The recovery process after a natural disaster can be long and arduous. Many things need to be accomplished. For a Weather Ready Nation that is resilient, here are a few tasks accomplished by everyone…

- **You…Be a Force of Nature. Help others.**
  - Continue assessing needs. Contact family. Contact insurance company
  - Arrange financial assistance with public officials if necessary
  - Obtain Red Cross assistance as needed
  - Provide IDHS and/or FEMA assistance as needed
  - Check for your lost pet, or turn in lost pets, at local shelters or vets

- **The National Weather Service…**
  - Assesses storm damage assessment; publishes findings on the Web
  - Provides weather forecast support for recovery crews

- **Indiana Department of Homeland Security; Local Responders…**
  - Maintain emergency operations and personnel in damage areas
  - Treat casualty victims and transport to hospitals
  - Continue removing debris, restoring services
  - Explore and execute mitigation activities to reduce or eliminate the threat of similar future events

- **The American Red Cross…**
  - Opens Service Centers near affected areas to talk one-on-one with those affected and meet their emergency caused needs
  - Start bulk distribution and mobile feeding in affected areas
  - Continue sheltering and mass feeding
  - Make referrals to other community resources

- **The Media…**
  - Broadcasts of recovery efforts
  - Lists resources for victims
  - News crews continue reports from damage areas