The Power of Partnerships
Cultural Heritage
The Need
Goals of Alliance for Response

• To build relationships
• To educate cultural heritage and emergency management professionals
• To develop strong, ongoing networks to facilitate effective local response
Successes

- Atlanta established a local listserv that includes emergency responders
- Boston was awarded a Hazard Mitigation grant by FEMA and MEMA to provide training at the community level
- Galveston – Houston sponsored a disaster plan webinar and ICS training
- New York City participated in OEM conference calls to get updates on the city’s actions during several events, including Hurricane Irene and Hurricane Sandy
  - Following Sandy, they received a grant from NY Community Trust to train heritage responders, develop a website and social media feeds, document and map the cultural community
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