Disaster and Emergency Services

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

"Building lasting partnerships through coordination, cooperation, collaboration, communication and a commitment to excellence."

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Disaster and Emergency Services

- Legal Authorities -

10-3-101

- MCA Declaration of Policy

•10-3-104

- MCA General Authority of Governor

•10-3-105

- MCA Disaster & Emergency Services

Disaster and Emergency Services

- Vision and Mission -

VISION:

Create a secure and disaster resistant Montana.

MISSION:

Ensure that proactive measures are implemented to prevent, deter or deal with incidents, emergencies or disasters in an effort to:

- **Provide for the common defense**
- **Protect the public peace and health/safety; and**
- **Preserve the lives and property of the people of this state.**

Disaster and Emergency Services

- Function of Partnerships -

- County
  - Cities
  - Towns
  - Municipalities
- Tribal
- State
- Federal
- Private Industry
- Volunteer Agencies

All-Hazards

What we do:

- 24-Hour Duty Officer Program
- Assist local jurisdictions in planning, training, response and recovery.
- Keep the Governor's Office informed and prepare declarations.
- Coordinate State Agency response, including National Guard.
- Interface with the Federal Government through FEMA.

How we respond:

- **Local or Tribal Government determines need.**
- **Assist to find and mobilize the closest qualified resources.**
- **County/City/Tribe responsible for costs unless there is a Governor's Declaration, then Local Government is generally responsible for only the first 2 mils.**

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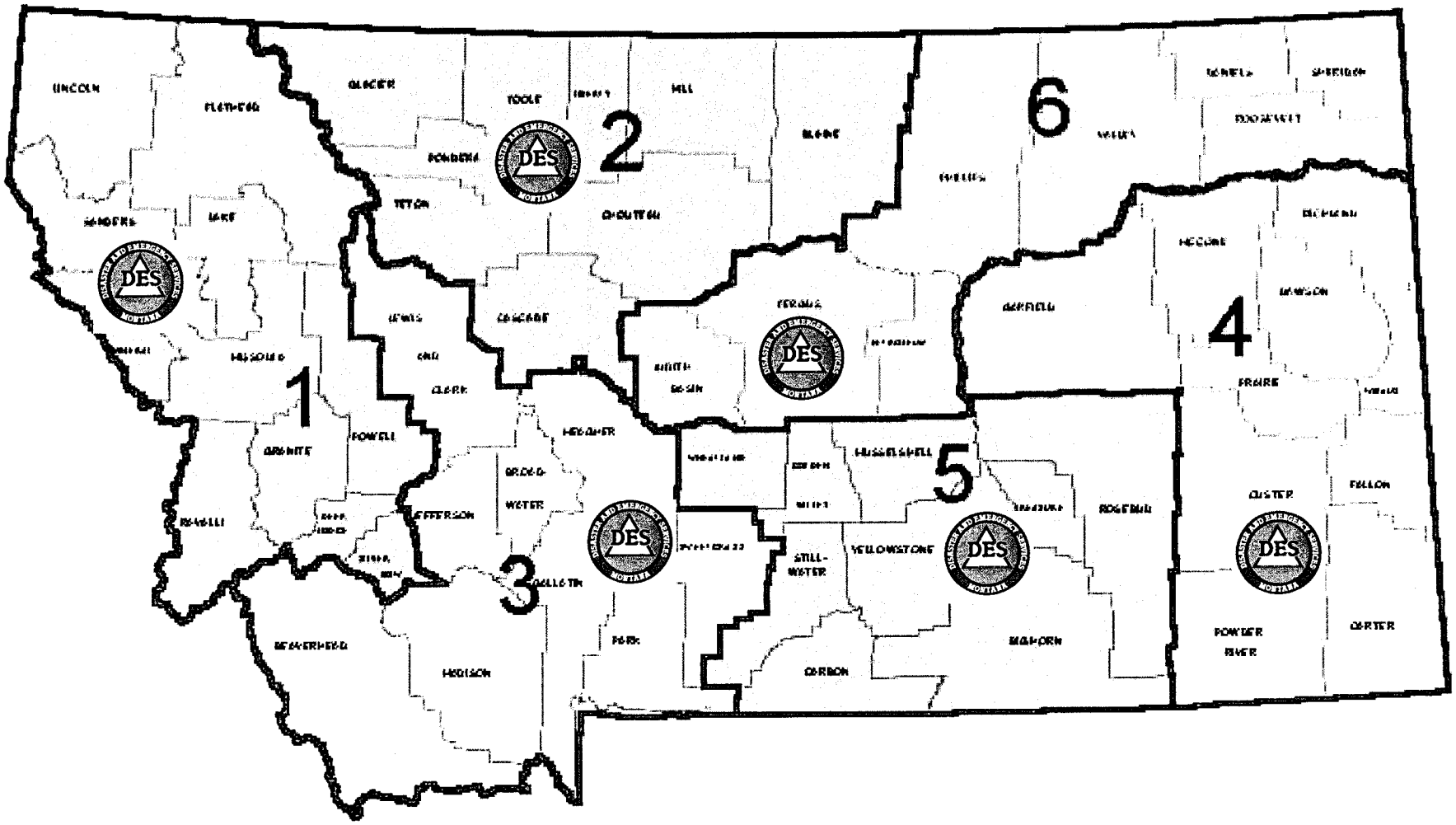
- District Offices -



