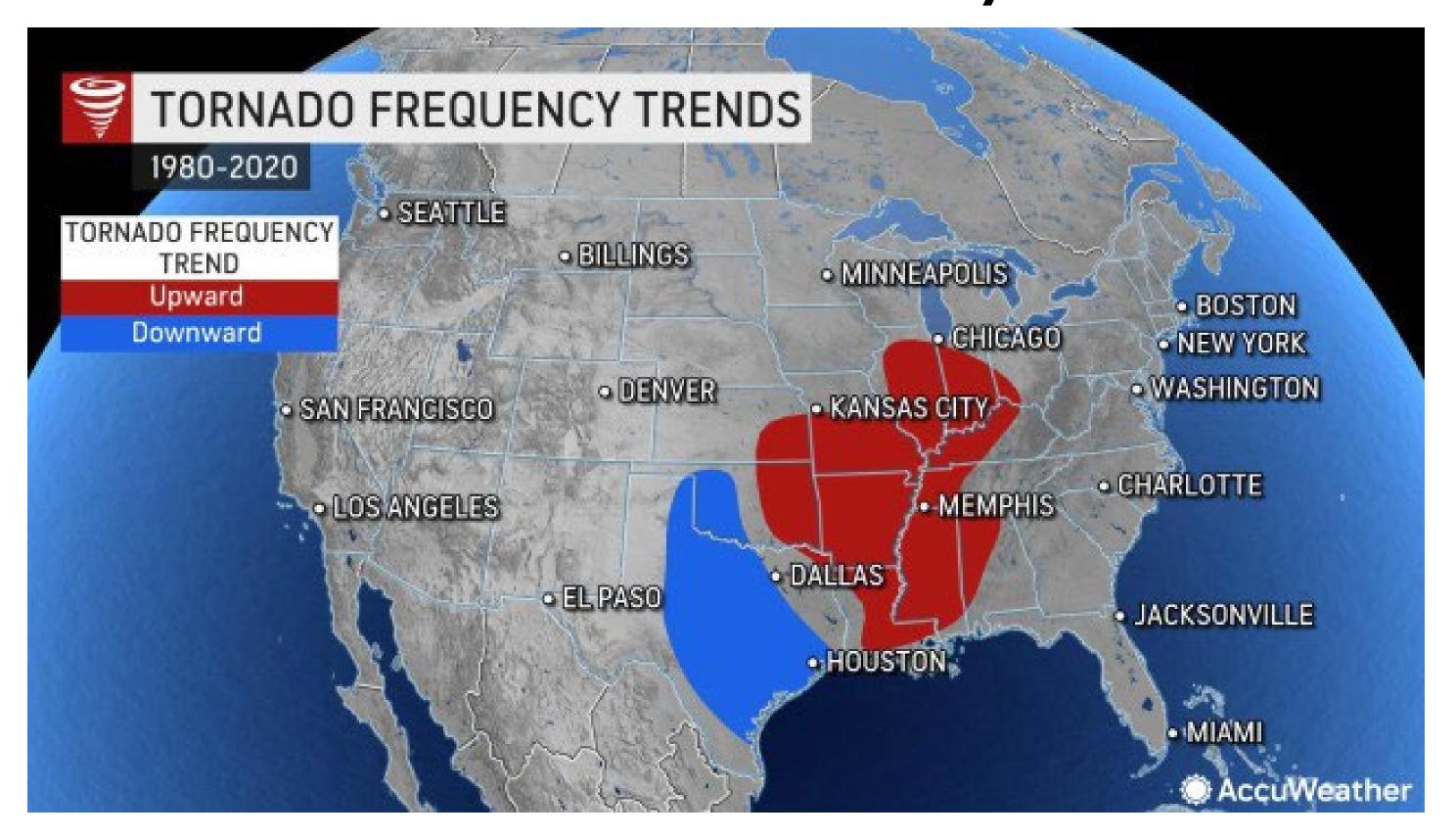


- KY ranks in the top 10 in federally declared disasters since 2011
  - Over \$500M in FEMA aid received since 2011





Kentucky's U.S. Ranking for Number of Tornadoes by Year:

- 2023: **14**<sup>th</sup>
- 2024: **11**th
- 2025 (to date): 8<sup>th</sup>



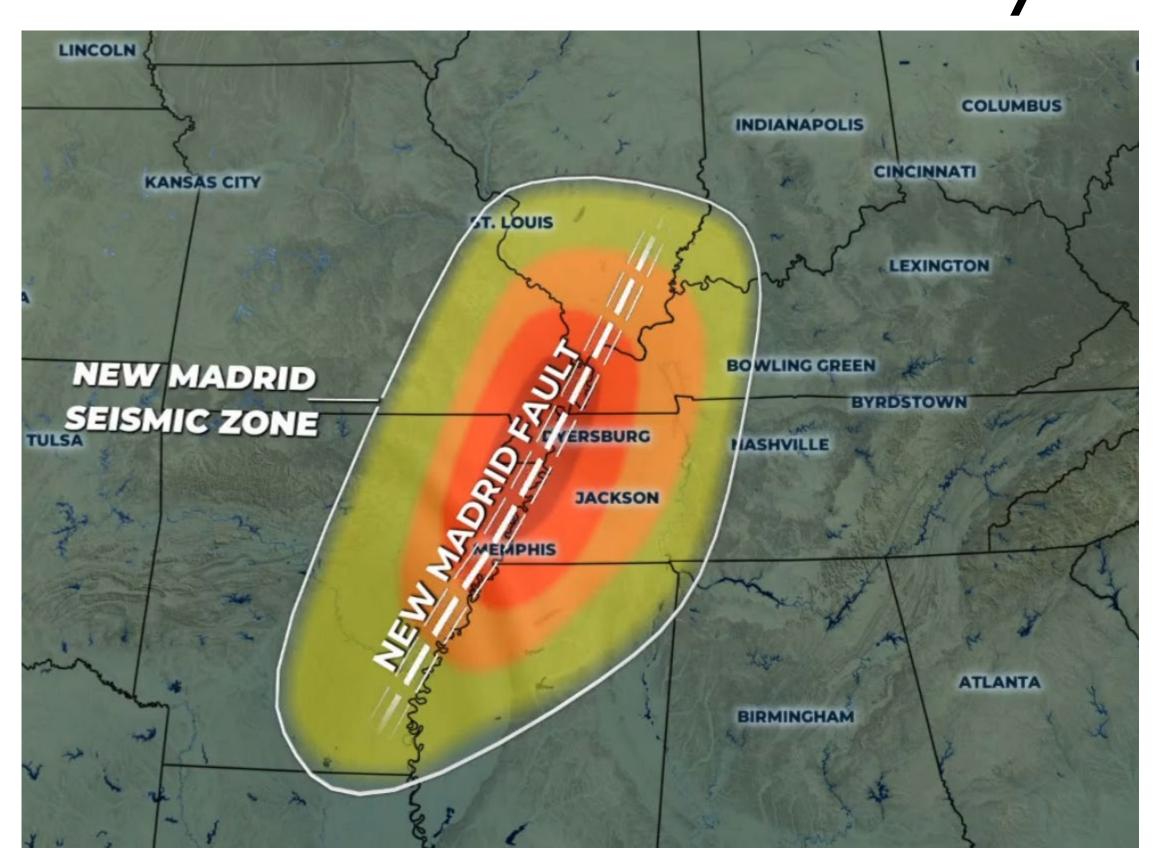




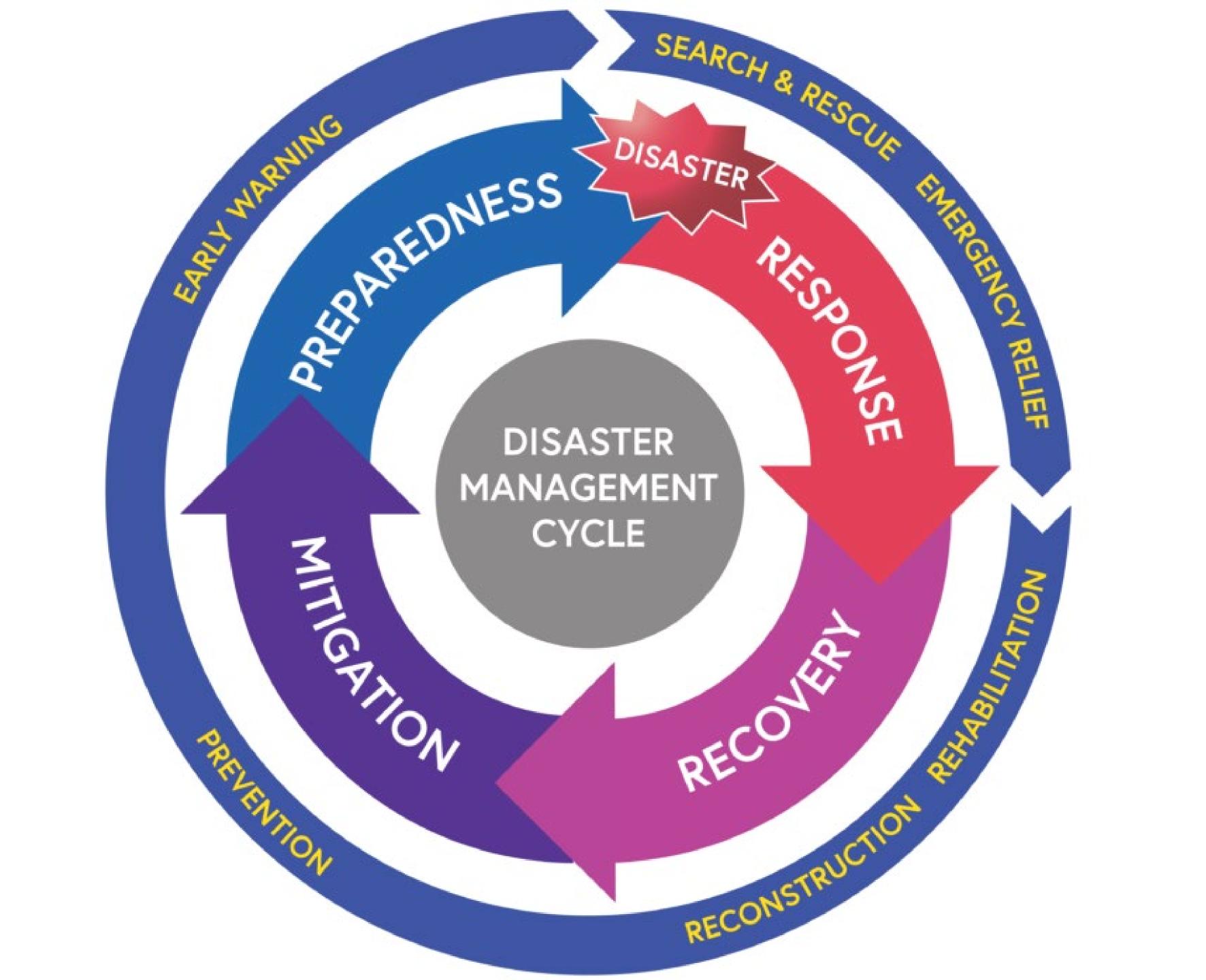
• KY is #2 in U.S. for the miles of navigable water

• 40 out of the 67 federal disasters since 1953 were flood-related





• The New Madrid Seismic Zone has a moderate probability (25-40% chance) of a large earthquake (magnitude 6.0 or greater) occurring within the next 50 years.



# Recognized Framework of Disaster Recovery



# National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (National VOAD)

A **coalition** of major national voluntary organizations in the United States that work together to mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters.

# State Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (State VOAD)

Every state and territory in the United States has an active State VOAD. State VOADs are **affiliates of the National VOAD** and play a crucial role in disaster preparedness and response within their respective areas.

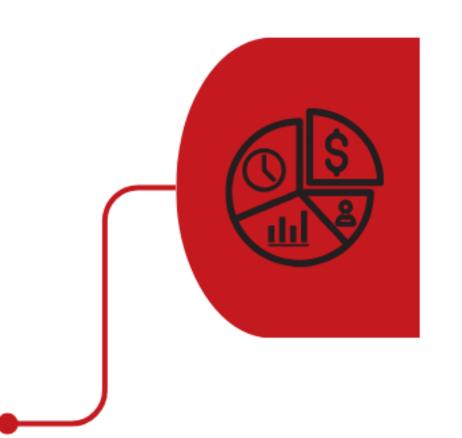
#### Your Local LTRG

The LTRG is an organization formed **by trusted local leaders** to coordinate efforts and resources in the aftermath of a disaster, focusing on meeting the ongoing, unmet needs of households.

