BUSINESS CONTINUITY WORKSHOP FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC RESILIENCY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2015

FACILITATED RESILIENCY EXERCISE

The following scenario will occur over two days: the days immediately before and after an event. Please discuss this event at your table and record the ideas. These ideas will be compiled in a summary report of the exercise. Due to limited time there will be a quick summary discussion by the exercise leader(s).

SCENARIO

Day before

Weather warnings are coming, 2-4 inches of rain in 24 hrs with wind gusts up to 50 mph. The event is arriving in early spring, so there are many areas where the ground is still frozen and significant snow depths remain in upper elevations. Temperatures will remain above freezing throughout the region for the next week.

Questions

What would you do in advance with your facilities? What would you do in advance with your employees? What would you do in advance with your ordering (supply chain)?

Day After

There are wide spread power outages, roads are out in places, some areas experienced 100-year flood levels.

Questions

What would you do in this situation? Can you work without power? Do you need all roadways? Are you in a flood zone?