

# IPWMAN

**Illinois**

**Public Works**

**Mutual Aid Network**

**A Statewide Mutual Aid System for Public Works**

**It's not a matter of if a  
disaster will strike.....**

**The only question is  
when.....**









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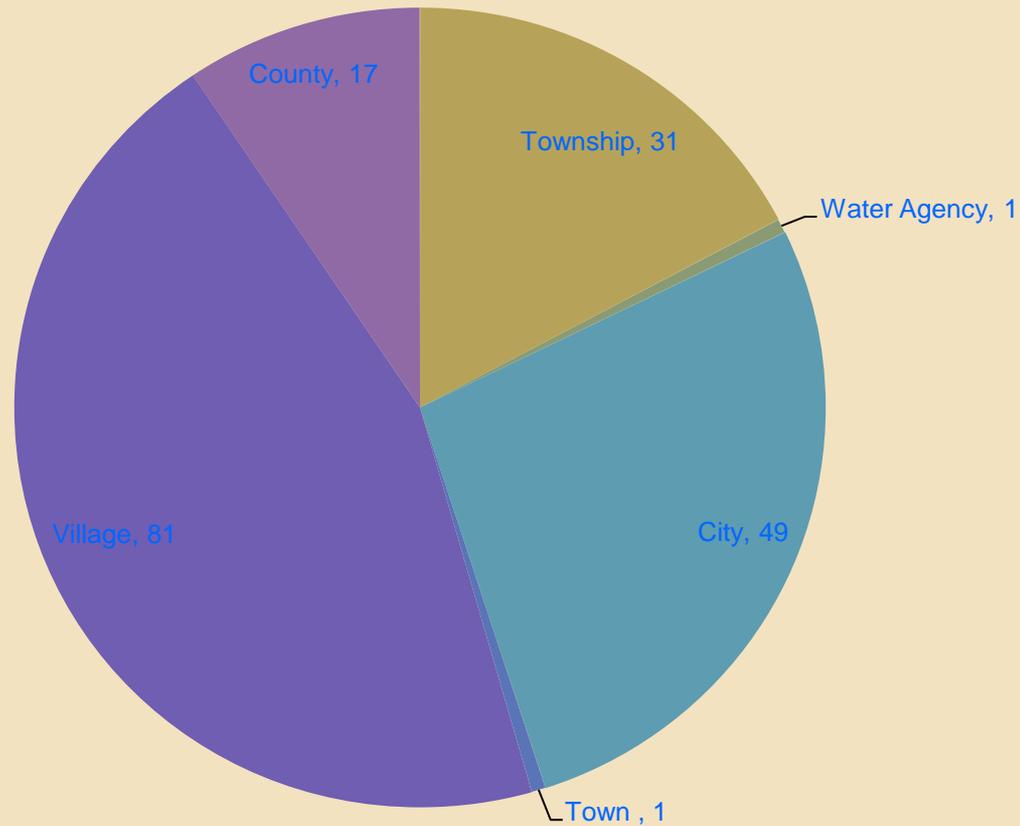
# How much does it cost?

- **Member fees support**
  - Dispatch center
  - Training programs
  - Maintenance of resource lists
  - Insurance, etc.
  - No personnel costs
- **Fees are based on population served**
  - Under 15,000 -- \$100 per year
  - 15,001 to 75,000 -- \$250 per year
  - Over 75,000 -- \$500 per year

