



Improvements Currently Underway

- Increase Overall General Contractor Participation
 - More, Local GC's on pre-qualification list than ever before
 - Current total number is over 50 with 38 fully prequalified as of March 22nd
 - Additional contractors are pending approval
 - Work More closely with HUB Office to Identify Underutilized Businesses
- Increase Staff Visibility and In Person Availability
 - Cumberland and Robeson County Regional Offices Now 5 days per week
 - Edgecombe County Regional Office now 3 days a week – up from 1 day per week
 - Additional Counties coming online – next 2 offices within 45 days and more to follow
 - Meet with Local Partners – County Managers, EM Directors, Permitting Staff
- Increase VOAD partnerships
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Baptists On Mission
 - UMCOR
 - Other local Non Profit Partners

Moving Forward

- Continue to increase local general contractor participation
- Work with Specialized Disaster Recovery and Restoration Firms
- Expedite the assignment process so that every project under \$250k gets awarded
- Reduce time in which new ideas are implemented