



SEMA
Missouri State Emergency
Management Agency

1st Annual Resiliency Summit

Problem Statement

The Missouri Disaster Recovery Framework leadership and the State Disaster Recovery Coordinator participated in the largest state and federal collaborative recovery strategy scoping effort following the 2019 flooding event. The team needed a way to highlight and share the progress made since those reports and plans were drafted – and to launch the planned COVID Recovery Scoping.

Analyze

- The event is “unlike any event in Missouri”
- We brought together people from many states – and this is only possible currently with virtual status
- Virtual attendance was also more fiscally acceptable across attendees
- Need to diversify levels of government presenting in breakout sessions

Scope

This effort included attendees from all 16 State Departments, 3 Executive Offices, and 14 other states, along with more than a dozen federal government attendees.

Team Photo

Recovery Support Function Leads



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Action

- We will keep the Summit virtual in 2022
- We will do more outreach with federal partners
- We plan to diversify presentations even more.

Data

- Word clouds and input on expectations prior to attendance at the Summit
- Feedback during the Summit
- Feedback following the Summit

Outcomes

- 144 attendees from across 15 states
- 2nd Annual Summit planning has started – June 21, 2022!