WHY WAS THE HEAT RELIEF NETWORK (HRN) FORMED?

- LAUNCHED IN 2005
- A WEEKLONG HEAT WAVE
- CAUSED ABOUT 30 DEATHS IN THE HOMELESS POPULATION
WHAT IS MAG’S ROLE IN THE HEAT RELIEF NETWORK?

- MAG COORDINATES THE REGIONAL MAPPING OF:
  - HEAT REFUGE – OFFERING A PLACE TO COOL DOWN
  - HYDRATION STATIONS – OFFERING BOTTLED WATER ONLY
  - DONATION SITES – PLACES TO DONATE WATER, TOILETRIES, CASH
  - HYDRATION STATION & HEAT REFUGE – OFFERING WATER AND A PLACE TO COOL DOWN
  - EMERGENCY HYDRATION STATIONS – OFFERING WATER AND A PLACE TO COOL DOWN – ONLY OPEN DURING EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNINGS. PETS ARE WELCOME, BUT MUST BE LEASHED.
WHAT IS THE GOAL?

• EDUCATION: HEAT DANGERS
• PREVENTION: HEAT-RELATED DEATHS AND ILLNESSES
• CREATING A NETWORK: REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS
• PROVIDING ASSISTANCE: PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, OLDER ADULTS, HOMEBOUND PERSONS, AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS
HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER

• GO TO AZMAG.GOV/HEATRELIEF TO UNDERSTAND PARTNER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

• FILL OUT SUBMISSION FORM

• VERIFY INFORMATION ON INTERACTIVE MAP WITHIN 24 HOURS
HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

• CLICK ON “MATERIAL FOR PARTNERS” ON AZMAG.GOV/HEATRELIEF FOR RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

• CONTACT MARIA PIÑA FOR HELP IN BECOMING A PARTNER
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