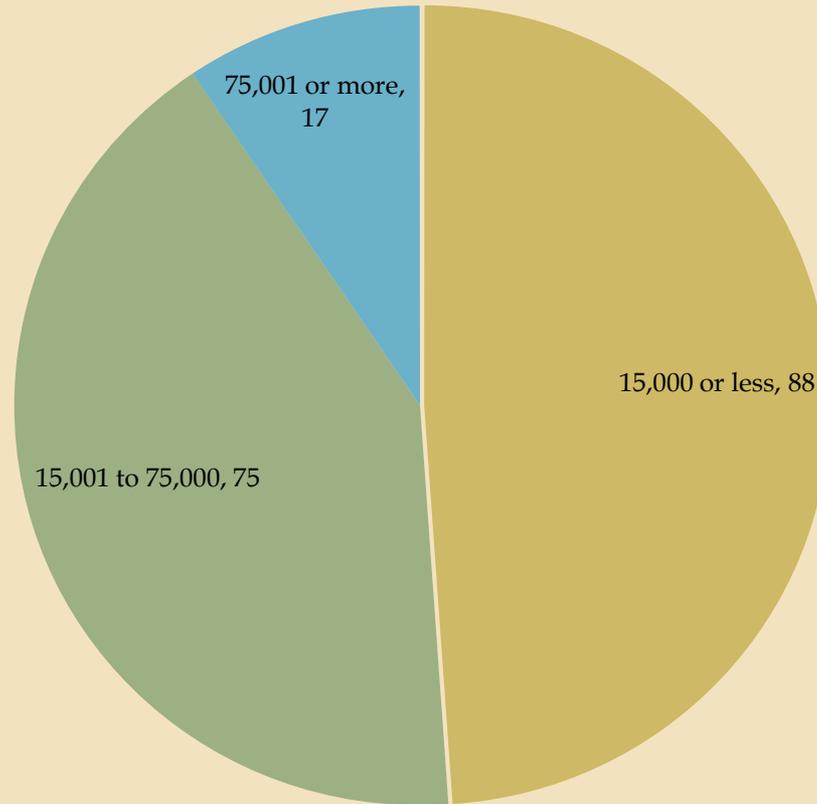
# Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network is...

- **A Statewide Mutual Aid System for Public Works agencies in Illinois – members can be.....**
  - Municipal Public Works / Street Departments,
  - Townships / Unit Road Districts,
  - County Highway Departments,
  - Water and Wastewater Agencies/Districts
  - Park Districts
  - Any public agency performing a public works function

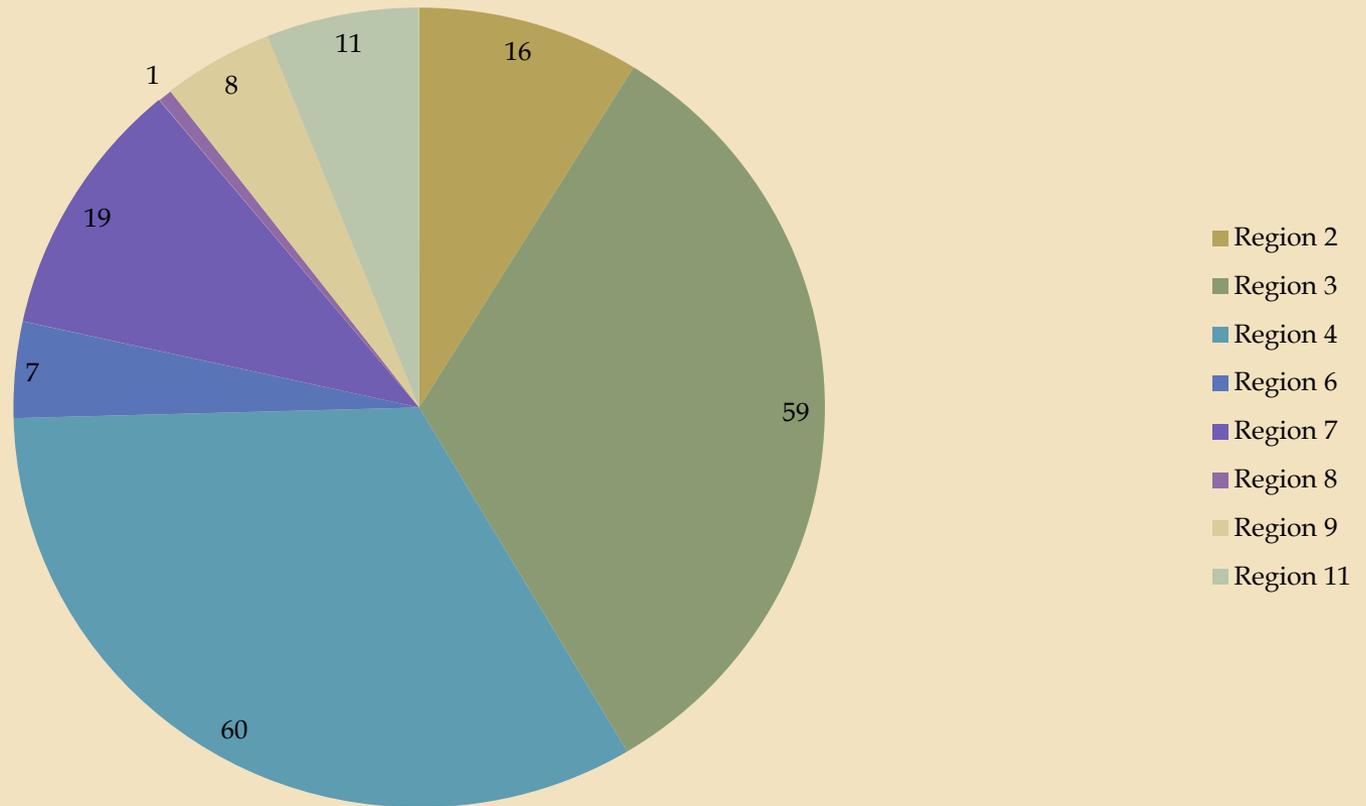
# Membership by Type of Agency

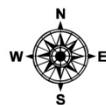
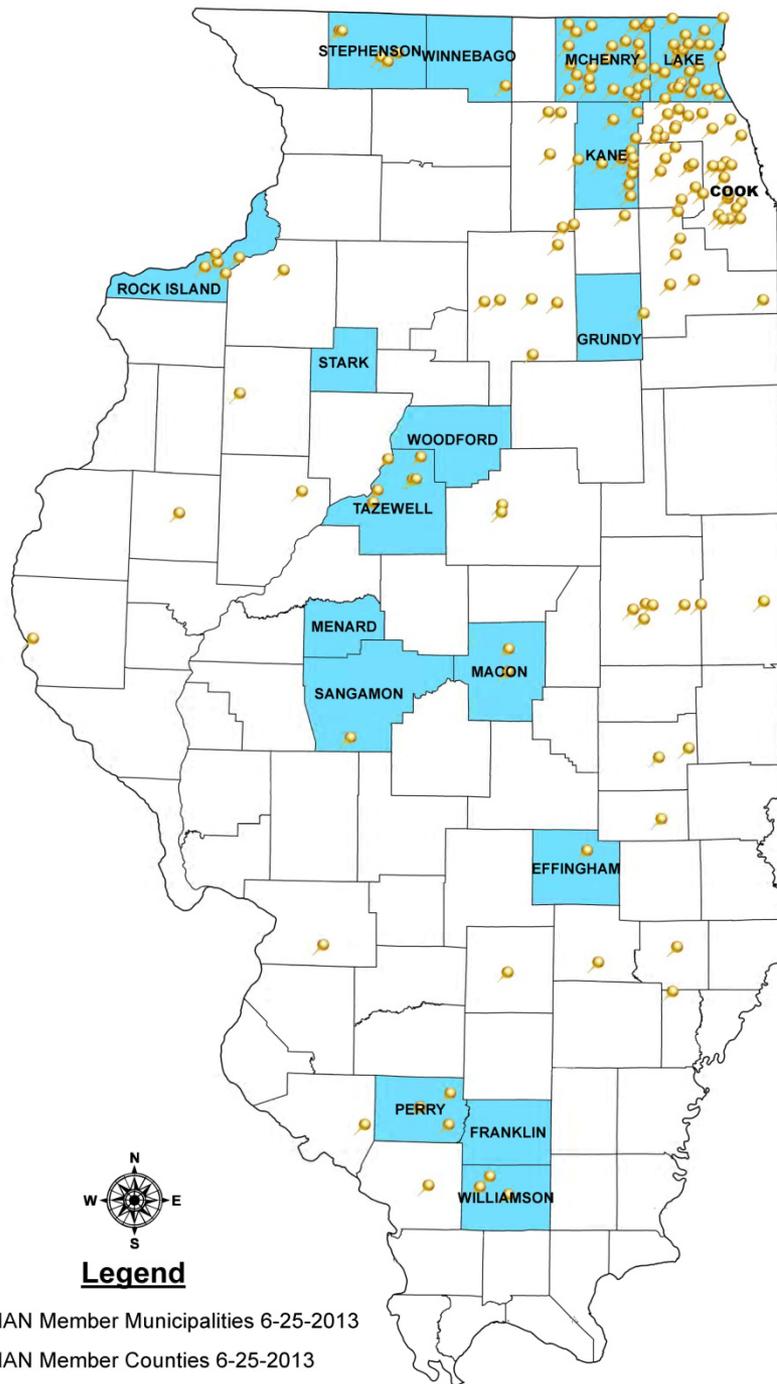


