



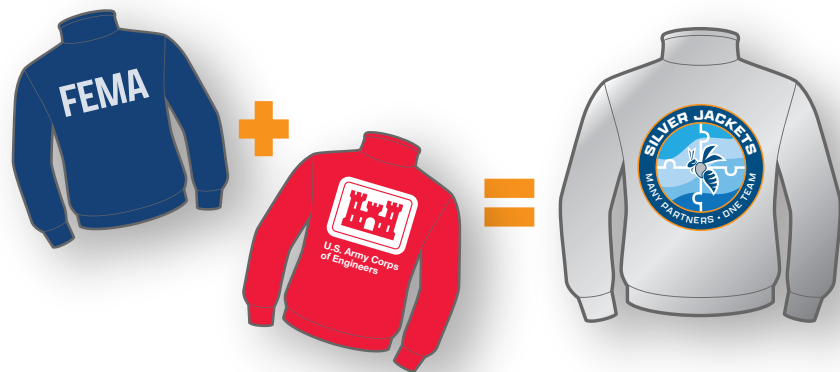
# SILVER JACKETS

## MANY PARTNERS • ONE TEAM

### THE NAME

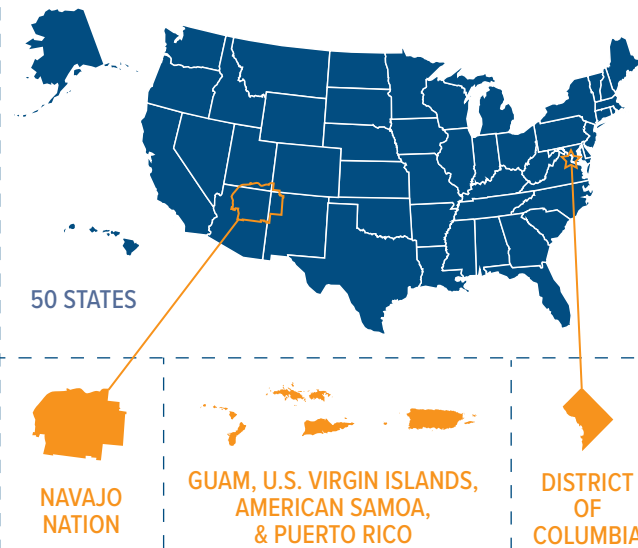
#### WHY THE NAME “SILVER JACKETS”?

During disaster response, agencies are often identified by the color jacket or shirt they wear. For example, FEMA typically wears blue and USACE wears red. The name “Silver Jackets” was coined to represent many agencies working together to achieve better outcomes by leveraging opportunities and expertise.



### SILVER JACKETS NOW

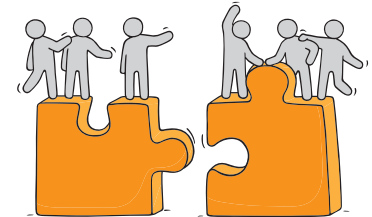
**TODAY** the Silver Jackets Program supports 50 states, four territories, the District of Columbia, and the Navajo Nation. The first pilot teams were formed in Ohio in 2005 and Indiana in 2006, and the Silver Jackets reach has grown from there.



### HOW IT WORKS

**NO SINGLE AGENCY HAS ALL THE ANSWERS, BUT EACH HAS A PIECE OF THE PUZZLE.**

Leveraging the expertise, programs, and perspectives of multiple partners results in more comprehensive, collaborative, and sustainable solutions to flooding, drought, and other natural hazards.



### THE TEAMS

**SILVER JACKETS** facilitates interagency cooperation and collaboration among partners, which is key to creating the innovative and effective solutions needed to make communities more resilient to flooding, drought, and other natural hazards. Often this is done by supporting stand-alone Silver Jackets Teams, but also accomplishes this where Silver Jackets are supporting other groups, such as State Hazard Mitigation Teams. Silver Jackets Teams are led by a state, tribe, or territory who is responsible for setting the team's priorities. Each member agency brings their own programs, resources, and expertise to bear on those priorities.

A SAMPLE OF FEDERAL PARTNERS



### USACE ROLE

**COORDINATION SUPPORT** to every interagency Silver Jackets Team is provided by USACE staff, alongside the state, tribe, or territory team lead. This support to Silver Jackets is funded out of the USACE National Flood Risk Management Program (NFRMP).

**IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SILVER JACKETS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED, CONTACT:**

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