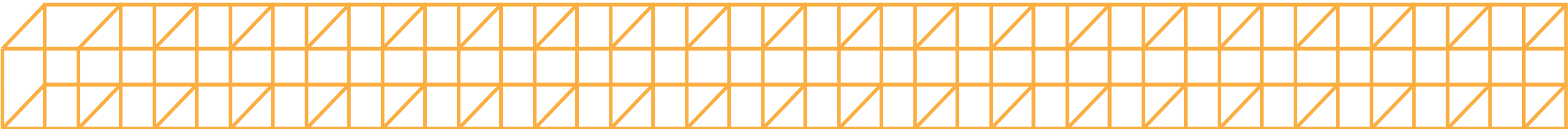

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How to Navigate in a Time of Changing Funding & Policy





Forge ahead.

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FEMA Today

Like Oklahoma weather.....

What Does Not Change?

- Natural disaster events with major impacts
- Crumbling, aging infrastructure
- Repairs/upgrades due to population growth, damage, age or a combination of all



What Do Grants Require?

- Documentation
- Explanation
- Benefit of Cost
- Responsible Use of Funds



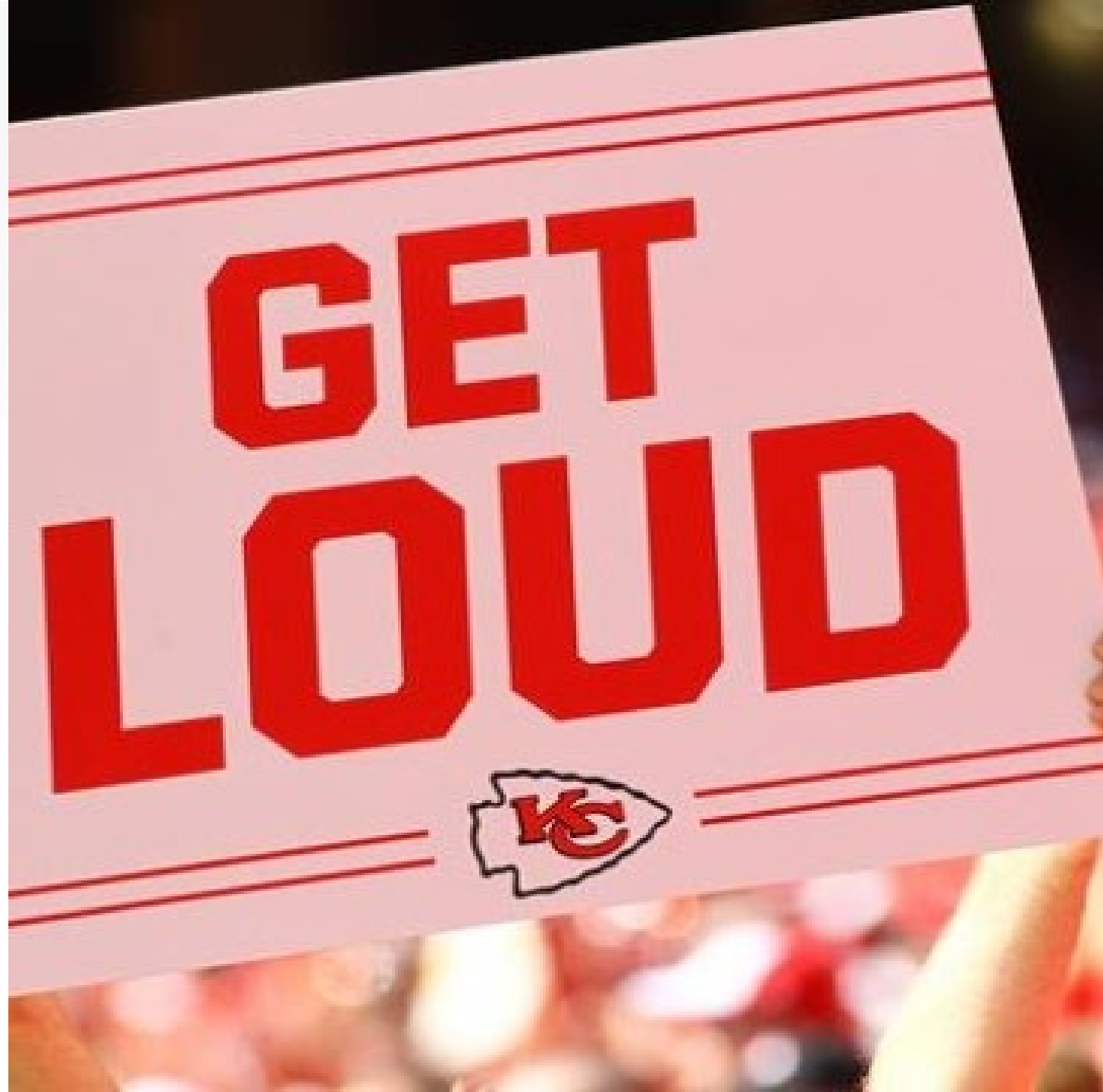
So, What Do We Do?

- Document damage
- Document Impact
- Document cost
- Document maintenance
- DOCUMENT



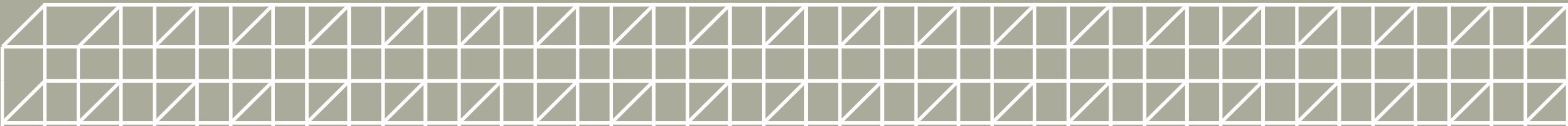
Be LOUD

- Talk to your departments
- Educate your elected officials
- Discuss impacts & need with state and federal representatives





Bottom Line:
**Do what is best for your community – no matter
what is happening at the state/federal level**



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Keep Calm, It Will All Likely Change Again.

Regardless, the needs of your communities remain.



Engage

Everything we know about mitigation involves utilization of various resources



Utilize Plans

Get involved with planning across other departments/jurisdictions



Get Creative

Think outside of the box – 406 mitigation



Stay Aware

Keep apprised of changes in policy/funding streams and be quick to utilize



Exercise

Don't wait until its too late – put into practice now what you will do later.



THANK YOU

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