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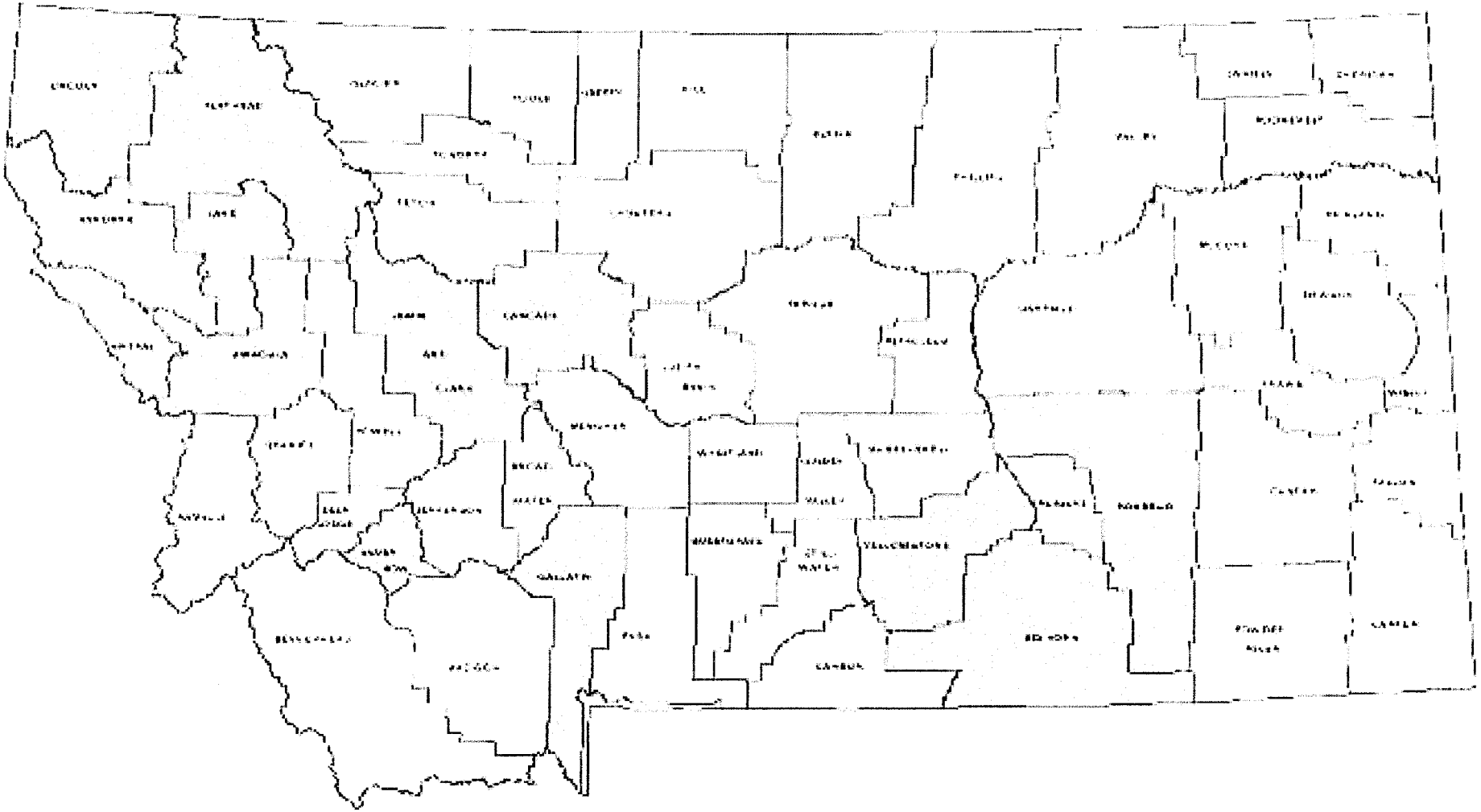
- Full-Time County DES Coordinators -



