BUILD BACK BETTER
TOGETHER...

- G.Edward DeSeve
  Coordinator Agile Government Center
  National Academy of Public Administration/IBM Center for the Business of Government
  December 3, 2020

These remarks are Mr. DeSeve’s only.
FOCUSING ON PEOPLE AND PLACES LEFT BEHIND

“Biden believes this is no time to just build back to the way things were before, with the old economy’s structural weaknesses and inequalities still in place. This is the moment to imagine and build a new American economy for our families and the next generation.”

https://buildbackbetter.com/priorities/economic-recovery/
LESSONS FROM THE RECOVERY ACT

- Support from the top matters
- Transparency minimizes fraud
- Information in real time
- Geospatial mapping and direct reporting
- Collaboration through networks
TOGETHER

- Federal
- States
- Places
- People
“National Investment Board”
All Hands on Deck
All Programs in Play
Coordinate
Horizontally and Vertically
 STATES

- Cooperative Agreements
- Up to Feds
- “Down” to Places
PLACES

- New or existing structures with all needed powers
- Draw on prior knowledge and success
PEOPLE

- Empowered to Participate
- Motivated to Help
- Rewarded for Service
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>Principles</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Aware</td>
<td>Mission</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Metrics for Success</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Organizational Leaders</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Diverse/Integrated</td>
<td>Empowered, Highly-Skilled, Diverse Cross-Functional Teams and Internal Networks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>External networks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Self-Regulating</td>
<td>Customer-Driven Behavior</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Persistence</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adaptive</td>
<td>Speed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Innovation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Evidence-informed solutions</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

AGILE RESILIENCE
AGILE GOVERNMENT CENTER

For the latest developments in Agile Government go to: