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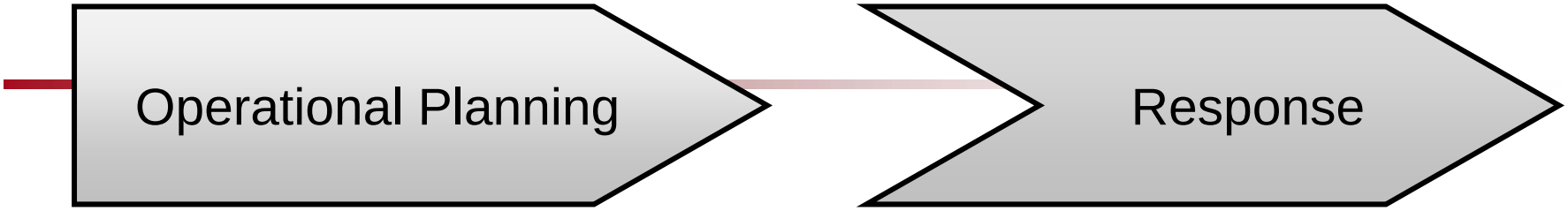
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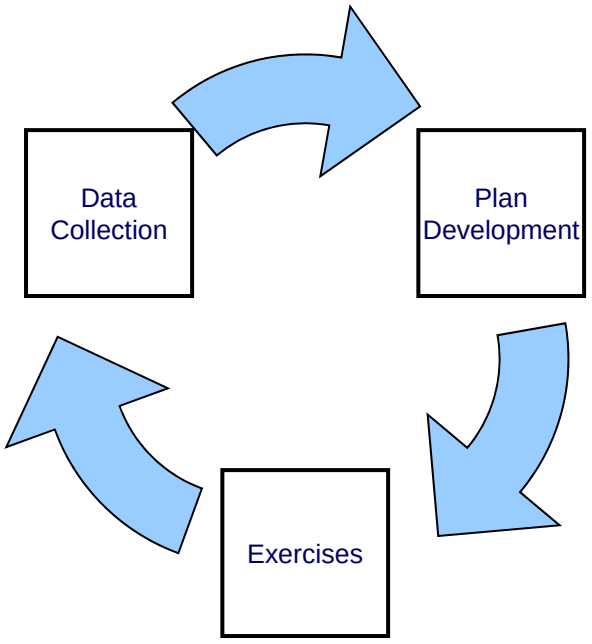
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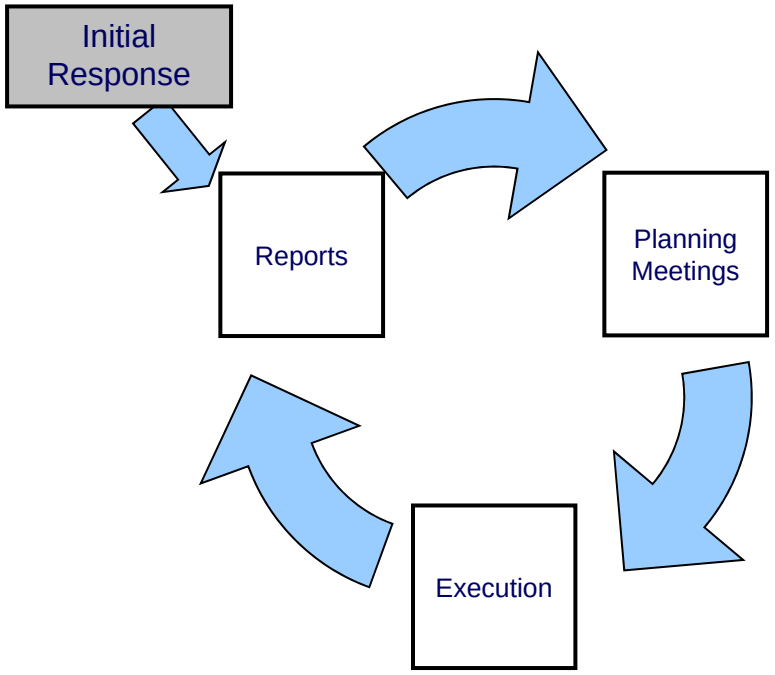
Initial Response
