



Texas Gulf Coast Regional Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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September 18, 2024

General Membership Meeting

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Agenda

Welcome

Executive Committee and Committee Reports

Emergency Communication Aids for Your AFN Populations -Mary Beth Lamb

After Actions Review – Flooding, Derecho, Beryl

Organizational Announcements

Executive Committee Reports

Morgan Zeringue - Membership and Engagement

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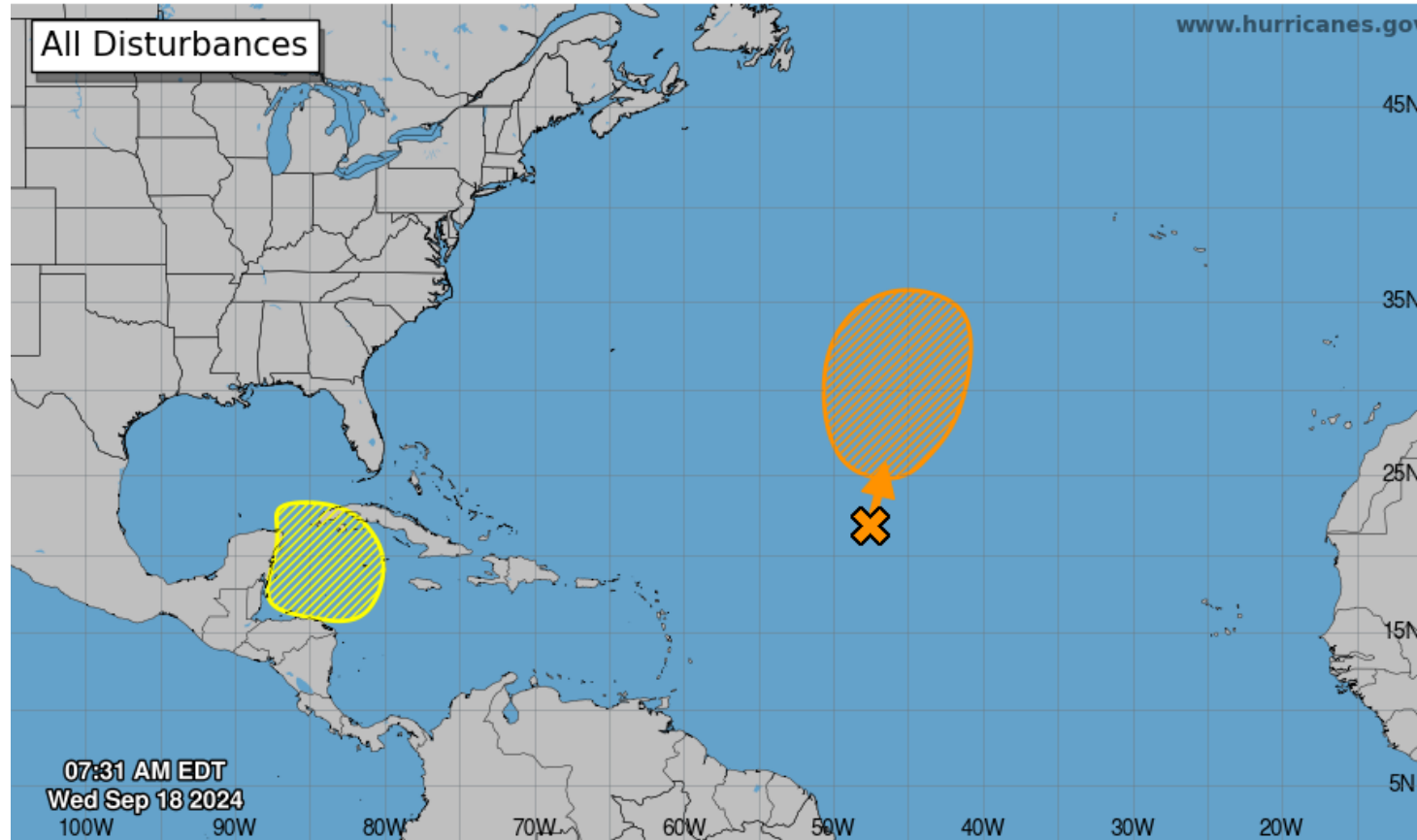
Wayne Beaumier -Treasurer

Rashmi Singh - Vice-Chair

Tropics



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

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Applications for Membership

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Reach Out America

Application for Membership

Nonprofit Corporation with a 501(c)3

805 Broadway St.

Pearland, Texas 77581

<https://reachoutamerica.org>

**Members of
NVOAD, TXVOAD**

Active in:

Mitigation, Preparedness, Relief / Response,
Recovery – Short Term



Reachout America

Mission

ROA is a disaster Response org focused on Pods, trapping, gutting and supporting families through recovery We support community recovery after disasters through mass distribution of food supplies, water, basic hygiene and home medical supplies. We provide spiritual care to disaster survivors.

Counties:

Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris – North, East, South & West, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton

Reachout America

Disaster Experience

Food, water, feminine hygiene, and baby distribution. Mucking and gutting, Tarping

Non-Disaster Experience

We have 27 years in the Houston area, and nationwide, with some international experience in our key skillset areas.

We support community recovery after disasters through mass distribution of food supplies, water, basic hygiene and home medical supplies. We provide spiritual care to disaster survivors.

Mobilization in 12-24 hours

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Reach Out America

Disaster Activities

- Cleaning Kits
- Disaster Response Management
- **Donations Management**
- Emotional & Spiritual Care
- Feeding Services
- Food Services - Vendors
- **Food/Water**
- In-Kind Donations/Bulk
- Mass Feeding
- Mold Remediation
- Muck and Gutting
- Needs Assessment
- Roof Tarping
- **Training**

Local Relief, Inc.

Application for Membership

Nonprofit Corporation with a 501(c)3

1400 Cattlemen Road

Suite 103 Sarasota, Florida 34232

<https://www.localrelief.com/>

<https://facebook.com/localreliefapp>

<https://instagram/localreliefapp>

<https://x.com/localrelief>



**Members of
Florida VOAD**

Active in:

Preparedness, Relief / Response, Recovery – Short Term, Recovery
– Long Term

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Local Relief, Inc.

Mission

Local Relief is a tech-driven 501c3 nonprofit and social media app that bridges the communication gap between communities and vital resources. We're a critical tool for local citizens, organizations, and authorities to prepare, survive, and rebuild.

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Local Relief, Inc.

Disaster Experience

I have worked with Hurricane Ian and also with Hurricane Debby, both in Florida. Hurricane Ian was a variety of volunteer roles as I didn't yet have the Local Relief app. For Hurricane Debby, I had the honor of spending the storm at the Florida EOC, where I was able to gather disaster information and share it to the app. After the storm, I was able to go to Manatee and Sarasota counties where I assisted with sharing disaster resources and information as they were available.

Non-Disaster Experience

We're a new app and have assisted with Hurricane Debby in Florida. This is where we were able to gather information as it was happening and provide real-time updates on the Local Relief app. We also worked with local COADs to do the same, gather information and post it on the app as soon as possible.

Mobilization in less than 4 hours

We're completely virtual, so it can be as simple as sending us a message and we share it instantly. You can also upload information immediately on the app yourself. We simply need people to be directed to the app.

Local Relief

Disaster Activities

- Communications Management
 - Information & Referral Services
 - IT/Technology/Equipment Support
 - Preparedness Education
 - Training
- Training - Preparedness Education
 - Other

Presbytery of New Covenant (PCUSA)

Application for Membership

Nonprofit Corporation with a 501(c)3

4803 San Felipe St,
Houston, TX 77056

<https://www.pbyofnewcovenant.org/>

Active in:

Relief / Response



Presbytery of New Covenant (PCUSA)

Mission

Coordinate relief efforts across our region of 30+ counties in SE Texas working primarily with our constituent churches in the PC(USA).

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Presbytery of New Covenant (PCUSA)

Disaster Experience

We employed a local disaster recovery coordinator after Harvey and also after Ike. Some of our congregations have hosted groups coming in to work. Others have provided work crews. We try to respond to our communities in appropriate ways.

Non-Disaster Experience

We try to respond when disaster happens.

Mobilization in 48+ hours

Presbytery of New Covenant (PCUSA)

Disaster Activities

- Cleaning Kits
- Debris Removal Crews
- Emotional & Spiritual Care
- In-Kind Donations/Bulk
- Muck and Gutting
- Shelters - Small
- Space (available for use)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints * San Antonio LDS VOAD

Application for Membership

Nonprofit Corporation with a 501(c)3

272 Windmill Mountain Rd

Spring Branch, TX 78070

<https://www.pbyofnewcovenant.org/>



Members of Texas VOAD

Active in:

Preparedness, Relief / Response, Recovery – Short Term, Recovery
– Long Term

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints * San Antonio VOAD

Mission

Chain saw teams; Muckout teams; Food, Water, Materiel (usually large trucks from Salt Lake City; Debris Removal; general cleanup.

Counties:

Austin

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints * San Antonio VOAD

Disaster Experience

Harvey, from the sidelines; Beryl.

Non-Disaster Experience

Have been involved at some level in just about every TX emergency, and a lot of support to Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia. Have a lot of bi-lingual capability within our ranks, beyond just Spanish.

