**Town of Porter Maine**

**Emergency Operation Plan**

**Portions of the plan that deal with our senior residents**

1. Where would Porter’s senior residents and those with special needs who need warmth during restoration of a power outage be directed to go for warmth during the day. And where might they find water if they lose their home water supply?

**Our plan is to shelter anyone in need at the Kezar Falls Fire Station for daytime assistance to keep warm or charge cell phones and get water and food. We can accommodate several people for this under temporary situations. With an overflow going to the Town Hall.**

* 1. Where would Porter’s senior residents and those with special needs facing an ongoing power outage, flooding, fire, or other disaster go for overnight shelter?

**In the Event of a Mass Care situation we have access to the Sacopee Valley Middle School, the West- Day Post, and the Town Hall for more room if needed.**

* 1. What is the capacity of the shelter, and does it have cots, bedding, water and basic food available?

**The capacity would vary depending on the building being used. Cots, bedding, water, and food would be available through Oxford County resources.**

* 1. Do we have a list of senior residents and those with special needs who have life-threatening health challenges that would require special services in the event of a community-wide disaster?

**We do not have a list. That would have to be compiled by our Health Officer along with the Sacopee Valley Health Center. Privacy Reasons.**

5. If unable to drive, how would individuals get to the shelters?

**Transportation could be provided by firefighters, the Health Center, and volunteers.**

**Purpose:**

**This annex will describe the actions to be taken for the town of Porter’s Commodity Point of Distribution (C-POD).**

**Situations and Assumptions**

**In the event of a disaster that affects the distribution of supplies in Oxford County, it may be necessary for the county to implement Commodity Points of Distribution (C-POD) to get supplies to individual citizens in the county. Oxford County EMA will request supplies (food, water, ice, tarps) from MEMA to be delivered to Regional C-POD sites, where municipalities will pick up supplies for their citizens.**

**Porter’s C-POD will be at the Kezar Falls Fire Station, 47 River Street. Supplies for Porter’s C-POD will be picked up from a Regional C-POD site at Howell Labs in Bridgeton at 188 Harrison Road.**

**Citizens of Porter will pick up supplies at Porter’s C-POD.**

**FEMA estimates 40% of the population will require commodity support, based on the 2010 census, Porter’s C-POD can expect to serve 599 people.**

**This plan assumes that the roads will be open to pick up supplies and for citizens to drive to Porter’s C-POD.**

**Concept of Operations**

**Oxford County EMA will request commodity support from MEMA. If support is granted to the county, towns in charge of Regional C-POD’s will be notified of the need to set up operations to receive supplies.**

**The Regional C-POD Manager in Rumford will reach out to all towns within the region to notify of the time the Regional C-POD will be open for municipalities to pick up supplies.**

**The Kezar Falls Fire Department along with other volunteers, will pick up supplies at the Regional C-POD site at Howell Labs in Bridgeton at 188 Harrison Road.**

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**Porter’s C-POD will be set up and staffed with Porter’s EMA and fire dept. volunteers. Staff will track resource distribution and communicate with the Regional C-POD Manager the amount of supplies used in a day for re-ordering purposes.**

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| SUPPLY TYPE | DAILY AMOUNT | DAILY NUMBER OF PALLETS |
| Water  (1gallon per person) | 599 | 2.5 |
| MREs  (2 per person) | 1198 | 99.9 cases |
| Ice  (1 bag per person) | 599 | 2.4 |
| Tarps  (1 per household) | 232 | - |

Please be advised that any coordination for the Town of Porter should be done through the office of Emergency Preparedness to prevent confusion and a more stable accounting. We have an operation plan that further details annexes for most disasters.