# Partnerships to Create a Culture of Preparedness



# Preparedness is a Shared Responsibility

- Personal preparedness
- Business preparedness
- Public agency preparedness





# **Personal Preparedness**

- Emergency water supply bottle sale a public/private sector partnership
- Key message: Store a minimum of one gallon/person/day for three days
- Participants enter into an MOU with the American Red Cross to manage the project



In 2014, EWEB and the Red Cross will begin selling discounted 3-gallon storage containers with preparedness "how-to" tips.

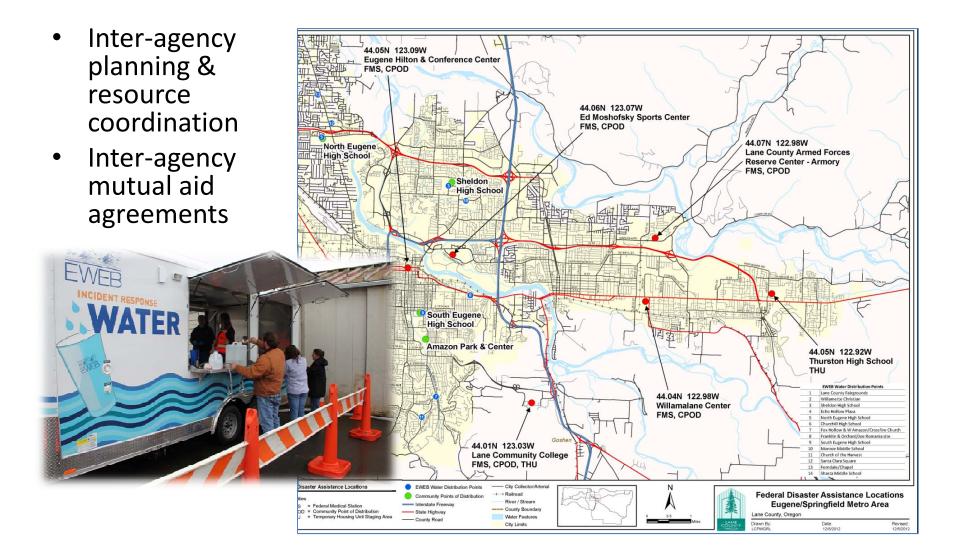
#### **Business Preparedness**



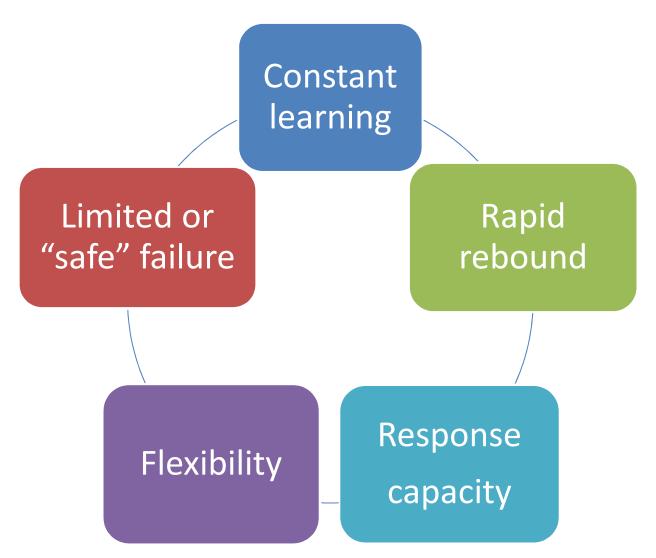
Example: It would be good for local businesses to find out if emergency mobile ATMs are part of the business continuity planning for their bank.

- Water Forum
  November 2013
  - Learning from our business customers
- Business Continuity Planning Workshop August 13, 2014
  - Sponsored by Lane
    Preparedness Coalition
  - Lead facilitator from UO

## Public Agency Preparedness



# **Culture of Preparedness**



# Partnerships Open Opportunities

- Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan submittal is a prerequisite for Federal funds eligibility
- Successful grant applicants have demonstrated robust local partnerships



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