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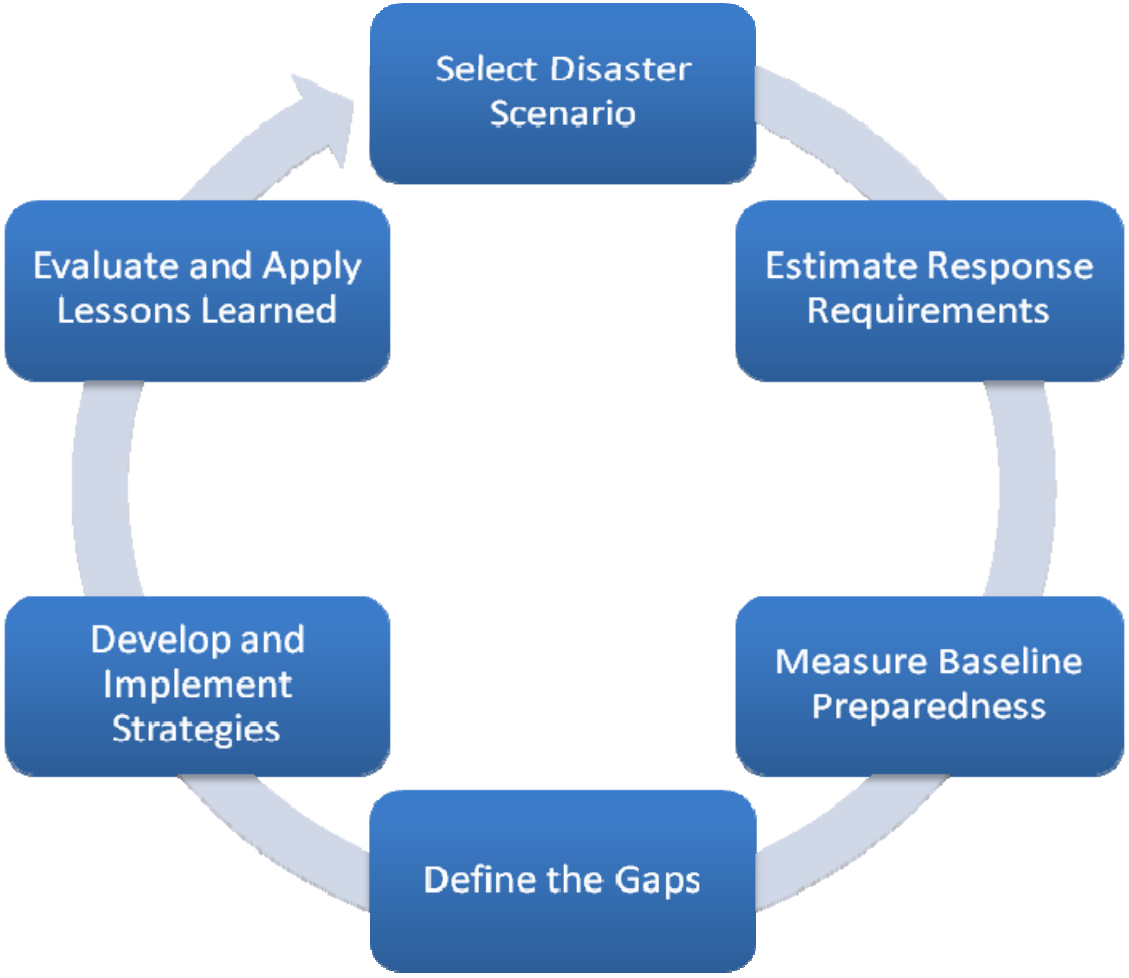
GAP Program Scope

- All-Hazards Approach
- Program focus on first 72 hours post event
- Analyze gaps at State and Federal levels
- Standardized approach to data collection and analysis
- Nationally, data is gathered and analyzed in seven critical areas including:
  - Transportation and Evacuation
