

Midwest Early Recovery Fund: Funding Priorities

The purpose of the CDP Early Recovery Fund is to efficiently and effectively allocate monies to organizations supporting the needs of vulnerable populations within communities affected by low attention disasters in these ten states: Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

Early Recovery Services:

Disaster Case Management Services:

- Data base development and support
- Needs Assessment/case work
- Disaster Case Management Services
- Office space and equipment for recovery operations
- Reconstruction Management and Volunteer Coordination
- Community Recovery Coordinator(s)

Services for children:

- Children Services Coordinator
- Safe play spaces for children
- Day care provider support
- Recovery programs for children and their care givers
- Age appropriate mental health services for children
- Organizations supporting children impacted by disaster

Services for vulnerable populations

- Nutrition Support (e.g. food pantries, feeding programs, etc.)
- Mental health providers
- Special population/Elderly Services Coordinator
- Interpreters and language specific disaster recovery information

Disaster Education, Trainings and Outreach

Education and Trainings:

- Education and Trainings (on-going) for long-term recovery/post disaster community development.
- Education and Training (on-going) for Disaster Case Management (DCM)
- Educational events to promote and support community post disaster recovery

Outreach

- Outreach to vulnerable populations
- Developing materials for specific vulnerable populations