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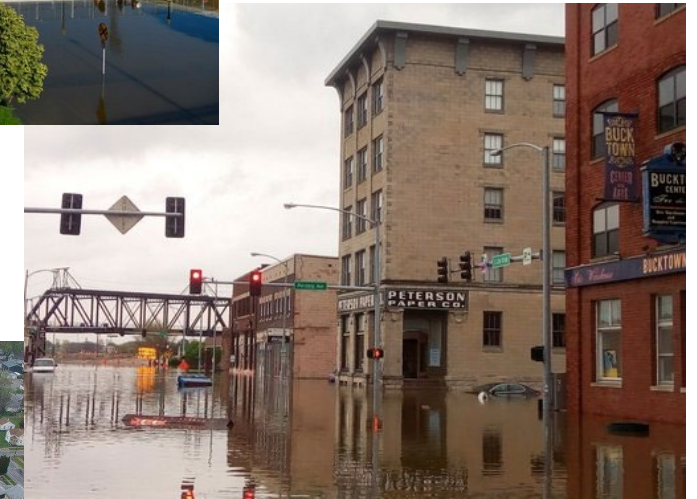
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2019 Mississippi River Flood Disaster Recovery Response

Disaster Overview

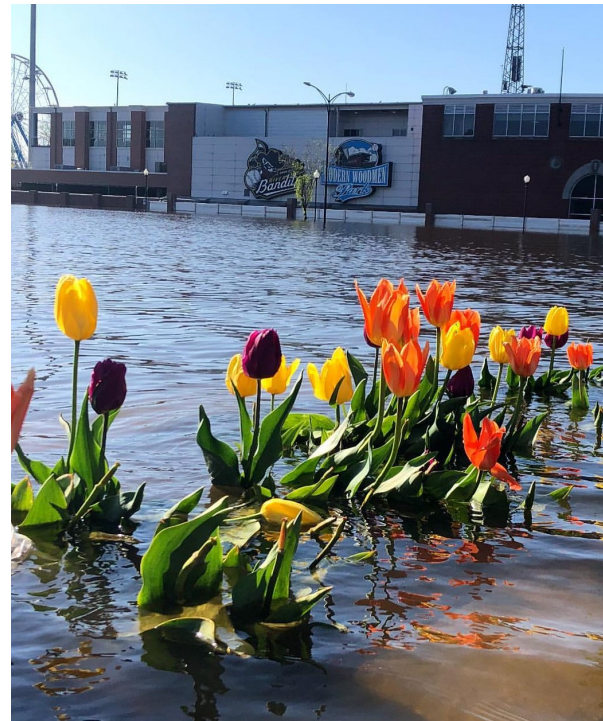
- Record-setting Mississippi River flood lasting 96 days and cresting at 22.7 feet.
- Affected communities all along the river in Scott County (and Rock Island County, IL).
- Residential neighborhoods “used to” flooding were not used to this height or duration.
- On April 30, 2019, temporary levees failed, sending river water into several blocks of downtown Davenport
- As many as 200 households in Rock Island County affected by the flooding, and as many as 800 households affected in Scott County.
- Over \$100 million in damages in Scott County.



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EMA Response

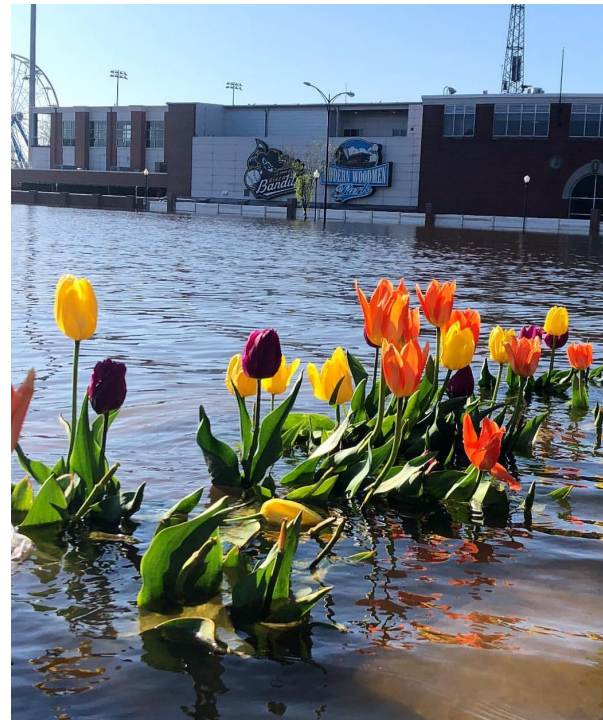
- 21 pumps requested and used from outside of the area, and 250,000 sand bags
- Level 2 EOC Activation from March – April
- Level 5 Activation on April 30 temporary levee breach, 12 of 15 ESFs activated in the next 30 days
- Coordinating with water and wastewater providers, long term care facilities, hospitals
- Coordinating with state, federal, and local resources and partners
- Grappling with media and misinformation



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COAD response

- More than \$210,000 in total contributions collected for the Quad Cities Disaster Recovery Fund.
- More than \$120,000 in in-kind gifts collected for affected people and businesses.
- Quad Cities Chamber raised an additional \$150,000 for local businesses.
- Donations Committee role
- Long Term Recovery Committee role



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Unmet Needs and Solutions identified by Long-Term Recovery Committee

- **Crisis financial support for small businesses**
 - Funds raised and granted to QC Chamber
 - With advice from other communities, helped them craft a grant program for affected businesses
- **Crisis financial support for individuals and households**
 - Partnered with existing crisis fund nonprofit – which already manages client emergency assistance for 80+ HHS agencies
- **Mucking out and repairing homes long after travelling assistance had moved on**
 - Habitat for Humanity QC developed program building on

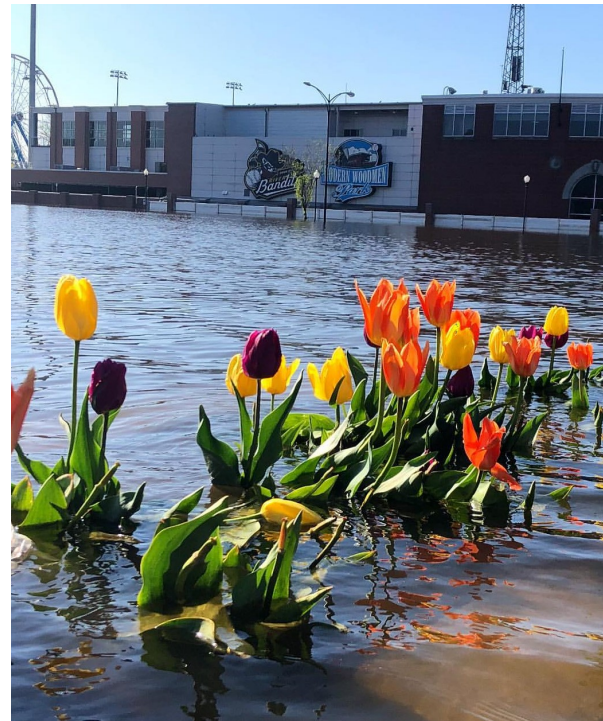


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Unmet Needs

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Disaster Ready Quad Cities serves as the single source for coordinating the efforts of organizations, not individual people, active in disaster preparation and recovery.

As organizations active in disasters, we understand people want to help. We connect these people and organizations that can help, to those who need the help. This is why an organization like Disaster Ready Quad Cities is vital to our community.

Before, during and after a catastrophic event, Disaster Ready Quad Cities works to eliminate barriers to help guide people to the organizations equipped to respond. We help prevent duplication of efforts. And work together to help those who may have been overlooked for assistance.

Together, we are stronger and more effective.

Preparedness at a Glance



Prepare

During "Blue Skies" when there is no immediate threat, Disaster Ready Quad Cities meets to share knowledge, provide education to the public and advocate for effective disaster relief legislation and policy.



Respond

During a time of disaster, our members convene to share available resources, identify unmet needs, set up recovery solutions, organize community gifts and communicate with the community on ways to help.



Recover

Our recovery work happens when things appear to be back to normal for most people and the initial danger is over. Through the long-term recovery committee, we advocate for those in need after the immediate disaster.

QUAD CITIES

Community Foundation

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