  - Communications
  - Temporary Emergency Power
  - Mass Care and Emergency Assistance
  - Logistics Management and Resource Support
  - Public Health (with HHS)
  - Search and Rescue

GAP Lifecycle



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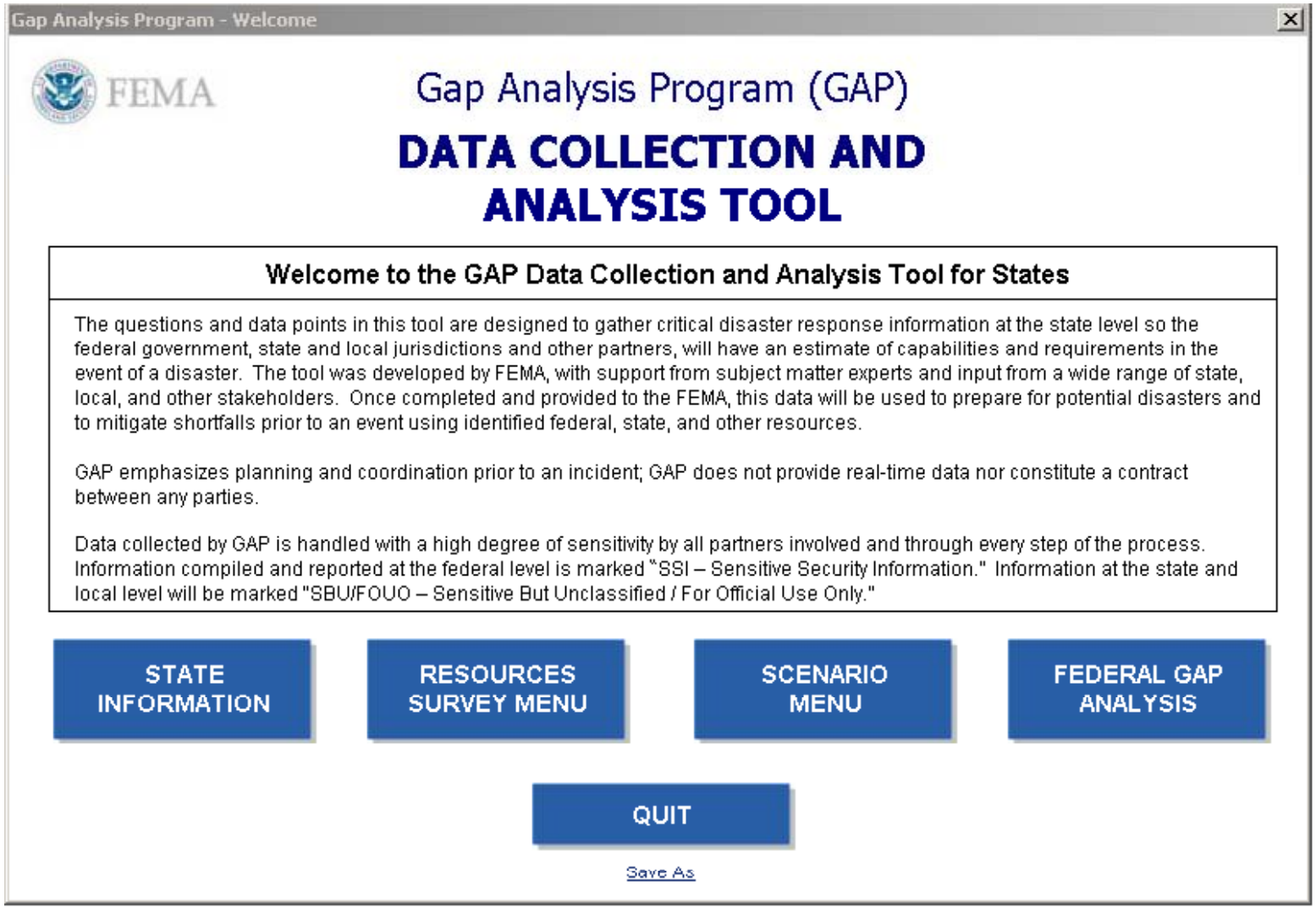

