

State Shelter Plan



Implementing the New Rhode Island
State Shelter Plan



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Purpose

- To provide an overview of the new *Rhode Island State Shelter Plan* in order to ensure all stakeholders are familiar with the conceptual changes and path forward.



Background

- The State of Rhode Island needs a clearly defined plan that outlines responsibilities on the Local, State, and Federal level.
- Delineates expectations placed on the Local Emergency Managers to provide initial shelter response, staffing, and resources.
- State capabilities are assessed and defined.



State Shelter Concept

- Tiered Shelter Plan approach
- Locally driven, State supported
- Joint effort between State, ARC, and EOHHS
- Heavily reliant upon local level preparedness
- Critical component of the Governor's request for Federal assistance
- Demand Based – Not Regionally Based



Shelter Tiers

SHELTER TIER	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
SHELTER TYPE	PCS (Personal Care Site)	LIOS (Locally-Initiated Overnight Shelter)	LIMS (Locally Initiated Multi-Community Shelter)	SSMS (State Supported Multi-Community Shelter)
COORDINATION REQUIRED	Locally Operated Shelters ONLY		Locally Operated Shelters in support of multiple communities	Shelters initiated by State or local government(s) and coordinated by the State
SUPPORT REQUIRED	Local Support ONLY	NGO Support OPTIONAL	Local and NGO support REQUIRED	State, Local, ARC and NGO support REQUIRED
SUPPORTING AGENCY	CERT	Local EMA / CERT / ARC	Local EMA / CERT / ARC / Other Jurisdictions	State / ARC / Local EMA / Other Jurisdictions



Tier 1 Sheltering

Personal Care Sites (PCS)

- Provide limited services such as warming/cooling assistance, food and water (including special dietary needs), functional needs support services (FNSS), electricity or charging stations, etc.
- PCS operations do *not* include overnight accommodations or dormitory services. The number of individuals using a PCS and the information gathered from these individuals helps local decision makers determine whether a local overnight shelter is needed.



Tier 2 & 3 Sheltering

Locally-Initiated Overnight Shelters (LIOS)

- Provide full dietary, dormitory, and/or other FNSS for a single community.

Locally-Initiated Multi-Community Shelters (LIMS)

- Provide full dietary, dormitory, and/or other FNSS for multiple communities. This occurs when several communities come together and provide shelter services for multiple communities.
- Accomplished through the use of memoranda of understanding (MOU)/memoranda of agreement (MOA) to form shelters that support multiple local communities and share costs/resources.



Tier 4 Sheltering

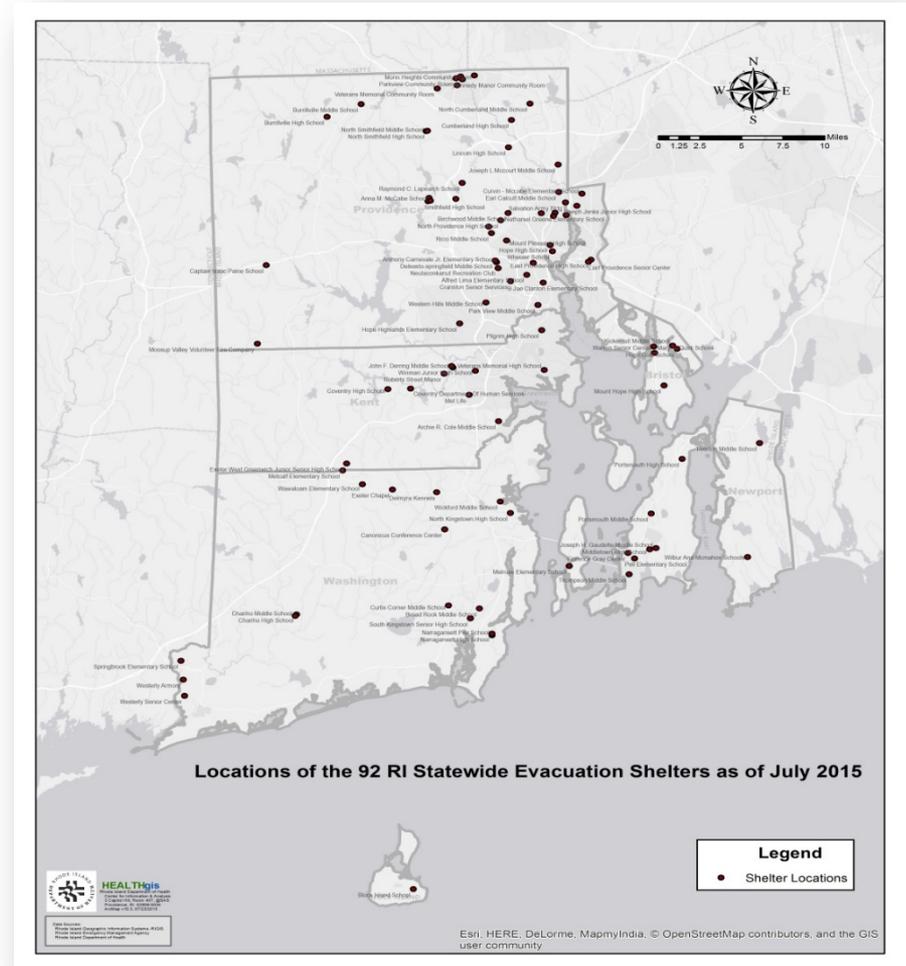
State Supported Multi-Community Shelters (SSMS)

- Serves multiple communities and are initiated at the request of local government(s) or when the state determines that additional sheltering capability is warranted.
- SSMS are designed to provide a large-scale sheltering solution when local resources are exceeded or are projected to be exhausted, and/or to meet expected demand.
- SSMS also allows the State to prioritize and maximize the use of limited resources (including staffing) during a large scale emergency. These shelters may provide dietary services, dormitory services, pet services, and FNSS.