Mobilization in 12-24 hours

It'd probably be more like 48hrs for travel deployment; just due to nature of volunteers work schedules. But organizationally, could make some impact within 24 given an urgency.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints * San Antonio VOAD

Disaster Activities

- Call-Center
- Communications Management
- Debris Removal Crews
- Disaster Response Management
- Door-to-Door Canvassing
- Emotional & Spiritual Care
- Feeding Services
- Food/Water
- In-Kind Donations/Bulk
- IT/Technology/Equipment Support
- Mold Remediation
- Muck and Gutting
- Multi-Lingual Services
- Tools and Equipment
- Transportation - for the Disabled
- Transportation - Goods
- Transportation - People
- Volunteers - Reception Center Management
- Volunteers - Services/Management

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Emergency Communication Aid Request Form



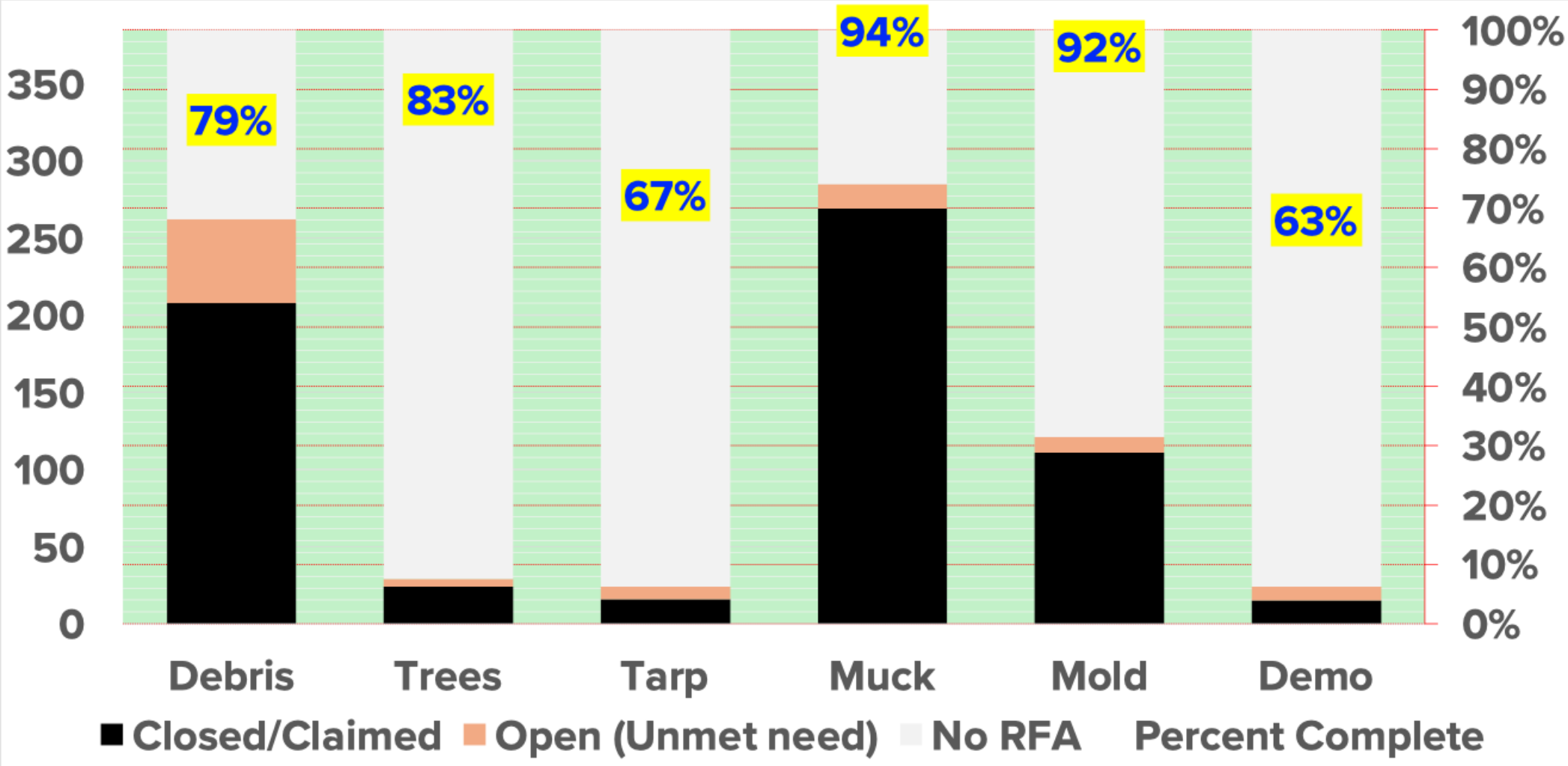
After Action Review

By The Numbers

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Flooding (thru May 16th)



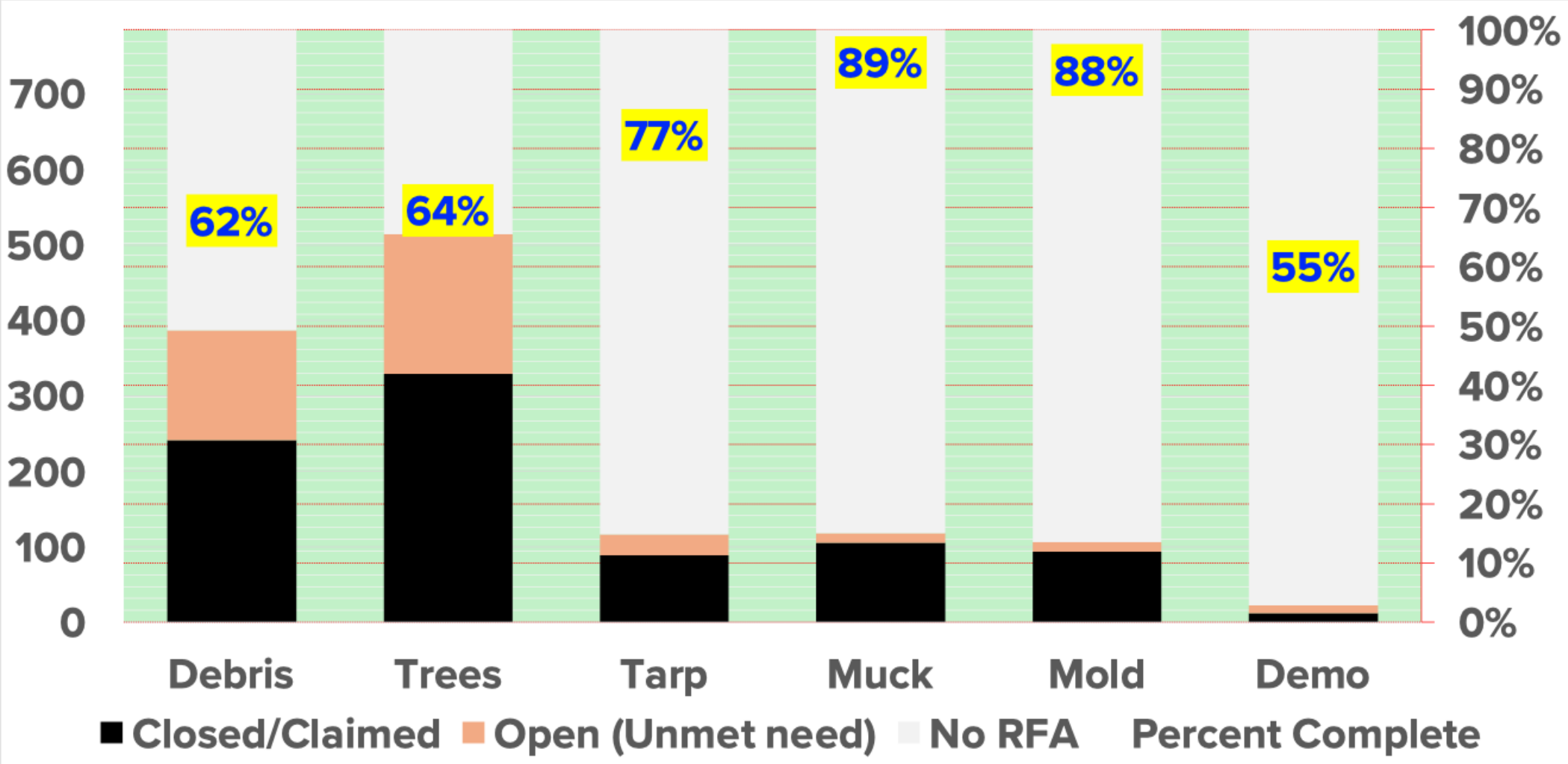
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Flooding (thru May 16th)

	Debris	Trees	Tarp	Muck	Mold	Demo	Jobs
Closed/Claimed	208	24	16	269	111	15	643
Open (Unmet need)	54	5	8	16	10	9	102
RFA	262	29	24	285	121	24	745
No RFA	123	356	361	100	264	361	
Total	385	385	385	385	385	385	
<i>Percent Complete</i>	79%	83%	67%	94%	92%	63%	86%
<i>Percent of jobs</i>	68%	8%	6%	74%	31%	6%	100%

