

# **Homeland Security Seven Years of Progress A Commitment to Stay the Course**

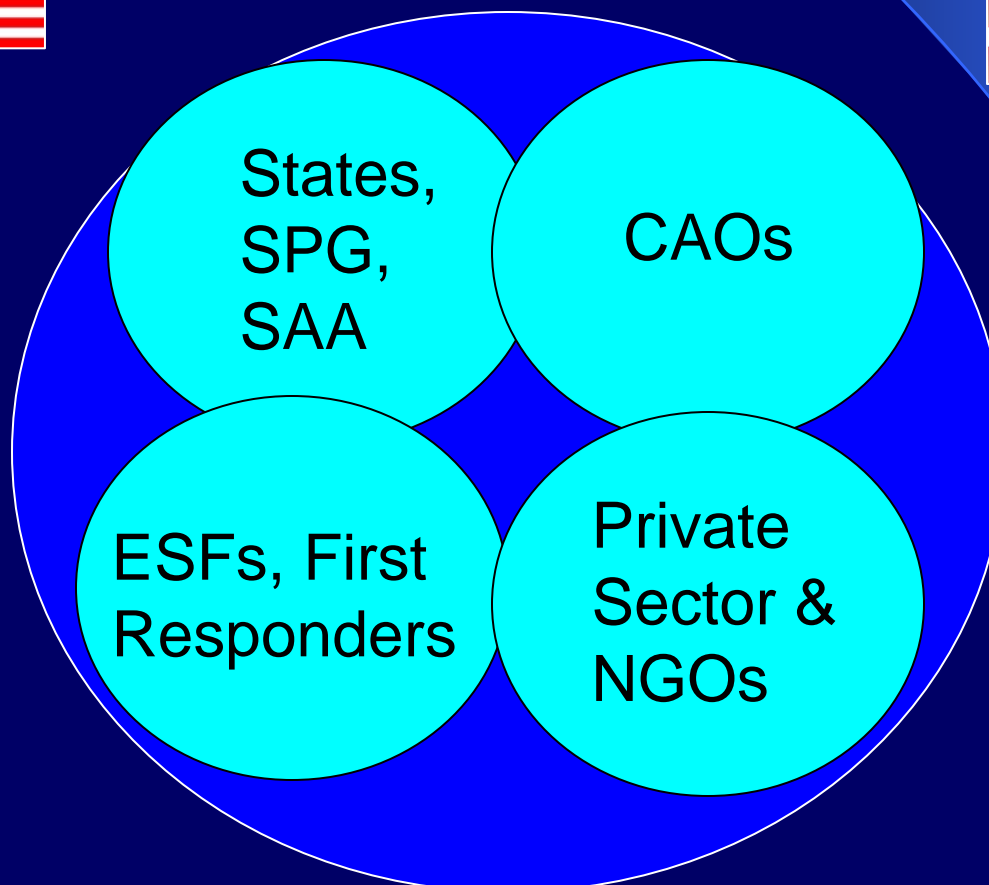
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# Regional partnership is the key



# The National Capital Region Emergency Preparedness Council

- Multi-jurisdictional and multi-sector forum
- Broad regional input
- Connected to public and stakeholders



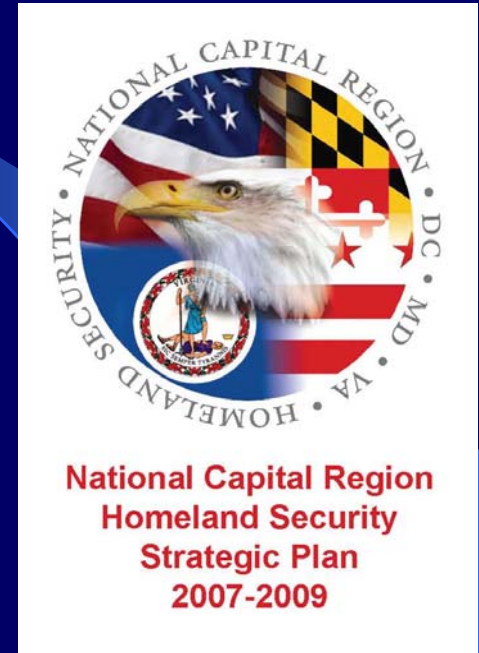
# The EPC plays a crucial role in coordinating homeland security

- ∞ Serves as the region's Urban Area Working Group
- ∞ Oversees the use of federal Urban Areas Security Initiative funds



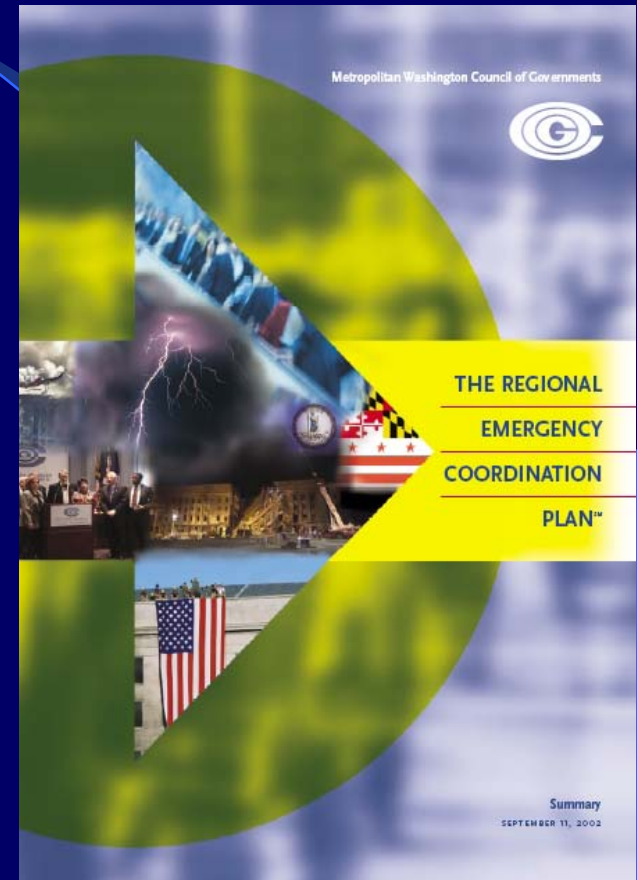
# NCR Strategic Plan

- Builds targeted capabilities for response, recovery, prevention and protection
- Guides NCR Partners in efficient and effective use of resources



# Critical Regional Planning

- ❧ Regional Emergency Coordination Plan <sup>SM</sup>
- ❧ Ongoing local, state, federal and regional plan review
- ❧ Senior Leader Seminars



# The Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System (RICCS)

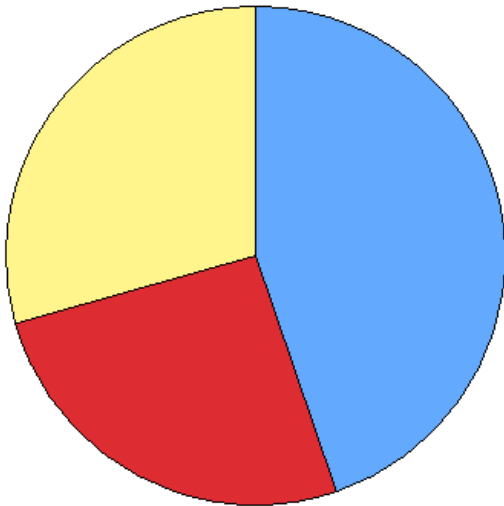
- RICCS, the centerpiece of the RECP, is used to alert regional officials to storms, traffic congestion and security threats



