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Welcome to Blue Book TV Episode 2: Planning for a National Security Emergency



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Agenda



- **Welcome and Introduction**
- **Blue Book Project Updates**
- **Panel Discussion**
- **Questions**
- **Closing Remarks**





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Blue Book Project Updates



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Mission Areas

Continuity of Government

- Government functions in a constrained environment
- Workforce management

Alternative Sources for Key Resources

- Electricity, water and wastewater, emergency communications

Public Information

- Countering MDM
- Controversial topics, e.g., rationing
- Coordinated messaging

Continuity of the Private Sector

- Private sector engagement
- Workforce management
- Resource needs

Resource Supply Chains and Distribution

- Food & water, fuel
- Equity considerations

Policy

- Policies, legislation, regulation, funding mechanisms, authorities, and waivers

Military Coordination

- Communication and coordination
- Resource support

Volunteer Identification and Management

- Identifying and training volunteers
- Volunteer management

Operational Coordination

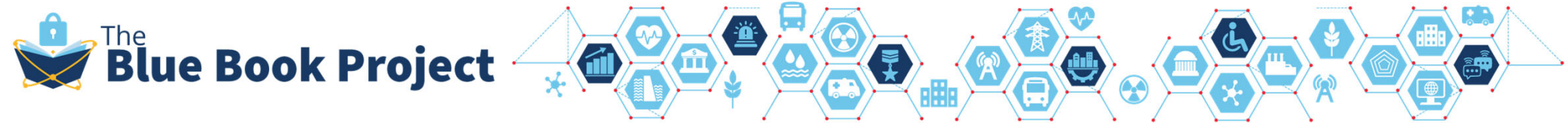
- Response / VEST structure
- Resource prioritization
- Multi-agency coordination



Project Updates



Visit the Blue Book Reading Corner at <https://www.vaemergency.gov/blue-book> featuring a curated selection of articles and resources that are regularly updated





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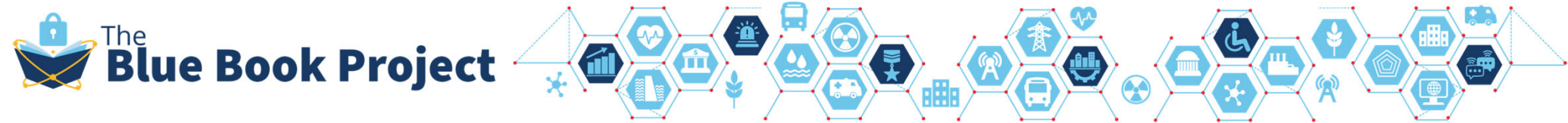


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Panelists



- **Jason Ogden** - Senior Advisor to the Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence (ODNI)
- **Jordan Nelms** - National Incident Management Assistance Team Leader (FEMA)
- **Richard Riker** - Chief Staff Officer and Installation Program Integrator (USN NAS Oceana)
- **Tom Berry** - Planning and Intelligence Division Director (VDEM)



Panel Question



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Since 1950 federal government has tried to plan for national emergencies, and what that looks like has changed over the years. The responsibilities for that planning are betwixt and between federal and national organizations, and structures and efforts are not aligned. What is the solution?



Panel Question



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As we learned already during COVID-19, almost all state resource request processes do not keep pace when the number of requests, the different types of things requested, the duration of the response, and what funding would be applicable to the requests. How do we rethink resource requests processes, and what are the implications of that?



Panel Question



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Military installations are dependent on critical infrastructure resources from their neighboring communities and the private sector. What are the authorities for local/state governments to support the resource needs of military and other federal installations (civil support to defense authorities)?



Panel Questions



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Current resiliency grants are going out to all the states. Critical infrastructure is vastly interdependent and spans state and international boundaries. Are existing policies and funding mechanisms at federal and state levels equipped to do this type of planning? Are there enough resources to do it?





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Questions



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Closing Remarks



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Episode 3 (Insert Title)



Episode 3 of Blue Book TV (*Lessons Learned from Helene*) is on March 4, 2025, at 12 P.M. EST



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