



TOWN OF  
**QUEEN CREEK**  
ARIZONA

# Disaster Management Committee Response Plan

April 20, 2011





# Disaster Management Committee (DMC)

- The DMC was appointed in December 2009
- Membership Represented
  - Homeowners Associations
  - Business Community
  - Religious Institutions
  - Queen Creek and Higley School Districts
  - Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
  - Amateur Radio Operators (HAM)



# Purpose

- To organize community resources, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers and material assets for response to a large scale disaster in the Town.
  - Organize the Town geographically into disaster response areas.
  - Provide for pre-planned shelter facilities in each response area.
  - Create a CERT Overhead Team to support the Town's Emergency Operations Center (EOC).



# Purpose

- Recruit and train CERT District Response Teams.
- Develop a communications plan utilizing HAM radio to support teams in each response district and the Town's EOC.
- Develop a logistics plan to support teams in each response area.



# CERT Overhead Team

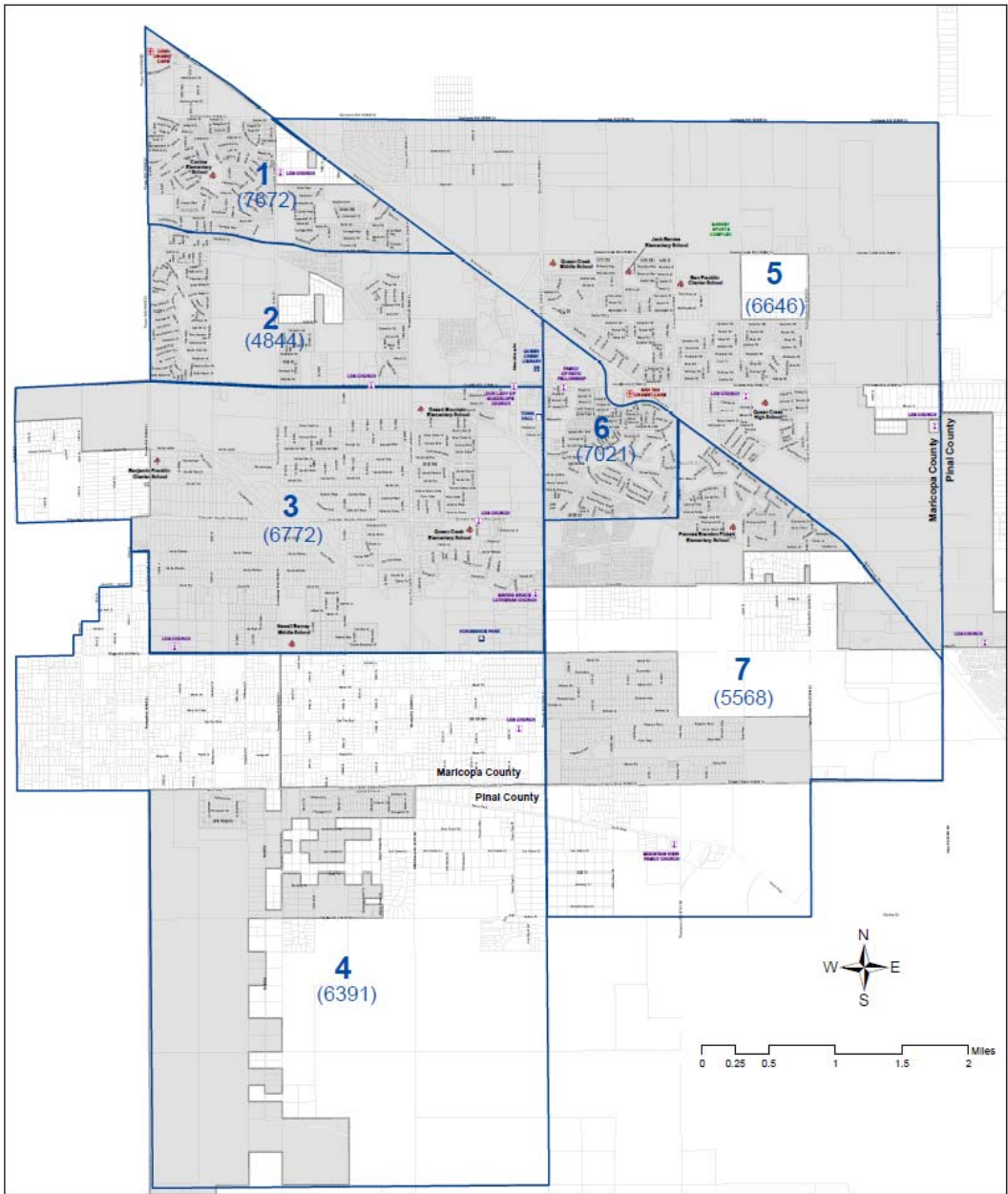
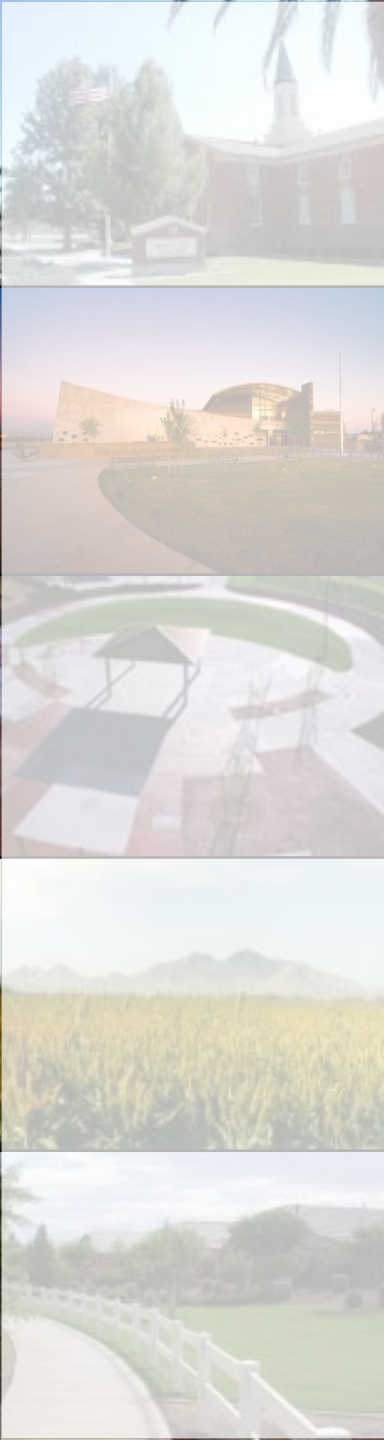
- Support the Operations Section of the Town's Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
  - Damage Assessment (for impacted areas)
  - Logistics (equipment and supplies) for CERT District Response Teams
  - Establish radio communications with CERT District Response Teams



# CERT District Response Teams

- Establish radio communications with the Town's (EOC)
- Damage Assessment Reporting
- **Hazard Control**
- Rescue of non-trapped victims
- Basic First Aid
- Distribution of supplies and equipment
- Shelter Management Support





Town of Queen Creek GIS  
Map Date: 6/17/10

### Town of Queen Creek Disaster Management Committee

-  Queen Creek Town Boundaries
-  **1** Disaster Management Districts
-  **(7672)** Estimated population



# CERT: Other Roles and Responsibilities

- Provide volunteer and material assets at the Town's Base Camp to support Incident Command Operations in the field
- Management of volunteer and donation centers





# HAM Radio Communications

- HAM Radio Station at the EOC
  - Will function as control for all HAM operators in Town during a disaster event
- HAM Radio Operator assigned to CERT District Response Team Leader



# Implementation Timeline

- 2011
  - Update contact information of existing trained CERT members
  - Develop additional training materials
- 2012
  - Recruit and train CERT Overhead Team
  - Establish HAM Radio Operators Group



# Implementation Timeline

- 2013
  - Recruit and train CERT District Response Teams within the Town limits
- 2014
  - Recruit and train CERT District Response Teams within the Town's Planning Area