Emergency Preparedness training for Libraries, Museums and Cultural Sites
• Attended the Alliance for Response Training in 2009

• Discussion with Museum Training Network on how to incorporate local Emergency Managers into these types of projects

• Submitted an application for the State Hazard Mitigation Program Grant
1. Identify all Institutions within the County

2. Identify which ones are in hazard areas based on the County’s Hazard Mitigation Plan

3. Conduct Emergency Preparedness training

4. Conduct Risk Assessments on 2 facilities
165 locations were identified and mapped.
A little more about grants…

• IMLS.gov - Museums, Libraries, Historical & Tribal Organizations
  – See website for eligibility requirements.

• Hazard Mitigation Grants – PDM, SHMP
  – Usually applied for by City or County with partnership of Museum/Library, etc.
  – Can be used for planning projects or mitigation work
Key Points

• Get to know your local Emergency Manager
• Build a relationship with your Fire Dept.
• Understand your risks
• Build an Emergency Plan based on your risks