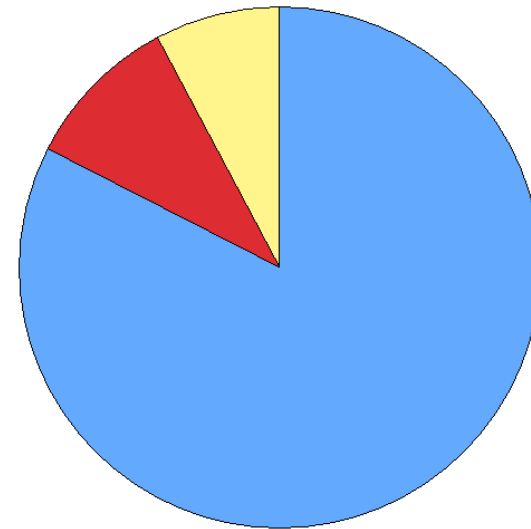
# UASI Funds Total FY 03 – FY 07 \$275 million

## Spending Status: FY 06 – FY 07

FY 2006 NCR UASI Spending



FY 2007 NCR UASI Spending



FY 2006 UASI			FY 2007 UASI		
Status of Funds	Amount		Amount		
Obligated	\$ 20,807,613	44.78%	\$ 50,860,337	82.50%	
Invoiced	\$ 11,917,118	25.64%	\$ 6,023,721	9.77%	
Complete	\$ 13,745,269	29.58%	\$ 4,765,942	7.73%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 46,470,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$ 61,650,000</b>	<b>100%</b>	



# Key Investments

- ⌘ Extra turn-out gear for the region's firefighters
- ⌘ Personal protective equipment for police officers and medical personnel
- ⌘ Web EOC to link emergency operations centers
- ⌘ Caches of 800 MHz radios
- ⌘ Electronic surveillance system to track diseases
- ⌘ Text alert systems



# Stronger Capabilities

- ∞ Initial Hazard Identification Risk Assessment has been completed for the region
- ∞ Critical Infrastructure Protection Hazard Identification Risk Assessment is in progress.
- ∞ Continued improvement in the capability and capacity to care for a large number of critically injured individuals



# Priorities – NCR's \$59.8 Million FY 08 UASI Funds

- ∞ Increasing ability to treat large numbers of individuals following an attack
- ∞ Equipping police officers with new technology
- ∞ Continuing support for technologies already in place



# National Preparedness Month and Memorial Events

- ∞ In DC - “Be Aware Day” – Sept. 24 - at the Pentagon; ONCRC Preparedness Month Roadshow & Serve DC Outreach Fair
- ∞ In MD – Annual Prince George’s County Homeland Security Summit - Sept. 18 - New Carrollton
- ∞ In VA – George Mason University Fair - Sept. 18 – with the American Red Cross
- ∞ Dedication of memorial to victims of the 2001 attack - Pentagon – Sept. 11
- ∞ Arlington County offers large-screen viewing of ceremony at several sites

# Public Information

- “Common messages, many voices” coordinated by region’s Public Information Officers
- Promotion of September as Preparedness Month re-engages the public



**BE READY MAKE A PLAN**

### Personal Preparedness Plan

**My Personal Information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Emergency Numbers**  
1: \_\_\_\_\_  
2: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Contact Information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hotline: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Meeting Place**  
Near home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Away from home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Contact Information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Out-of-Town Contact Information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Information**  
Critical Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**Doctor Contact Information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pharmacy Contact Information**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Local Emergency Contacts**  
Emergency Police, Fire & Ambulance: 911  
Non-Emergency Police: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Emergency Office: \_\_\_\_\_  
Local Web site: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Local Stations**  
Radio: \_\_\_\_\_  
TV: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Resources**

- Ready.gov (DHS)
- RedCross.org (American Red Cross)
- FEMA.gov (Federal Emergency Management Agency)
- MakeaPlan.org
- CitizenCorps.gov (Citizen Corps)
- NOD.org (The National Organization on Disability)
- HSUS.org (The Humane Society)

# Conclusion

- ⌘ NCR's significant progress and measurable improvements recognized
- ⌘ Achieved strong regional oversight and collaboration
- ⌘ Sustained investment key to maintaining readiness

