DIVISION OF WATER
Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART)

PURPOSE
The Division of Water’s (DOW) Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) members are the Division’s point of contact for communities needing assistance during disaster response & recovery. DART team members are able to provide guidance on DOW regulatory requirements, permitting processes, determining project scope of needed work, and coordination with local communities.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Understand Your Flood Hazards

401 Water Quality Certification

Kentucky Dam Safety

FEMA Public Assistance Fact Sheets