



# COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

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### COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INITIATES JOINT COST RECOVERY PROGRAM TO RECOUP COSTS FOR MASSIVE FIRE RESPONSE

**(Nazareth, Pennsylvania)** – Northampton County Emergency Management Services (NCEMS) has initiated its Joint Response Cost Recovery Program to recoup costs associated with the response last week to a fire at the Nicos Polymer Plant in Plainfield Township. The massive blaze spurred a day long coordinated effort involving Emergency Management officials and nearly 60 agencies from six counties.

NCEMS launched the joint cost recovery program in 2008 as a courtesy to the emergency services industry to streamline billing processes for multiple agencies responding to large scale incidents. Fire departments and other response organizations that assisted with the response at the Nicos Polymer Plant are invited and encouraged to participate.

Information and forms necessary to submit under this joint cost recovery effort can be found on the NCEMS website at [www.nc911.org](http://www.nc911.org). The deadline to submit is October 12, 2011.

Response organizations with specific questions on the Northampton County Joint Response Cost Recovery Program should contact Angel Gillette, Hazard Mitigation/Disaster Recovery Manager at 610-746-3194, Ext. 2230.

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