



## **ANNEX G**

### **DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND RECOVERY**

#### **I. PURPOSE**

To provide a system to estimate the impact of a disaster and describe the steps necessary to re-establish services, restore affected areas and reduce vulnerability to future disasters.

#### **II. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS**

The immediate response phase during large scale disasters or emergencies will require an assessment of the magnitude of loss in physical and social terms. This assessment will be the basis for University mobilization of human and material resources needed for recovery and reconstruction. The assessment will also provide the basis for State and Federal disaster declarations. The Planning Unit will work in conjunction with local, State and Federal agencies to develop the assessment. The Planning Unit will also relay all available information to Finance & Administration Unit and the Executive Director of Emergency Management as soon as possible. He/she will provide regular updates, as appropriate.

Damage assessment and recovery efforts provide immediate and long-range planned redevelopment after a disaster. Redevelopment should be consistent with proven techniques for hazard reduction to avoid a reoccurrence of the disaster in the future.

#### **III. RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. Organize and implement local damage assessment capability to assess all disaster related damage and to expeditiously forward estimates of that damage to the Finance & Administration Unit.
- B. Coordinate continuing damage assessment operations to include submission of all required reports as shown in appendices 1-5. (Appendices 1-5 are on file in the office of the Manager of Construction Services.)

- C. Provide an assessment of all impacted areas including social, environmental, physical and economic considerations.
- D. Prepare maps based on available information to designate appropriate hazard areas.
- E. Create redevelopment plans for the area, considering ways to reduce future vulnerability including relocation of structures and facilities.
- F. Prepare situation displays and summaries, provides documentation services, and prepares the demobilization plan.

#### **IV. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MEASURES**

- A. Recovery and mitigation planning will be required before Federal relief is furnished.
- B. Recovery planning should be accomplished on the basis of the most likely threats and those most hazardous to the community. If pertinent planning does not exist, a recovery plan will need to be developed expeditiously after a disaster.