

## **Preliminary Damage Assessment Timeline**

If it is determined that a formal Preliminary Damage Assessment will be pursued, federal/state PDA teams will arrive in each county. These teams will coordinate directly with the County's Emergency Management Office. A representative knowledgeable about the damages should be available to help the teams verify the damages.

In general, the following timeline exists:

- One week for each jurisdiction to complete their forms, submit to their County Emergency Manager, and the county submits to EMD.
- State agencies submit directly to EMD.
- One week for EMD to send out joint FEMA/State teams to verify all damage.
- One week for EMD to collate all data, prepare request for disaster declaration, submit to the Governor for approval, and forward approved request package to FEMA.
- Thirty days total to complete PDA and submit through Governor to FEMA.