Derecho (after May 16th)



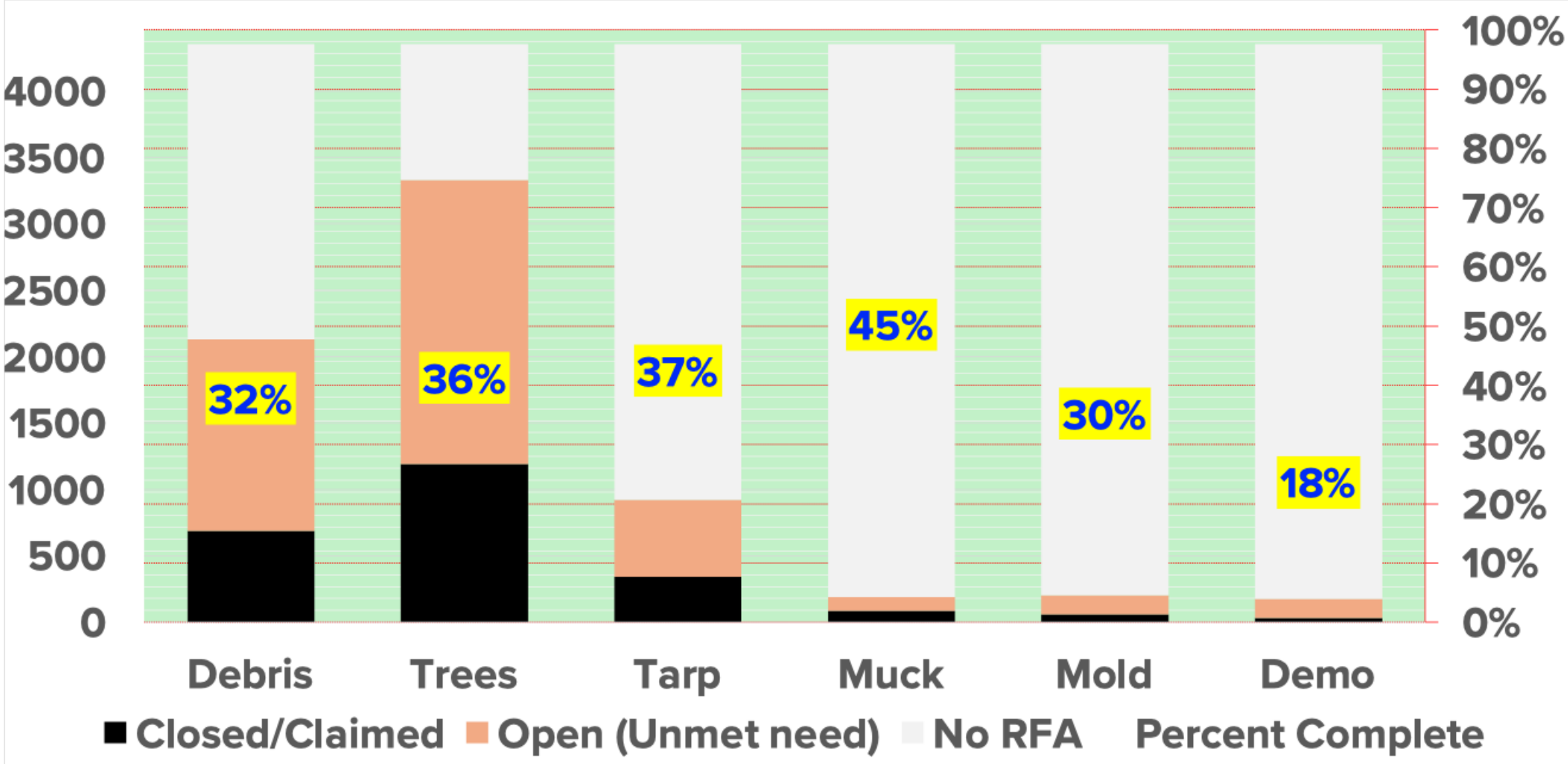
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Derecho (after May 16th)

	Debris	Trees	Tarp	Muck	Mold	Demo	Jobs
Closed/Claimed	241	329	89	105	93	12	869
Open (Unmet need)	146	185	27	13	13	10	394
RFA	387	514	116	118	106	22	1263
No RFA	398	271	669	667	679	763	
Total	785	785	785	785	785	785	
<i>Percent Complete</i>	<i>62%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>77%</i>	<i>89%</i>	<i>88%</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>69%</i>
<i>Percent of jobs</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>65%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Hurricane Beryl (TGRRVOAD)



