

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RECOVERY FOR COUNTY TREASURERS

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# ARE YOU PREPARED IF DISASTER STRIKES?

Tornadoes in  
Dayton, OH  
May 31, 2019



Power Outage  
in Toledo, OH  
June 21- 26  
2019

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CTAO FALL CONFERENCE 2019**

## Ohio has had at least seven (7) Presidential Disaster Declarations since 2010.

Just this year:

- President Trump issued a disaster declaration for the flooding in February of 2019.
- There was another disaster declaration for the Tornadoes in May of 2019.

NB: Ohio ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in losses to disaster



# Disaster is considered:

A disaster is considered a sudden event that causes wide spread damage.

# MEMORIAL DAY TORNADOES

MAY 31, 2019





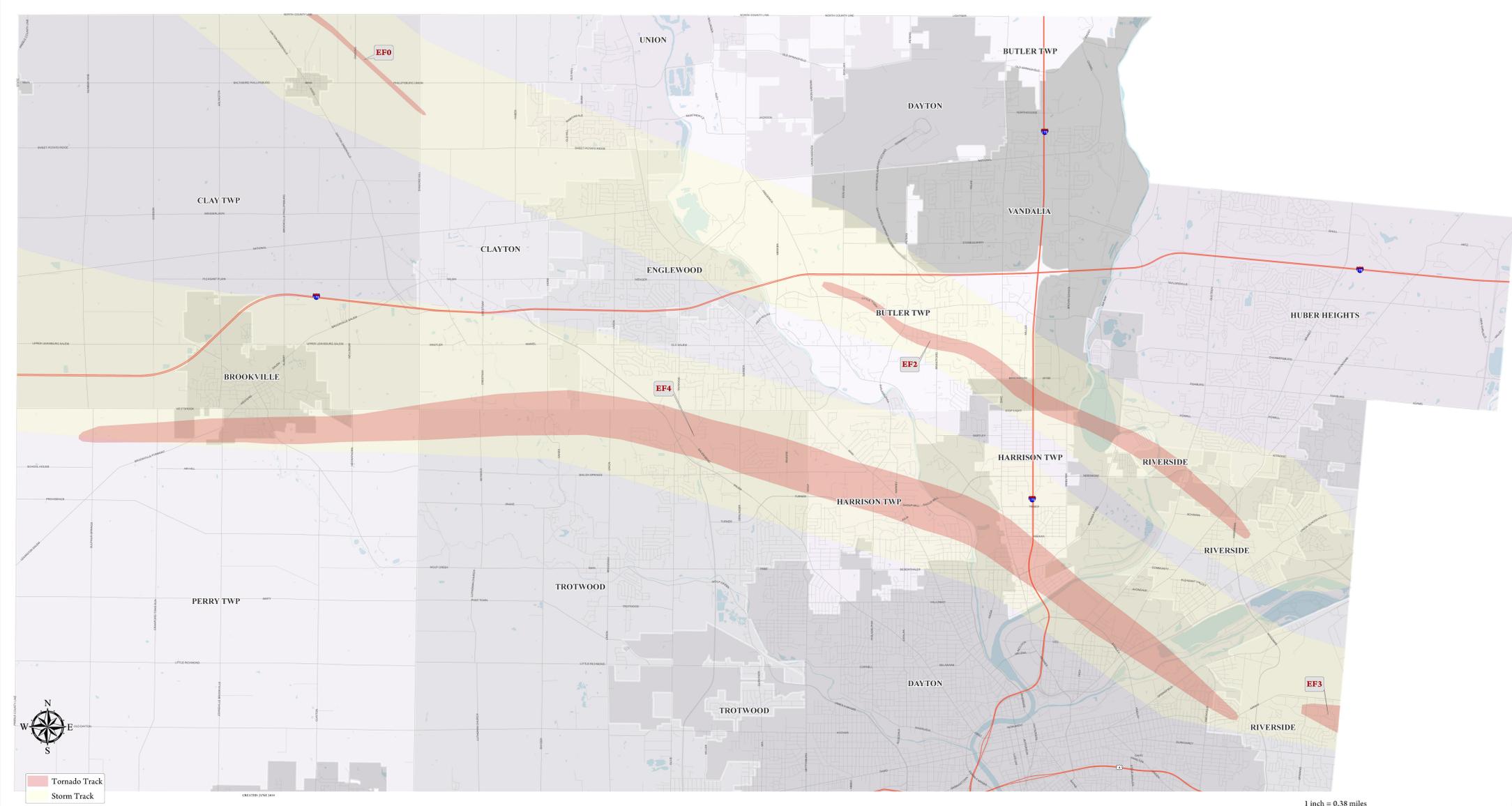
# 15 Tornadoes Touched Down in 4 Counties Overnight

Darke, Green, Miami and  
Montgomery.