# Membership by Population



# Membership by Region





**Legend**

 IPWMAN Member Municipalities 6-25-2013

 IPWMAN Member Counties 6-25-2013

# Public Works and Emergency Management

## ▣ **Federal Directives after 9/11**

- HSPD-5: Established the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS)
- HSPD-8: Expanded definition of 1<sup>st</sup> responders to include **Public Works personnel**

# Public Works and Emergency Management

## ▣ State Legislation

- Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1et seq.: Provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised by a local government may be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government including a unit of local government from another state.

# Public Works and Emergency Management

## ▣ **Agreements**

- Interstate Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC): As part of an agreement with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), IPWMAN may be asked to dispatch personnel and equipment to declared disaster areas either within the state of Illinois or outside of the state.

# IPWMAN Mission Statement

“It is the mission of the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (**IPWMAN**), in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation, to develop and maintain a statewide network of public works related agencies whose principal purpose is to provide mutual aid response and recovery assistance to each other when confronted with natural or man-made emergencies and disasters.”

# Examples of How Mutual Aid Can Be Used During Disasters

Tornados/Wind Storms

Earthquakes



Flooding

Infrastructure Failures

Terrorism Events

# Benefits of IPWMAN

- ▣ Access to assets from all corners of Illinois
- ▣ First 5 days support provided at no cost
- ▣ Standardized operating procedures for disaster response
- ▣ Quick and direct access to assets
- ▣ One agreement, simplified reimbursement

# Benefits of IPWMAN

- ▣ All public works related agencies can be members
- ▣ Membership sets priorities and controls system
- ▣ Network maintains current, readily accessible listing of available resources
- ▣ Recognized by IEMA, ITTF, ILEAS, MABAS, SIRC, Association of County Engineers, Chicago Metro and Illinois chapters of APWA and other statewide mutual aid organizations
- ▣ Comprehensive, public works driven and led training

