



## ESF-14

ATCS was tasked by FEMA to produce an ESF-14 Field Reference Guide. This Guide is intended as a tabletop reference that managers may use as a resource in the field. The Guide delineates the ESF-14 processes and procedures to be used during a disaster, and outlines the roles and responsibilities of each organization that participates in ESF-14. The Guide also describes best practices for Long-Term Community Recovery planning efforts.

### *ESF-14 Training Program*

ATCS has been deeply involved with the development of the ESF-14 Training program, which will be an Emergency Management Institute training course once it is complete. The course is intended for FEMA managers who will participate in Long Term Community Recovery planning. The course explains the planning process and delineates some of the best practices that have been developed over the past 2 years. One of the instruction manuals for the course is the Field Reference Guide mentioned above.

### *Long-Term Recovery Assessment Tool*

ATCS developed the Assessment Tool in support of FEMA to help analyze the impacts of a disaster on a region, state, county, or community, while taking into consideration the local government's capacity to assist in promoting its own long-term recovery. The Assessment Tool assists Federal decision makers in identifying the type and level of supplemental long-term recovery assistance that may be needed for full recovery from a disaster. The Tool includes a screening process that allows planners the ability to quickly determine which communities have the greatest need. The Tool was used by ESF-14 in Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina, in Caruthersville, Missouri following a tornado and is currently being utilized in assessing the impacts from the Midwest floods.