#### DONATIONS & WAREHOUSING

Manage in-kind donations, deliveries, and warehousing



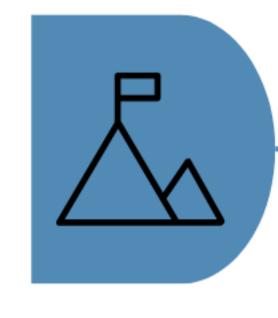


#### FINANCE & UNMET NEEDS

Budgeting, grant writing & reporting, address recovery gaps

# LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP

- EXECUTIVE BOARD -







#### SPIRITUAL & EMOTIONAL

Support groups, trauma-informed care, responder wellness

#### **CONSTRUCTION & VOLUNTEERS**

SOW & estimates, volunteer recruitment and coordination

#### **CASE MANAGEMENT**

Intake, coordinate disaster recovery plan, conduct referrals



The Mayfield Graves County Long Term Recovery Group exists to address the needs of the community in response to damage sustained from disasters. The MGC LTRG provides coordinated management of long-term recovery efforts, logistical and warehousing support for disaster relief operations, and advocates for ongoing resources and preparedness within community agencies.





## Mayfield, KY Impact



8 historic churches and more than 60 businesses destroyed



#### Municipal Agencies Destroyed:

- Court House PVA, Sherif Office, DMV, etc.
- Fire Department
- Police Station
- Post Office
- School Bus Garage



- Infrastructure Damaged:
  - Power Grid
  - Water Treatment Plant & 2 Water Towers







# Mayfield, KY Impact

- 1,100 housing units damaged
- 400 housing units completely destroyed
- 260 rental units removed from housing stock
- 65% of destroyed housing units were occupied by renters











