

DART EXPECTATIONS

Association of State Floodplain Mangers

1. Establishes a basic uniform framework for the development of state disaster response teams.
2. Provides playbook, templates, and guidance materials to assist state disaster response teams.
3. Develops training materials and website for state chapters DART coordination.
4. Partners with NEMA and EMAC to establish Mission Ready Packages for EMAC deployments.
5. Coordinates interstate DART response activities.

State Floodplain Association

1. Acts as overall coordinator of chapter DART volunteer activities.
2. Coordinates DART volunteers and ensures annual training needs are met.
3. Ensures DART member liability waiver forms are updated, signed annually, and maintained on file.
4. Coordinates logistics for deployment with the host community.
5. Provides damage assessment packet and volunteer packet.
6. Ensures DART volunteers use consistent and industry accepted damage assessment methods.

DART Volunteers

1. Attend annual training to be prepared for damage assessment response.
2. Maintain ASFPM or chapter membership and Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs) license.
3. Provide clothing, materials, and equipment necessary to conduct damage assessments.
4. Provides digital photos of damage assessments and digital files to be left with host community.
5. Provides a vehicle to get to the host community and conduct damage assessments.
6. Has a personal photo identification badge to wear during inspections.

Host Community

1. Completes outreach (media, website, or mailing) to notify residents of DART assistance.
2. Provides official ID tag or letter from Community for each DART field team leader.
3. Provides a local host to accompany each DART field team during inspection phase.
4. Provides a local contact for DART volunteers in case of emergency (police or fire).
5. Provides a morning meeting location and afternoon wrap-up location.
6. Provides DART field teams with worksheets and map with assigned addresses to inspect.
7. Maintains records of damage assessments.
8. Ensure follow up on damage assessments and compliance with floodplain regulations.
9. If the host community has the financial means or if disaster assistance funding is obtained, the host community has the option to reimburse the state chapter for any DART expenses.