There were 5 tornadoes in  
Montgomery, including some  
of the poorest areas of the  
County.

Ranging from EF-1 to EF-4

# Where was the damage in Montgomery County?



1 inch = 0.38 miles

TAX BILL  
PREPARATION

Insert Created

Approval of insert,  
sought and granted  
by the Tax  
Commissioner

ORC 323.17

Extension

One year extension  
for natural disasters.

FORM DTE 26

Application

Damaged and  
Destroyed Property  
Form

Information Packet,  
Handout and Form

Authentic

Met Residents where  
they were.

The Prosecutor,  
The Auditor and  
The Treasurer  
worked together  
to formulate a  
plan.

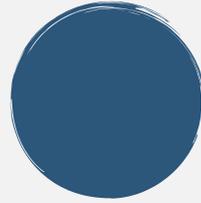
# Tornado Assistance

The Treasurer's Office was able to help homeowners in Dayton, Trotwood and Harrison Township



## Property Tax Extensions

- 63 Property Owners directly affected by the Tornadoes applied for an extension.
- Many more requested handout packets, check lists and change of address forms.



## Advances to Communities

- Prepared to move money in case advances were needed from communities effected.
- Worked in concert with the Auditor's office to field these requests.



# Downtown Toledo Power Outage June 21-26 2019

Lucas County's Response to a  
large scale power outage in  
Downtown Toledo.

# COG and COOP Planning



# COG

## Continuity of Government

- Defined procedures that allow a government to continue its essential operations in case of a emergency, disaster or catastrophic

# COOP

## Continuity of Operations

- A plan establishing policy and guidance ensuring that critical functions continue



# Why is this important to Treasurers?

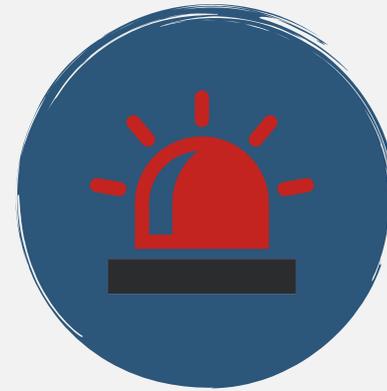
Provide Essential Functions



Continuity of  
Government



Citizens and  
Commerce



Incident  
Response  
and  
Recovery

# Components of Continuity of Operations Plan

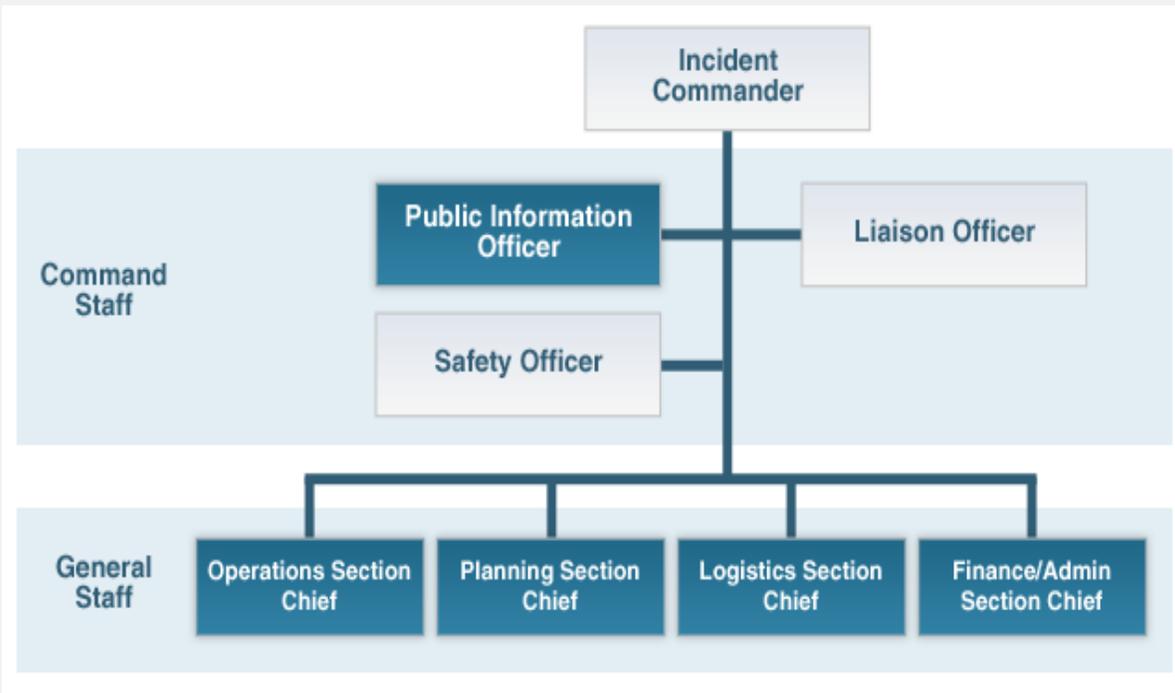
- Essential Functions
- Delegation of Authority
- Succession Planning
- Alternative Facilities
- Vital Records and Databases
- Human Capital
- Interoperable Communications
- Testing, training and Exercise Program
- Plans for Devolution and Reconstitution



