
The handbook and companion planning template are intended to provide guidance and a format to aid local and tribal governments in the development of a Disaster Logistics and Disaster Donations Management Plan, as a Support Plan or Annex to their Emergency Operations Plan, to ensure the timely, efficient and effective management of these two critical functions in time of catastrophe. The planning and operational considerations contained in the handbook are consistent with the Michigan Disaster Logistics Management Plan and Michigan Disaster Donations Management Plan, as well as the disaster logistics and donations management elements of the National Response Framework (NRF). The handbook is also consistent and compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS), supports logistics and donations management recommendations provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and meets current disaster logistics and disaster donations management Standards under the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP). The companion planning template document is identical in content to the handbook but has all of the explanatory notes (in green text boxes) removed so it is ready for local customization.

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**Note:** It must be stressed that these documents are provided as guidance only, and local and tribal governments are free to use or not use them as deemed appropriate. For jurisdictions without a logistics and donations management plan, the handbook and template can provide a solid starting point for plan development. For jurisdictions with established plans, the handbook can simply be used as a check to ensure that critical planning and operational elements have been adequately addressed in those plans. For jurisdictions somewhere in between, the handbook can provide an additional source to consult for background information and/or format suggestions.