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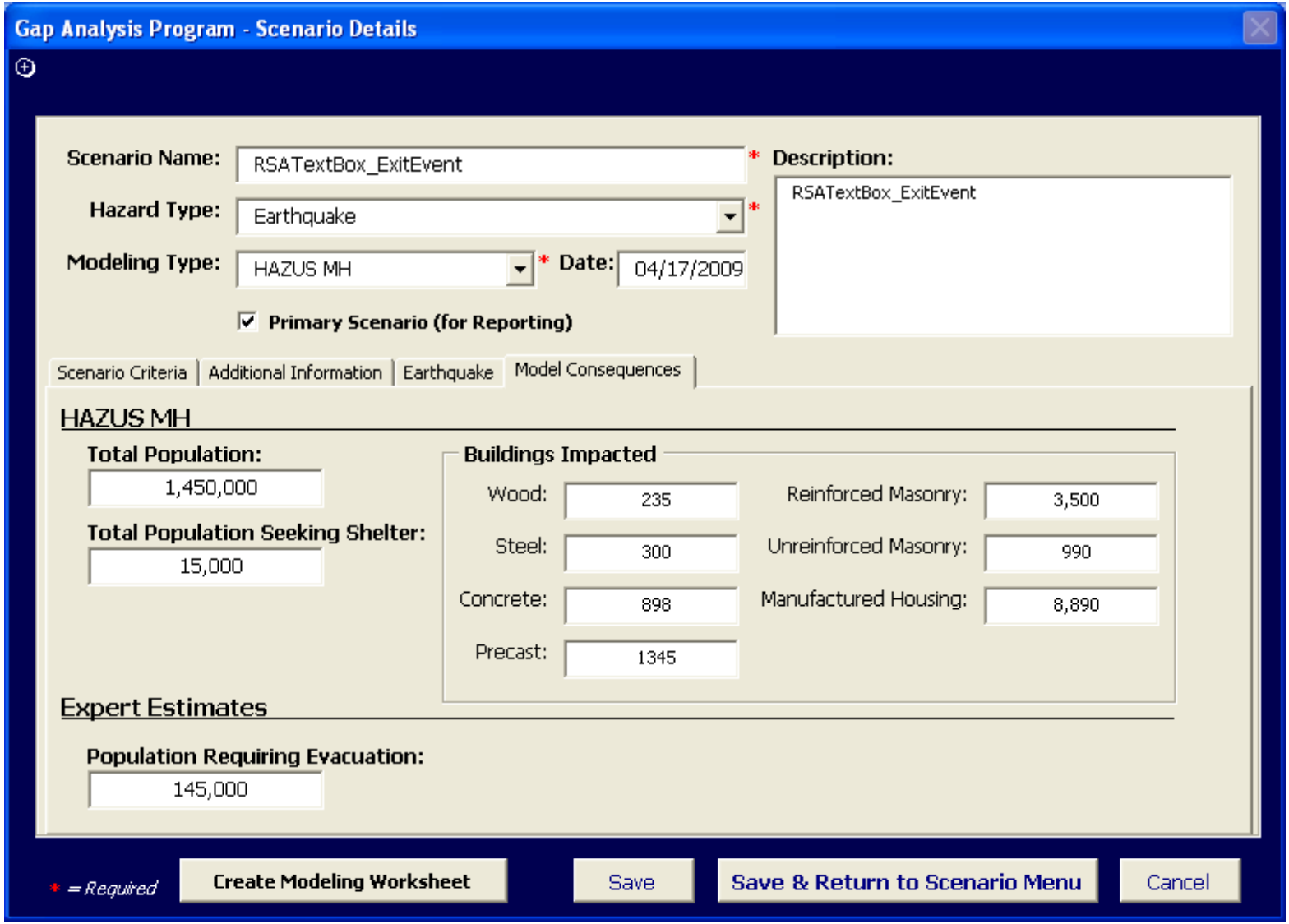

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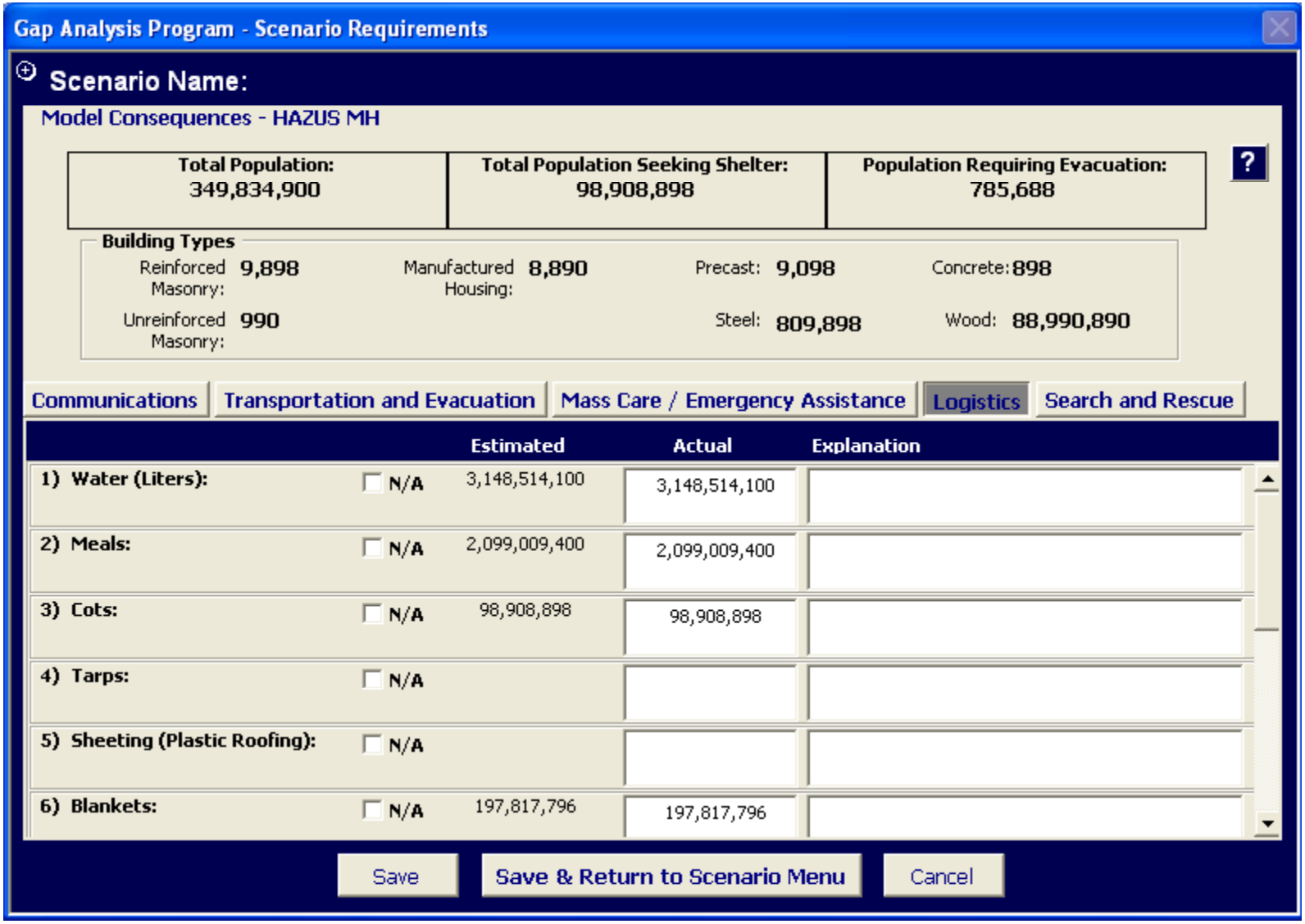

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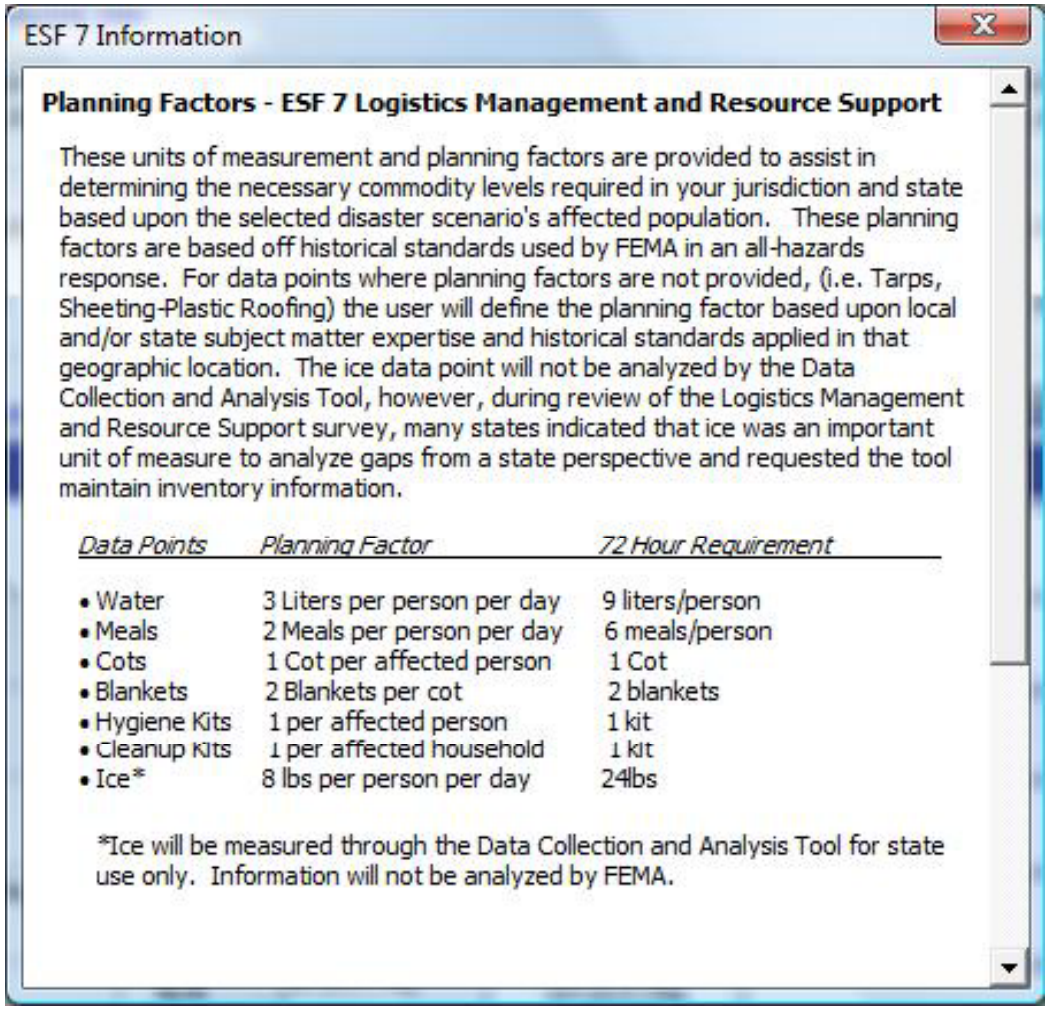
GAP Planning Assumptions



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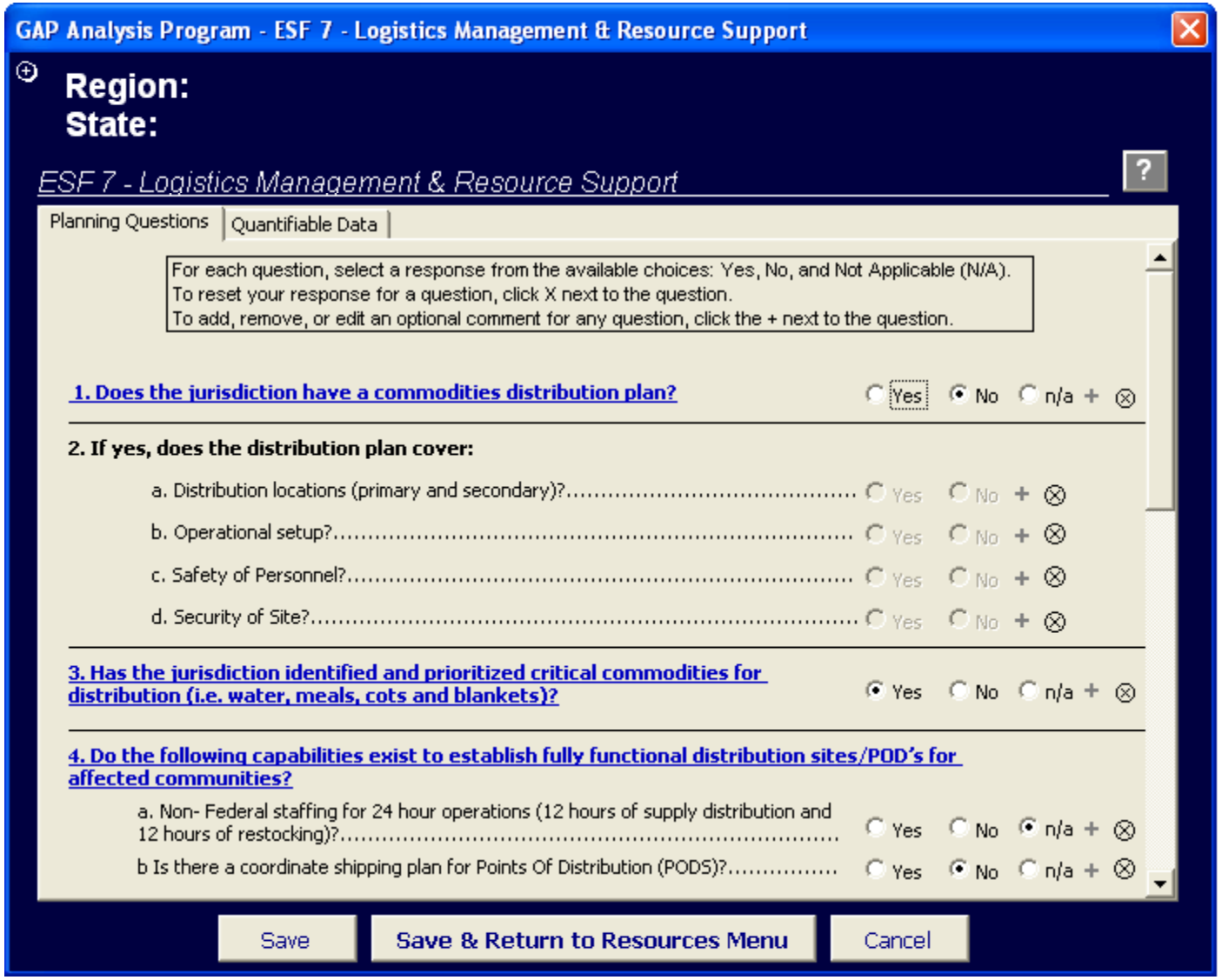