Shelters

- Total Shelters: **91**
- Total Square Footage: **1,056,020**
- Total Capacity at 72 hours or less: **32,180**
- Total Capacity at 72 hours or more: **16,091**



Shelter Capacity

<u>County</u>	<u># of Shelters</u>	<u>Short Term Capacity (<72 hrs.) (20sq ft./person)</u>	<u>Long Term capacity (40 sq. ft. /person)</u>	<u>Total Population</u>	<u>Evacuation Population (zone A&B)*</u>	<u>Evacuation population seeking shelter (10%)</u>	<u>Estimated Shelter Gap for Short Term Shelter</u>
Bristol	5	1,107	553	51,306	36,415	3,642	-2,535
Kent	11	11,773	5,887	166,441	59,485	5,949	5,824
Newport	10	5,071	2,536	83,992	50,535	5,054	17
Providence	47	7,103	3,552	627,593	43,762	4,376	2,727
Washington	18	7,126	3,563	126,508**	64,674	6,467	659
Sub Total	91	32,180 spaces	16,091 spaces	1,056,020	254,871	25,487	6,693 spaces

*RI Statewide Evacuation Plan (2007)
18,769 seasonal individuals

** an estimated 27% of the population may ignore evacuation warnings until absolutely necessary



Shelter Cost

Number of Evacuees	Costs per Day
6,467 (10% of the evacuating population of Washington County [excluding New Shoreham])	\$194,000
Source: National American Red Cross Sheltering Data	



Shelter Cot Inventory

		RIEMA Cots	FEMA Cots	American Red Cross Cots
Total Requirement (Worst Case – All Counties)	25,487			
Cots On Hand		-0-	1,000 (Rhode Island)	750
Total Available Today			1,750	
Total Available 1 November 2015		2,000 (on-order)	3,750	
Total Gap	21,737	Short 85% of Total Requirement		



Shelter Staging Concept

- Concept: Strategically place assets across the state to assist with sheltering based on assessed needs / population demands;
 - FEMA Shelter Equipment CONEX Boxes: 4 (1,000)
 - RIEMA Shelter Equipment CONEX Boxes: 8 (2,000)
- 8 Proposed Sites: Pawtucket, URI, Portsmouth, North Smithfield, Westerly, West Greenwich, RIAC, Little Compton.



State Shelter Supplies

RIEMA 250 Person Shelter Equipment Conex Box



ProPac 25 Person Shelter Care Kit – **QTY 10**

Youth Cots – **QTY 20**

Portable Cribs – **QTY 15**

Heavy Duty (overweight) Cots – **QTY 5**

Game Kit – **QTY 1**

50' Extension Cord – **QTY 2**

80' Extension Cord – **QTY 1**

Safety Cones – **QTY 12**

Fire Extinguisher – **QTY 2**

Hand-held Radios – **QTY 4**

Hand Truck – **QTY 1**

Halogen Light Set w/tripod – **QTY 2**

FNSS ITEMS

Shower Chairs – **QTY 2**

3 in 1 Commodes – **QTY 2**

Privacy Screens – **QTY 2**

Walkers w/ wheels – **QTY 2**

Walkers w/out wheels – **QTY 2**

Wheelchair – **QTY 1**

Wheelchair XL – **QTY 1**



Shelter Training (Tentative)

Course Title	Location	Address	County	Date	Time
Shelter Fundamentals	Warwick Public library	600 Sandy Ln Warwick, RI	Warwick	August 31	2pm-6pm
Shelter Fundamentals	American Red Cross	105 Gano Street Providence, RI	Providence	September 10	1pm-5pm
Shelter Fundamentals	South Kingstown Public Safety Complex	1790 Kingstown Rd Wakefield, RI	Washington	September 17	1pm-5pm
Shelter Fundamentals	Middletown Police Station	123 Valley Rd, Middletown, RI 02842	Newport	September 21	5pm-9pm
Shelter Manager	PEMA	591 Charles St, Providence, RI 02904	Providence	September 3	9am-4pm
Shelter Manager	South Kingstown Public Safety Complex	1790 Kingstown Rd Wakefield, RI	Washington	September 30	9am-4pm



Next Steps

- Promulgate the Plan – September 2015
- MOU/MOAs for municipalities housing State Shelter equipment
- MOU/MOAs between municipalities for LIMS
- Transition ESF-6 to EOHHS lead and incorporate into the State Shelter plan
- Local level shelter plan generation/updates
- ARC update of shelter surveys and NSS database
- Once the plan is finalized, exercise the plan with State partners and stakeholders



Questions

