# DISASTER COST RECOVERY MANAGEMENT TEAM

**DESCRIPTION**

The Disaster Cost Recovery Management Team assists on disaster assessment and expense reimbursement pertaining to damage, emergency protective measures, and debris management for disaster recovery funding streams, such as insurance, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance, Federal Transit Administration Emergency Relief Program, Federal Highway Administration Emergency Relief Program, Community Development Block Grants - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR), and other Federal, state, tribal, territorial, and local programs. This team coordinates with and continues the National Incident Management System (NIMS) 508: Rapid Needs Assessment (RNA) Team's initial operations.

**RESOURCE CATEGORY**

Emergency Management

**RESOURCE KIND**

Team

**OVERALL FUNCTION**

The Disaster Cost Recovery Management Team assists in the post-RNA assessment and supports elements of disaster recovery needs and may interface with Federal, state, tribal, territorial, and local operations.

**COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS**

1. Discuss logistics for deploying this team, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment
2. Requestor may need to order hazard-specific specialists as single resources to supplement the team based on the incident, such as insurance, FEMA Public Assistance, or CDBG-DR specialists

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

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<td><strong>MINIMUM PERSONNEL PER TEAM</strong></td>
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<td><strong>MANAGEMENT AND OVERSIGHT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</strong></td>
<td>1 - NIMS Type 1 Disaster Cost Recovery Management Team Leader</td>
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<td><strong>SUPPORT PERSONNEL PER TEAM</strong></td>
<td>3 - NIMS Type 1 Disaster Recovery Data Collection Specialist 3 - NIMS Type 1 Disaster Recovery Finance Specialist</td>
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<td><strong>COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT PER TEAM</strong></td>
<td>1. Portable two-way radios (one per team member) 2. Cell phones (one per team member) 3. Global Positioning System (GPS)(three per team)</td>
<td>Consider alternate forms of communication, such as satellite phones, based on the mission assignment and team needs.</td>
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<td><strong>GENERAL EQUIPMENT PER TEAM</strong></td>
<td>1. 3 - Cameras 2. 7 - Laptops 3. Insurance and federal funding reference materials 4. State and Federal forms 5. Tools to measure and record data 6. Office supplies</td>
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| PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) EQUIPMENT PER TEAM MEMBER | PPE is mission-specific and may include:  
1. Hard hat  
2. Reflective vest  
3. Gloves  
4. Protective clothing  
5. Protective footwear  
6. Protective shield  
NOTES
Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES
1. FEMA, NIMS 509: Disaster Cost Recovery Management Team Leader
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Disaster Recovery Data Collection Specialist
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Disaster Recovery Finance Specialist
4. FEMA, National Incident Management System (NIMS), October 2017
5. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended
7. Public Health Service Act, Section 319
8. H.R.2642 - Agricultural Act of 2014, Subtitle E: Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs