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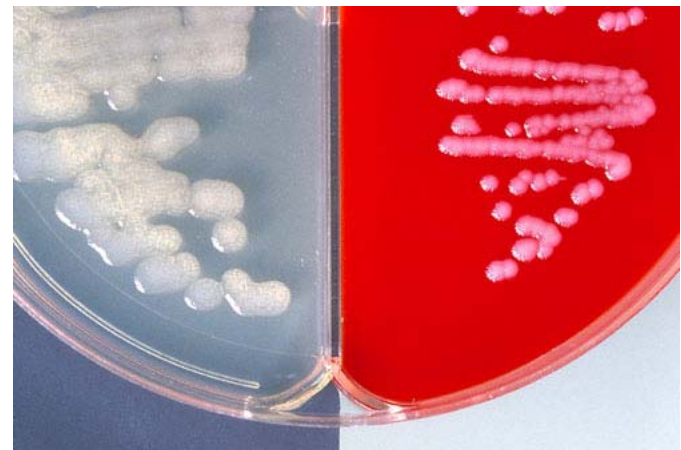
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- Federal
- State
- City and Towns

# Hurricane Katrina



# Anthrax



# Issues for Towns/Cities

- Surge Capacity
- Quarantine
- Risk Communications
- Protecting First Responders



# Vaccine Distribution Center





# Special Populations



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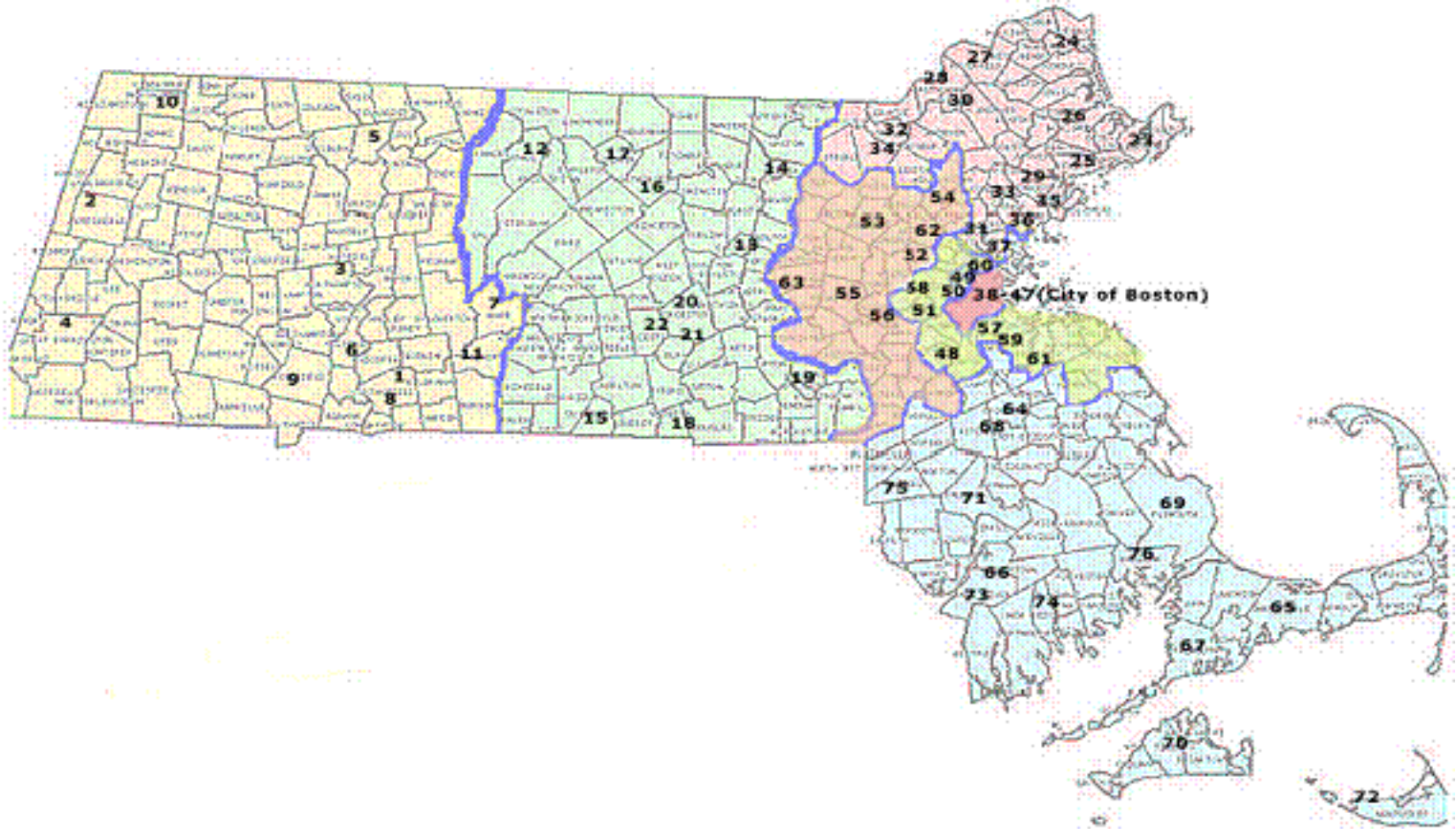
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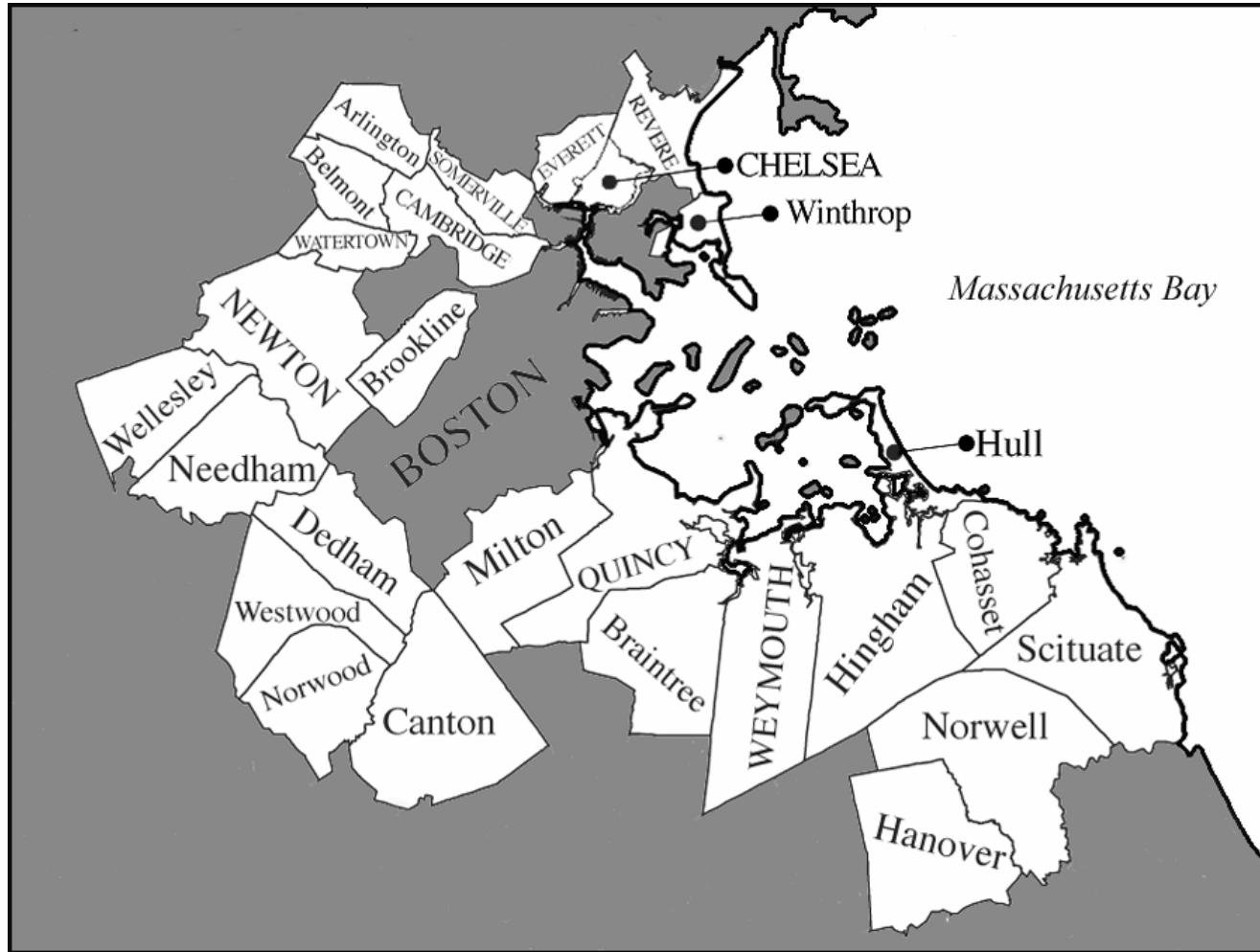
can each town get ready alone?



# MDPH Emergency Preparedness Regions



# Overview of Region 4B



# What We've Done So Far

- Monthly networking meetings
- Local allocations \$\$\$
- Collaborations with hospitals
- Evaluation of training needs
- Evaluation of resource needs and assets
- Developed plans
- Conducted drills

# Regional Flu Clinics

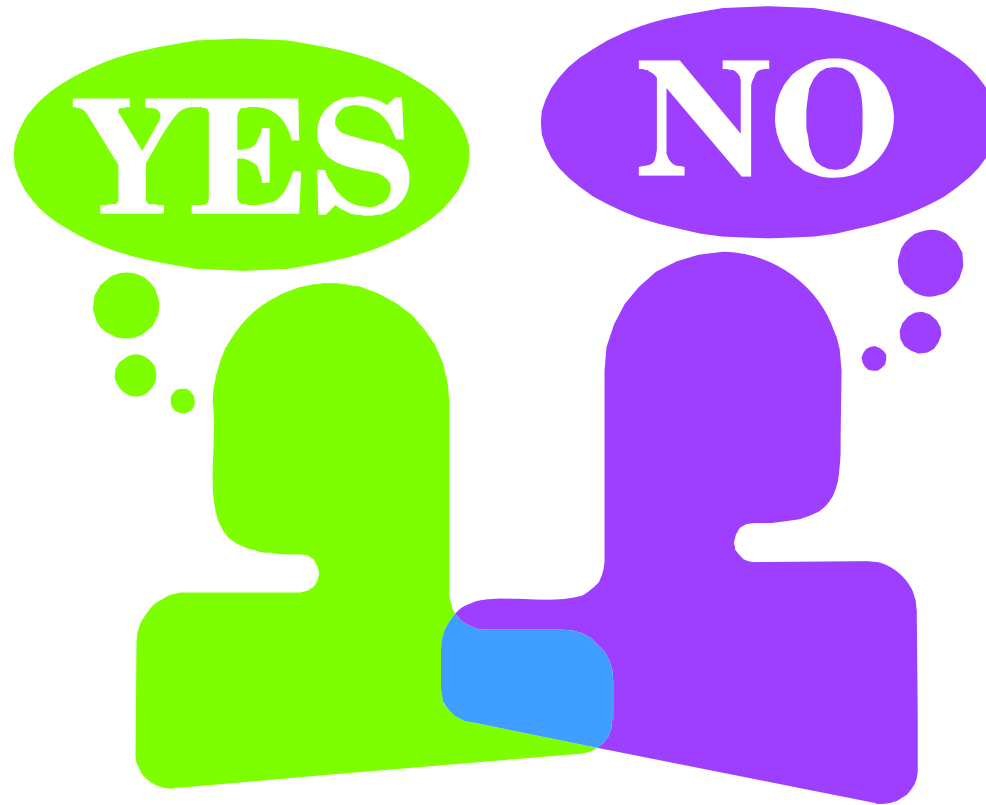


# Problems of Working Together

- Liability
- Who is in charge
- Resource Variability



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## for Region 4B

- Most towns have plans
- Identified dispensing sites
- Pandemic flu drills
- 24-7 response system
- Developing relationships with other responders



## for Region 4B

- Not enough staffing for long term
- Not enough \$\$ to build capacity
- Relationships with other responders are weak
- SUSTAINABLE???



# Work Ahead for Massachusetts

- Implement mutual aid
- Increase resources to local towns
- Encourage joint planning between towns
- Encourage health dept./ hospital planning
- Understand role of local public health
- Integrate locals in federal and statewide planning



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