# Mutual Aid Agreement Highlights

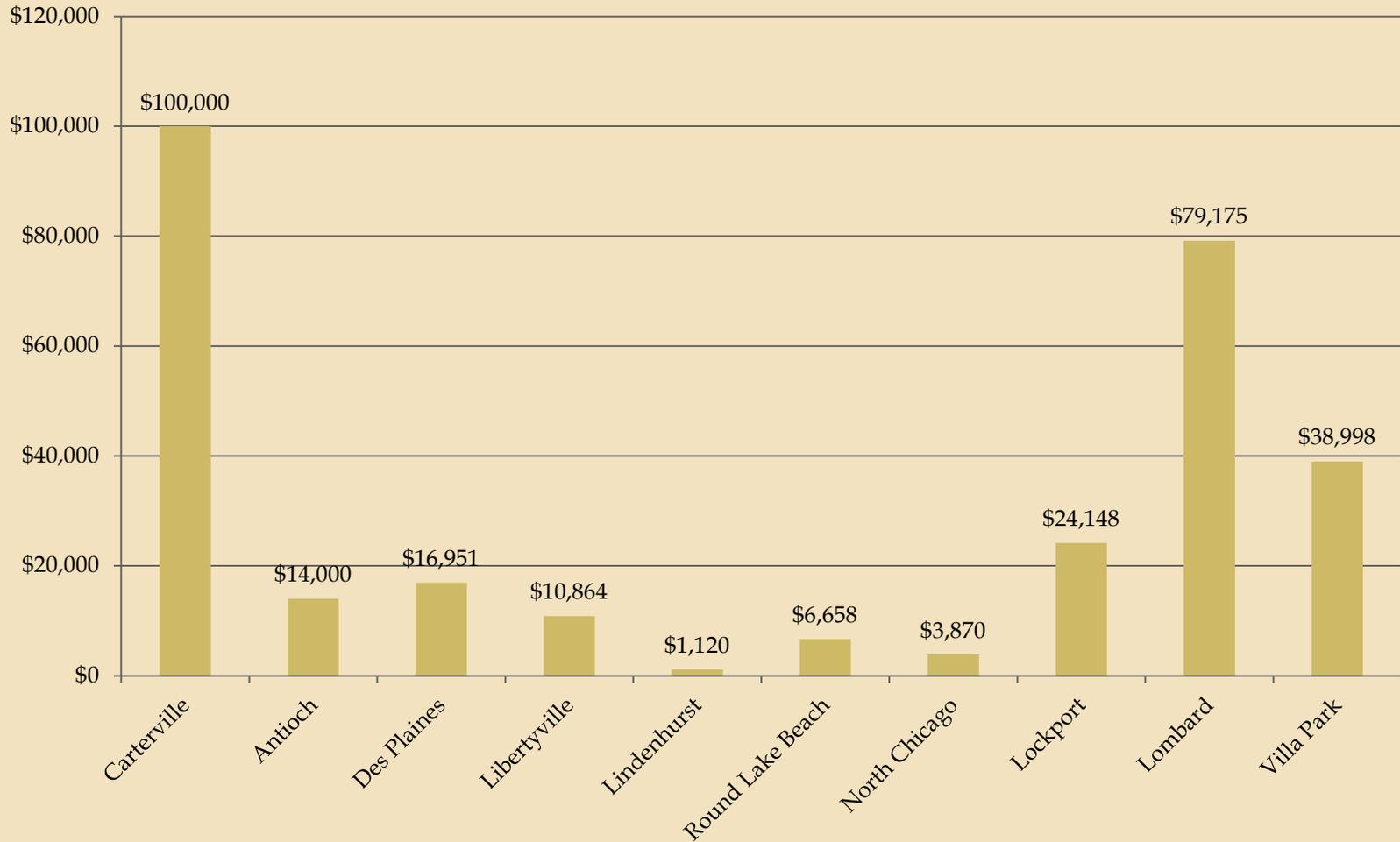
- Authority is provided under Illinois law
- One standard agreement signed by each member agency.
- Self renewing after first year with payment of dues
- No obligation to respond
- Reimbursement after 5 days
- Non Exclusive

# Mutual Aid Procedures

- ▣ Reimbursement
  - No charge to recipient for first five days
  - More than five days provider will be reimbursed by the recipient.
  
- If state or federal funds become available, IPWMAN response costs may be reimbursable.



# IPWMAN Responses 2009 - 2012



# A few reminders....

- No community is too large or too small to need help in a disaster
- No community is too small to help... If you can spare one truck and one person – you can help!!!
- When disasters strike, assistance may not be available locally or regionally
- IPWMAN is the first organization of its kind in the U. S.