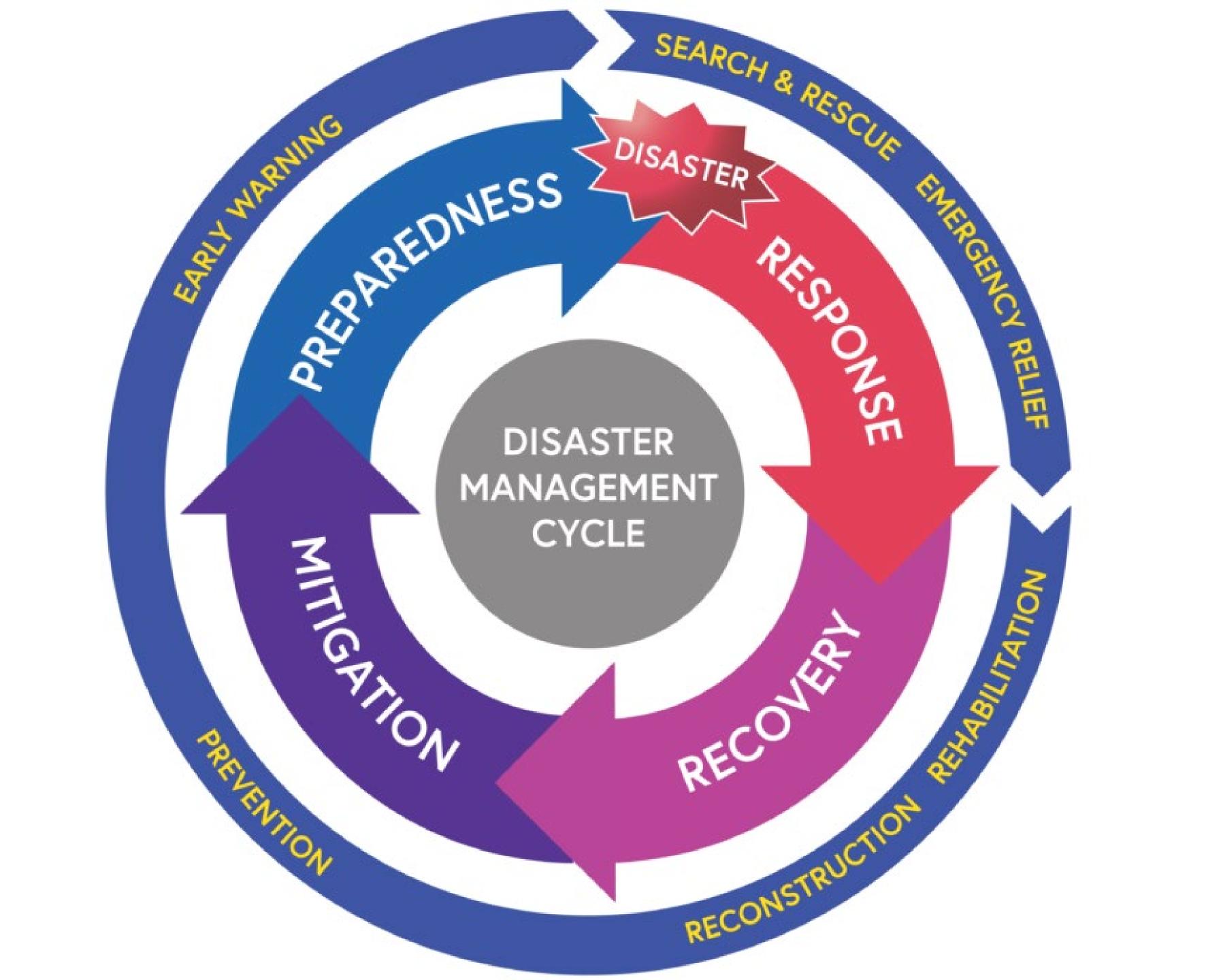
# Graves County Impact

- 3,806 FEMA Claims
- \$8,543,328.76 FEMA Verified Loss
- \$5,870,117.49 Provided in FEMA Assistance
  - Home repairs, rental assistance, personal property replacement, & other needs



















# LTRG Development





Warehouse Became Operational in August,
 2022























# Case Management

- Goals:
  - Holistic Recovery
  - Reduce Duplication of Benefits & Support Verification Process
  - Every Survivor Provided an Opportunity to Recover
- Navigators & Team Western Kentucky Unmet Needs applications
- Coordination with TWKUMC
  - Coordination with Construction and Logistics
  - Unmet Needs
  - Under 5K Fund







TWKUMC









# Case Management Update

**Survivors in Case Management** 

**17** 

**Survivors Awaiting Case Management** 

0

**Case Management Facilitated Referrals for Survivors** 

1,647

Monetary Value of State Funding Applications Processed \$865,973.32

**Monetary Value of Partner Commitments** 

\$8,151,512.26















## Spiritual and Emotional Care

- Disaster Survivor Support Groups
- Project Resilience and Project Recovery Kentucky
- Trauma-Informed Counseling Center (TICC)
- Hummingly's Cards for Calamity
- Disaster Distress Helpline











## Warehouse and Logistics

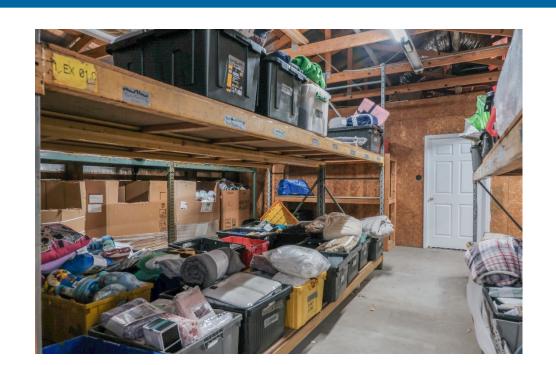
- 32,000 sq ft warehouse
  - Easy access to i69, 4 acres for Connex, camper, and other outdoor storage options

#### • Equipment:

• Forklift, shrink wrap machine, pallet jacks, hand dollies, shelving, etc.

#### Vehicles:

2002 Ford E150 Van, 2002 Chevrolet 14' Box Truck, & 2024
 Dodge 3500 Flatbed Truck















# Warehouse and Logistics

- Managing Donations and Partner Relationships
  - \$1,749,316.17 in physical donations leveraged
  - Good360, Matthew25 Ministries, Kohler, Temper Sealy, Mayfield Tornado Relief Fund, KY Colonels, etc.
- Supporting a Network of Partnerships
  - New Lease on Life, UMCOR, Samaritan's Purse, Fuller, Camp Graves, etc.
- Oversight of Campers & Volunteer Bunkhouse