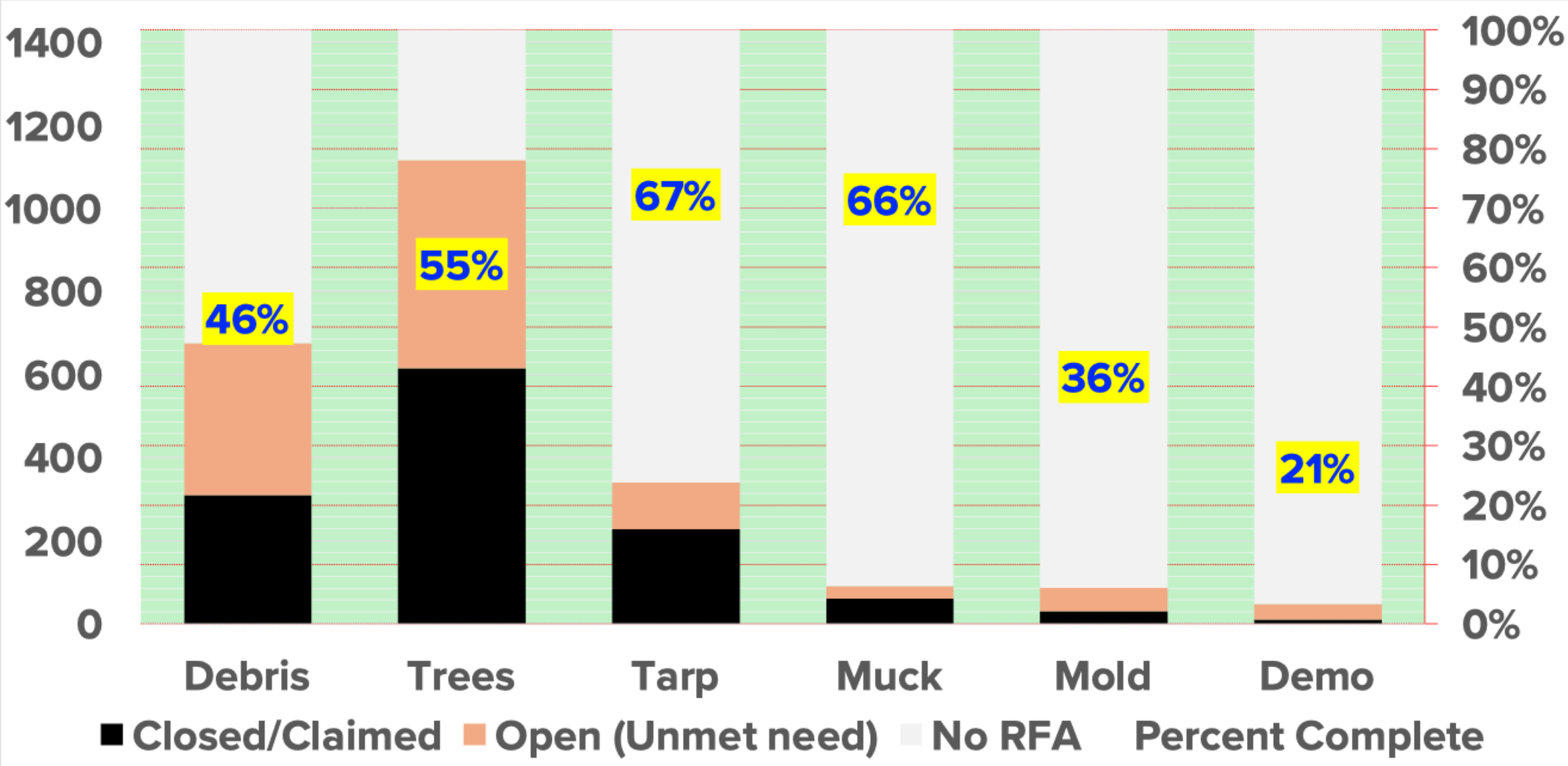
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Hurricane Beryl (TGCRVOAD)

	Debris	Trees	Tarp	Muck	Mold	Demo	Jobs
Closed/Claimed	688	1190	340	85	60	32	2395
Open (Unmet need)	1443	2140	580	105	142	145	4555
RFA	2131	3330	920	190	202	177	6950
No RFA	2222	1023	3433	4163	4151	4176	
Total	4353	4353	4353	4353	4353	4353	
<i>Percent Complete</i>	32%	36%	37%	45%	30%	18%	34%
<i>Percent of jobs</i>	49%	76%	21%	4%	5%	4%	100%

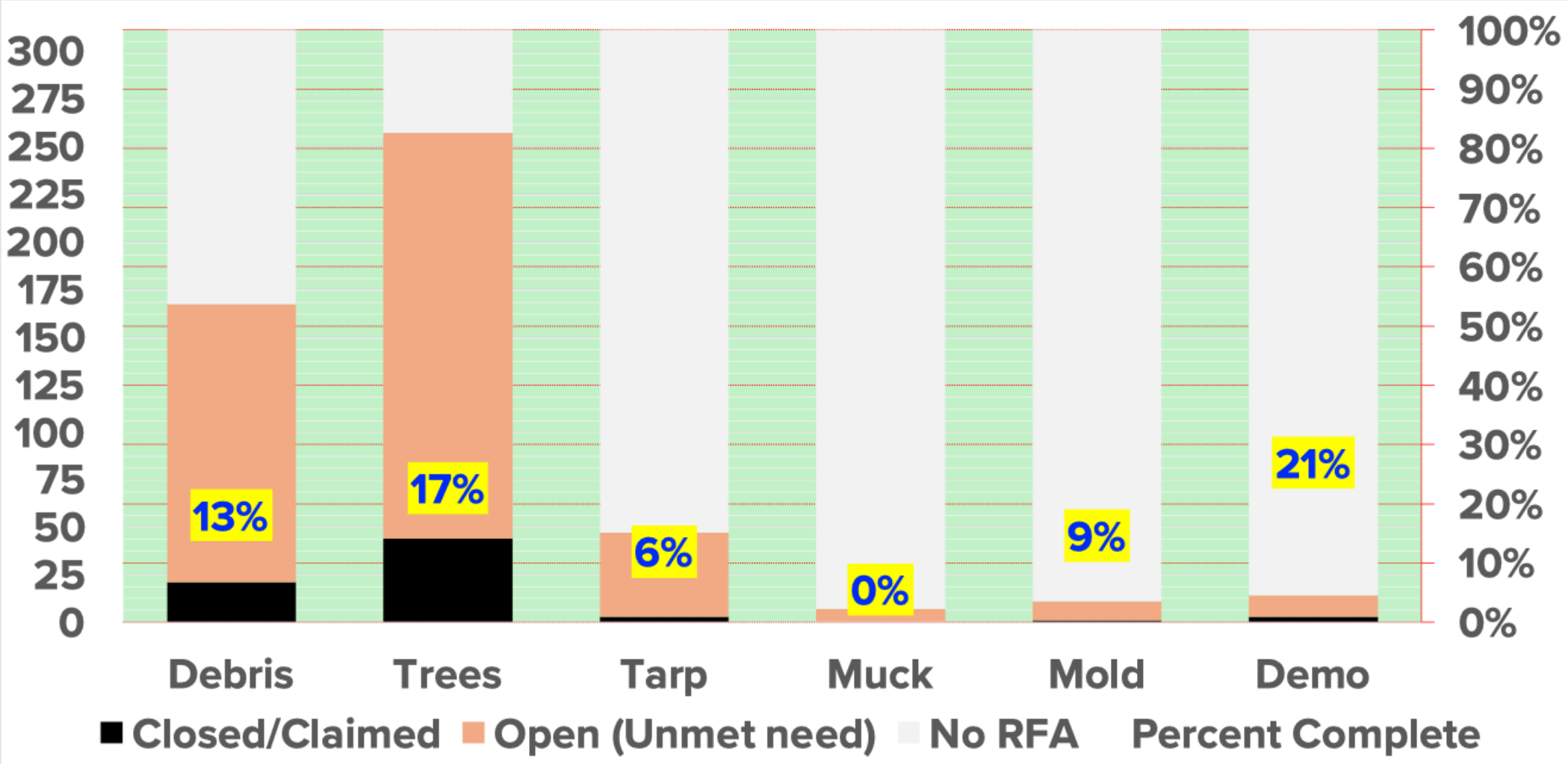
Hurricane Beryl (Brazoria)