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- Funding -

- State General Fund
- Homeland Security Grants
  - Emergency Management Performance Grant
  - Homeland Security
- Supports 23 Full-time Employees

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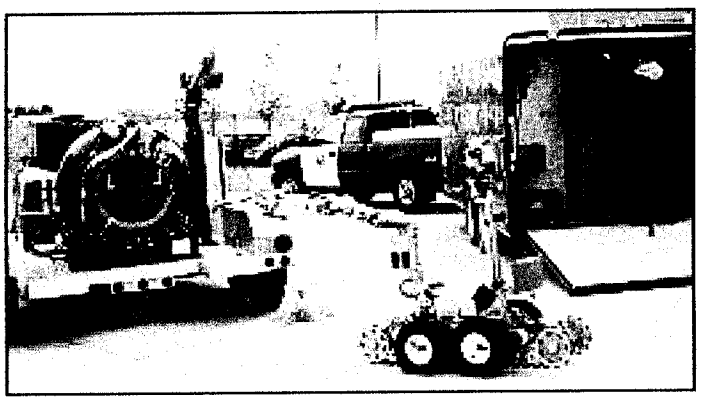
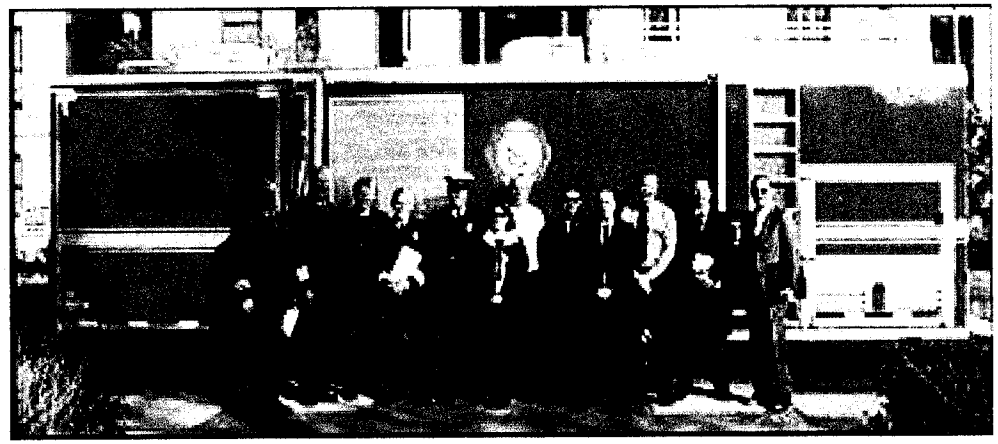
-FEDERAL FUNDING TO LOCAL/TRIBAL JURISDICTIONS-

- 1999 TO DATE -



DHS GRANTS	**$ 79,000,000**
EMPG	**$ 16,500,000**
FEMA DISASTER	**$119,000,000**
Total	**$213,500,000.00**



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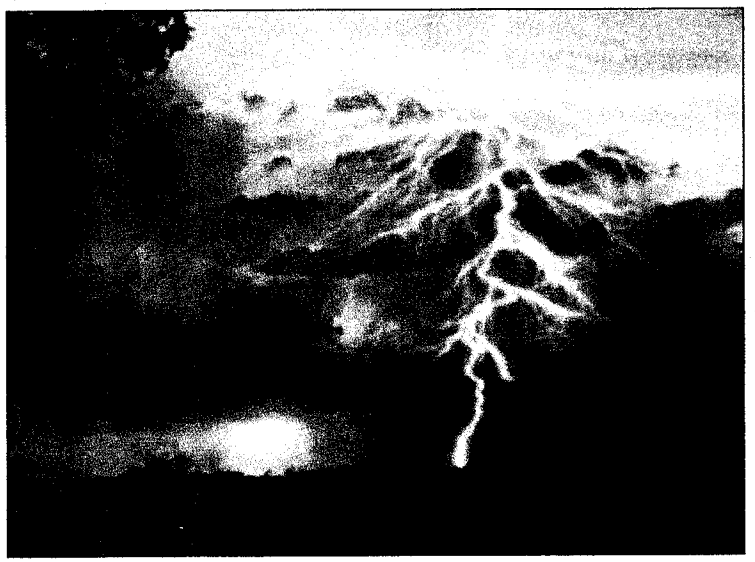
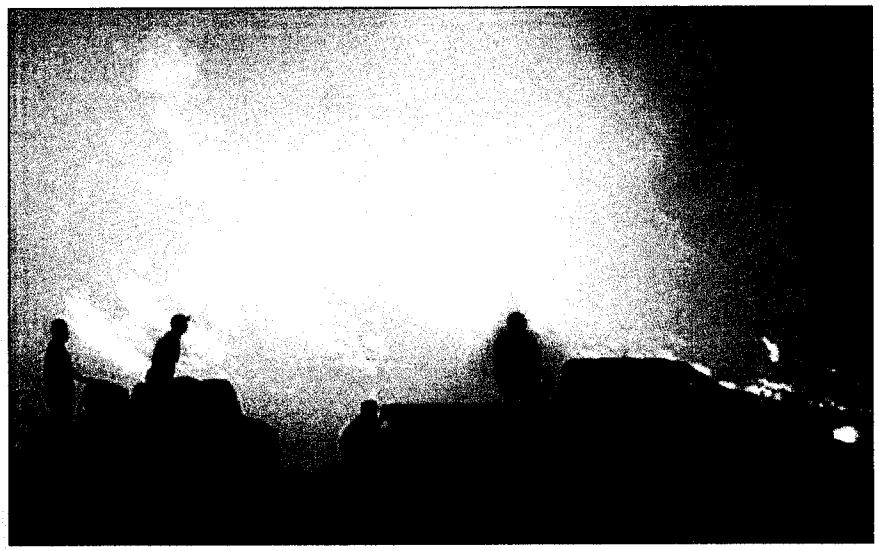
- Disaster Funding Resources -

- Governor's Disaster and Emergency Fund
- Presidential Disaster Funding
- Federal Fire Suppression Declarations





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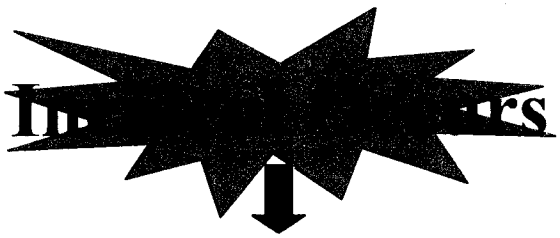
- The Process -



Local Government Responds

Local Government Declaration

State Assistance **(through MT-DES)**

Governor's Declaration

- Private / VOAD
- State Agencies
- EMAC Assistance

Federal Assistance **(through FEMA)**

Presidential Declaration

Federal Response Plan

Local government remains in charge

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