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* Transitioning from Federal program to VOAD case management
* Presentation to Delaware County leadership last Wednesday
	+ Highlighted where we are and process
	+ $1,000-$15,000 per case
		- Importance of partnering with other groups for big ticket items
* Informal meeting with Chester DHS regarding after-action – March 22nd
* Formal after-action DHS this summer
* DCED program
	+ Teri Provost
		- Was a floodplain manager
	+ $38 million CDBG-DR fund
		- Divided between housing, infrastructure, mitigation, and administration
	+ HUD contracts in place
	+ Buyout program – PEMA will administer ($9 million)
		- Finalizing program before rolling out
	+ Application period will begin in 4-6 weeks
		- Counties will process application for grant
			* Individual will apply at county level
	+ Cannot help those who have already “put shovels in the ground” i.e.: already demoed or started improvements
	+ Assistance is competitive, not guaranteed
	+ Training for county officials in process – anyone interested in training is welcome
	+ Units of general local government required to participate and survey damage
	+ Examples
		- Roof needs to be replaced, not touched, but basement has water intrusion and was fixed
		- Roof replacements different than roof repair
		- Reimbursement not possible
			* Applications are for new projects
		- Selected under local competition
		- Footbridge project:
			* Chapter 106, waterways owned by Army Corps and DEP
			* If eligible, could be covered
	+ 50% Act 166 national flood insurance regulation
		- Home must be evaluated by local government
		- Damage that exceeds 50% considered substantially damaged
		- Must be in compliance with all current laws and regulations
			* 1.5ft above bfe or demo
	+ DR funds are not automatically authorized
	+ ICC is a quick and helpful resource $30,000 of NFIP

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Federal DCMP Final Client Supported: Bucks Co 28
ClientsMontCo 245
ClientsYork Co 99
ClientsSubtotal 372

Philly 1
(Transfer)

Grand Total 373
Clients Total Value of Services: $94,2969.17Total Referrals 956 to Community Services

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I agree with Julia F's statement. Many survivors were more willing to open up to VOAD vs. a government agency.