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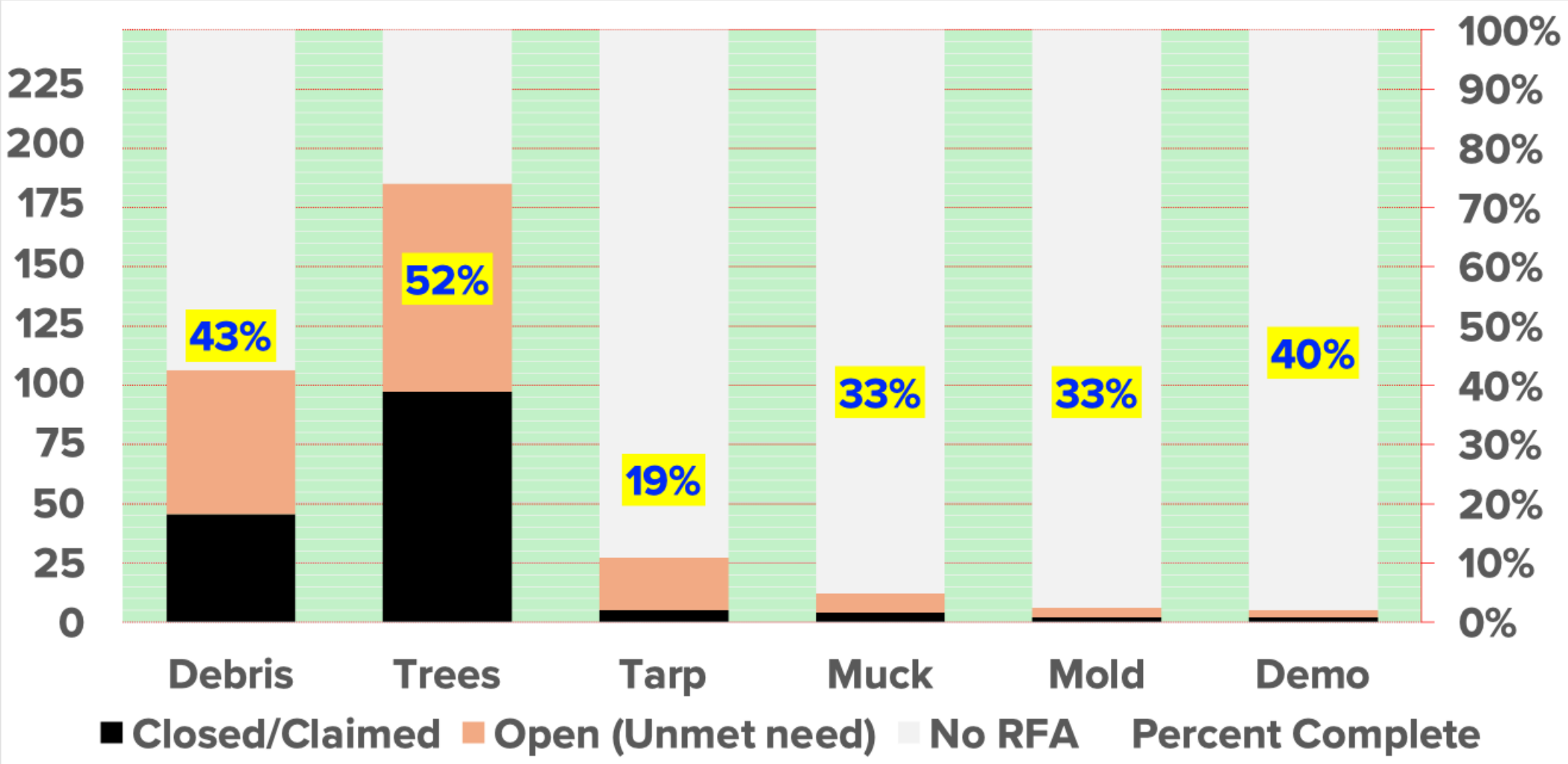
Hurricane Beryl (Montgomery, Liberty)



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Hurricane Beryl (Matagorda, Wharton)



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Hurricane Beryl (Harris) by SVI Tier

			IV	III	II	I	
	Closed/Claimed		392	195	94	120	801
	Open (Unmet need)		1751	465	179	149	2544
	RFA		2143	660	273	269	3345
	Percent Complete		18%	30%	34%	45%	24%



After Action Review

Solicited Input and Selected Comments

AAR Input

Went Well	Needs Improvement
<p>Coordination Calls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • immediate daily coordination calls • activated and pulled partners together quickly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • information sharing • call invites on Teams 	<p>Collaboration and report outs on the calls and participation from all</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reporting from jurisdictions and nonprofits to focus on unmet needs not as heavy on recent accomplishments
<p>Situational Awareness - Needs</p>	<p>Situational Awareness - Response</p>
<p>Crisis Cleanup</p>	<p>Clear communication of what Crisis Cleanup does</p>
<p>HCTRA – Call Center!</p>	<p>Strategic Execution</p>
<p>Coordination with TDEM and VOADS</p>	<p>Develop more local VOADS or connect with more local VOADS</p>

AAR Input

Went Well	Needs Improvement
<p style="text-align: center;">Involvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding participation beyond Harris County • Support from the Jurisdictions 	<p style="text-align: center;">The ability of TGCRVOAD, TDEM, and Jurisdiction leadership to get in the field and meet volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk story!
<p style="text-align: center;">Teams Chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A wonderful collaboration tool 	<p style="text-align: center;">Hospitality for out-of town responders</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Member Directory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimistic statements of scope and reach

Member Announcements

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