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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.