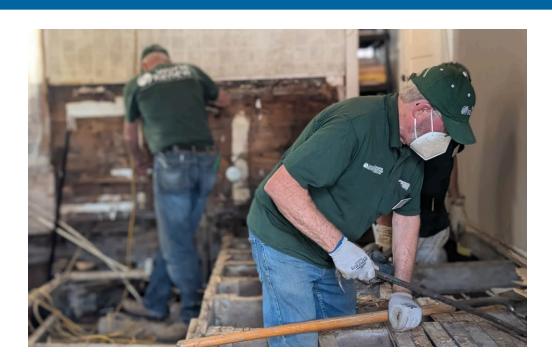






#### Volunteer Coordination

- Recruitment, Skills Assessments, Volunteer
   Housing, & Oversight
- Supporting LTRG, NLOL, and Other Partners through repeat disasters
- Volunteer Hours Served: 87,204
- Monetary Value of Volunteer Labor:
  \$2,519,883.72









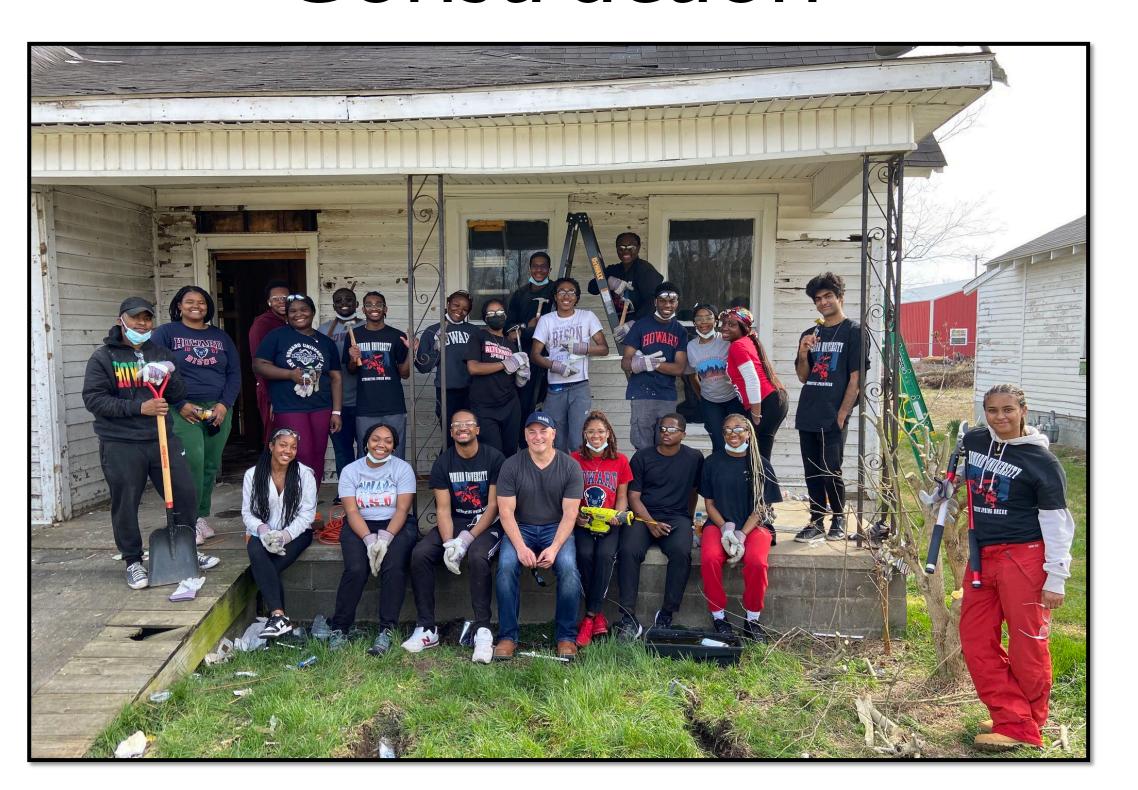








#### Construction

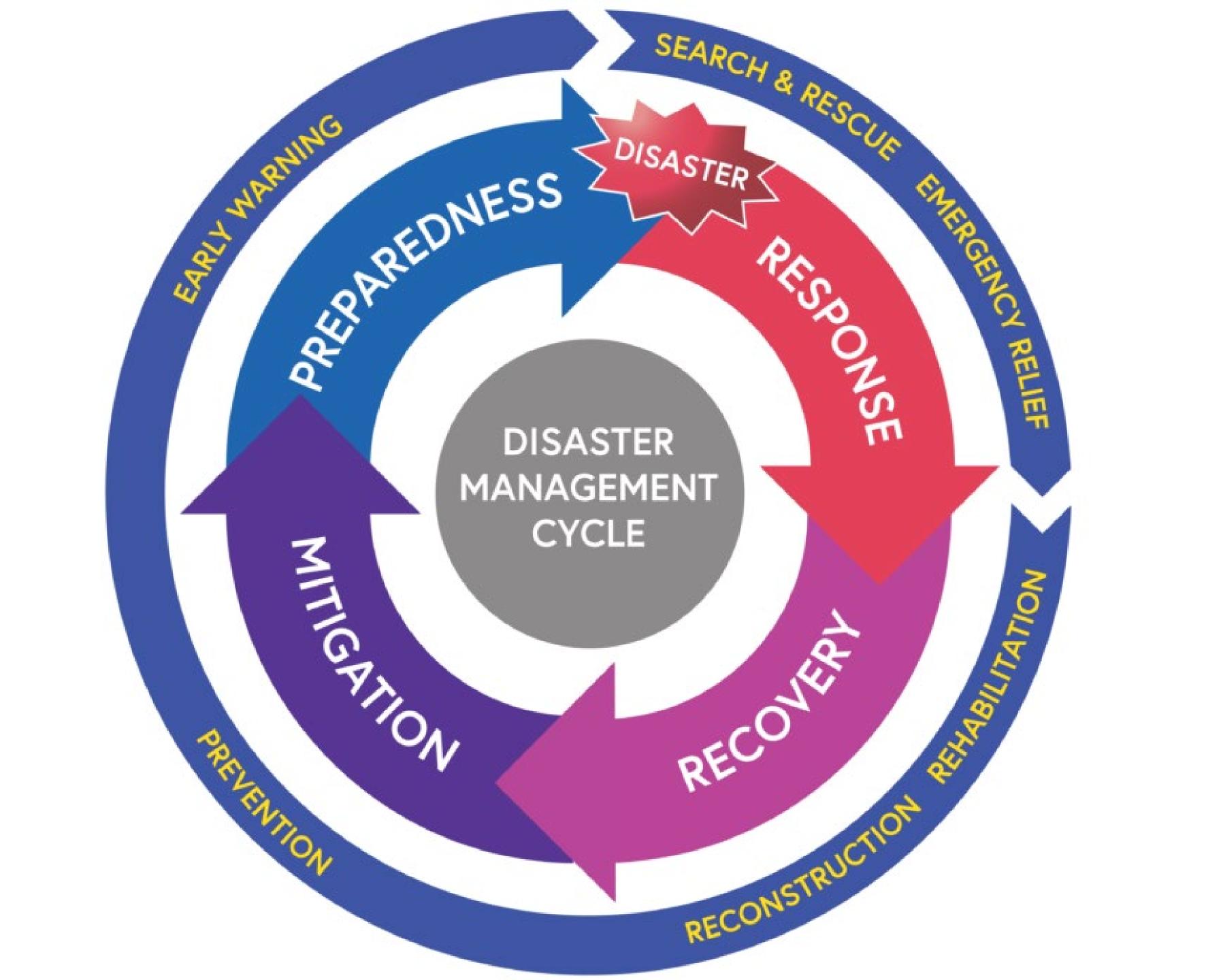














## Subsequent Disasters

#### July 19th, 2023 Flood

- Mayfield set the state record for the most rainfall in a 24 hour period, receiving 11.28" of rain.
- 139 Impacted Households
- 121 Households Received Referrals for Assistance
- 88 Households Received support in Long Term Recovery
- Funding Secured for Flood
   Recovery Efforts: \$121,613.27

#### May 27, 2024 Storms & Tornados

- Graves County was hit by multiple rounds of straight-line winds and an EF-1 tornado.
- 55 Impacted Households
- 32 Households Provided
   Volunteer Support w/ debris and
   tree removal
- 26 Households Provided Referrals to Partner Agencies for Financial Support

#### April 2-6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Severe Weather

- Graves County was hit by multiple rounds of severe weather, flooding, and an EF-1 tornado.
- 40 Impacted Households
- 35 Households Received Referrals for Assistance
- 17 Households will need Long Term Recovery support
- Funding Secured for Flood
   Recovery Efforts: \$141,060.48



#### What's Next?



- Expediting Screening & Recovery Post-Disaster
- Supporting DARCI & DRC initiatives
- Educating Local, Regional, and State Leaders on the Disaster Cycle and Role of LTRGs
- Providing Warehousing & Resources to Responding Agencies Post-Disaster
- Community Resiliency & Mitigation Projects





















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