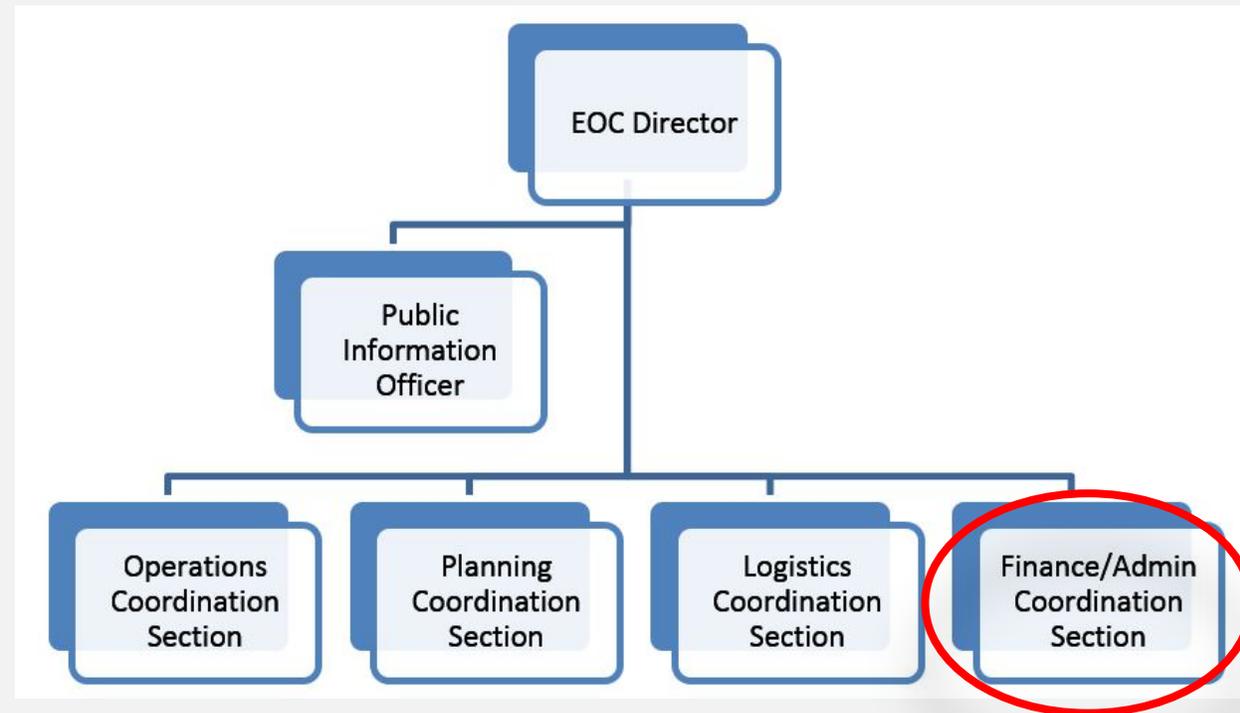
# How do Treasurers Factor into Incident Response?

*National Incident Management System (NIMS)*

## Incident Command



## Emergency Operations Center





## Take ICS 100

All Elected Officials should have this background



## Contact EMA

They would love to hear from you



## Start Planning

It's not that hard and you will be happy you did

# Next Steps