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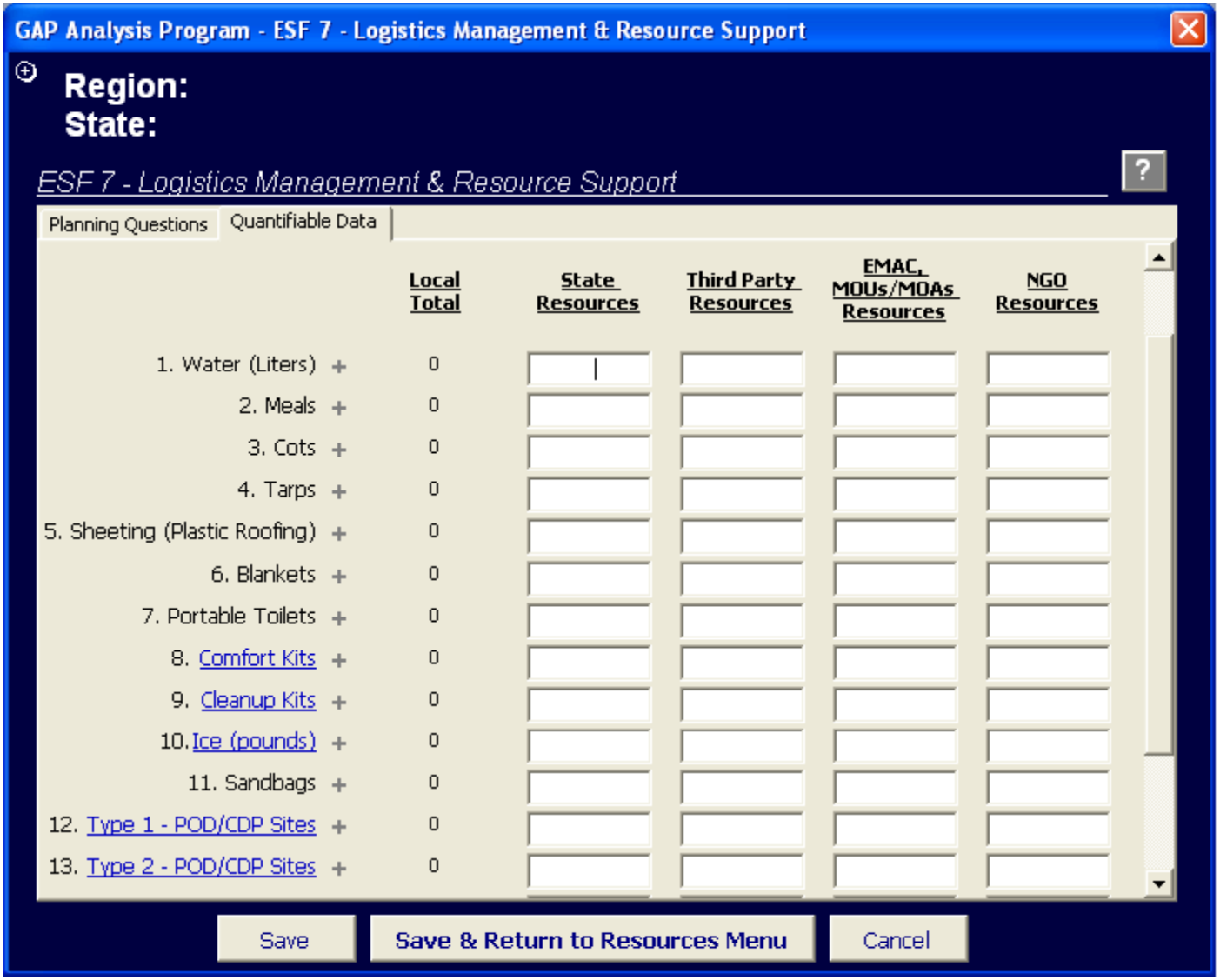

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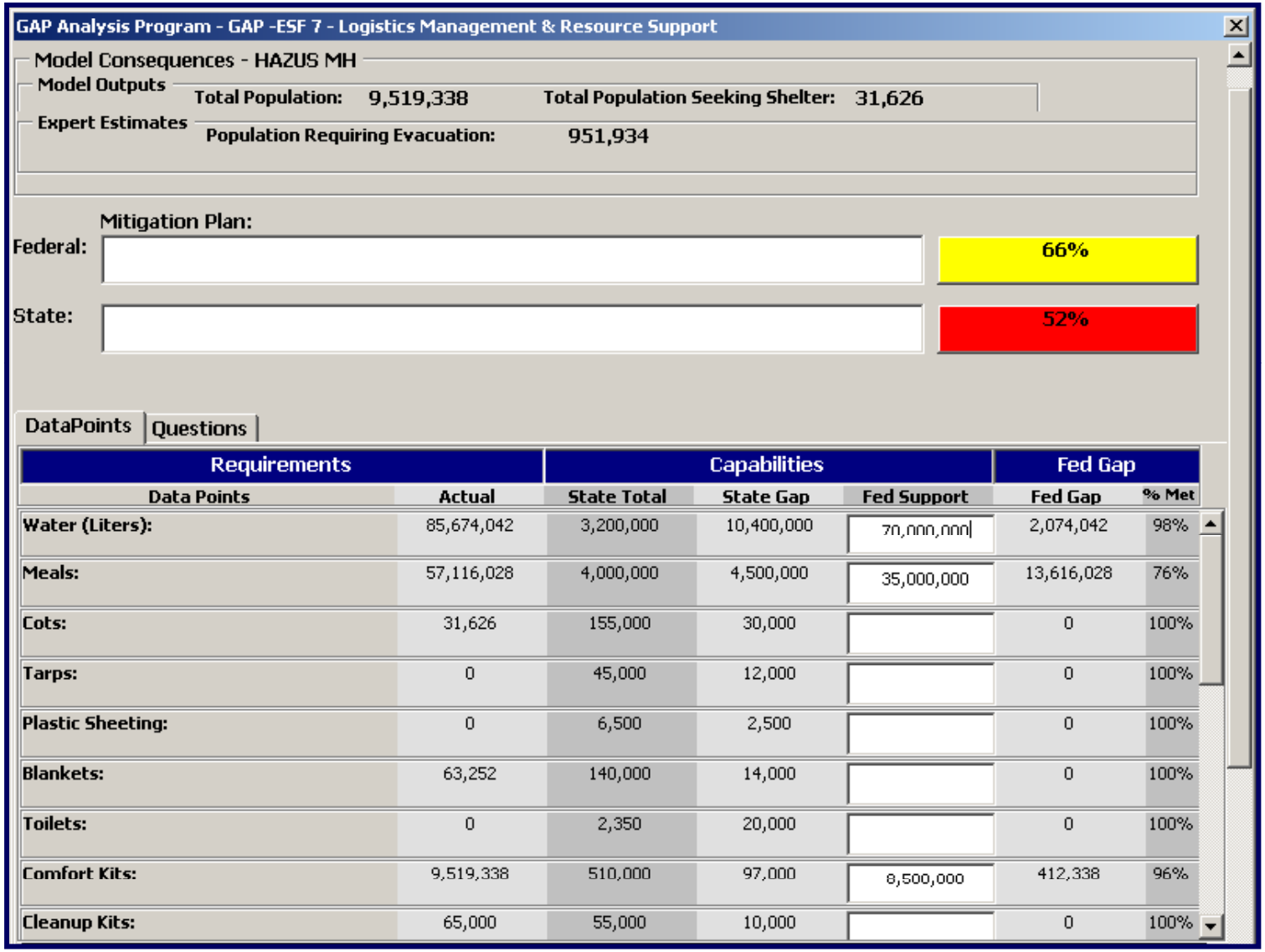
Federal Gap Analysis



Requirements		Capabilities			Fed Gap	
Data Points	Actual	State Total	State Gap	Fed Support	Fed Gap	% Met
Water (Liters):	85,674,042	3,200,000	10,400,000	70,000,000	2,074,042	98%
Meals:	57,116,028	4,000,000	4,500,000	35,000,000	13,616,028	76%
Cots:	31,626	155,000	30,000		0	100%
Tarps:	0	45,000	12,000		0	100%
Plastic Sheeting:	0	6,500	2,500		0	100%
Blankets:	63,252	140,000	14,000		0	100%
Toilets:	0	2,350	20,000		0	100%
Comfort Kits:	9,519,338	510,000	97,000	8,500,000	412,338	96%
Cleanup Kits:	65,000	55,000	10,000		0	100%

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Benefits of the GAP Data Collection and Analysis Tool

- **Facilitates discussion on critical response needs and capabilities**, in seven essential areas, between local, state, federal, non-governmental and private sector partners
- **Identifies potential response needs** prior to a disaster, enabling federal agencies to anticipate and plan for requests
- **Provides standardized planning factors** to estimate potential response requirements
- **Flexible, user friendly tool** provides standard definitions and references to Target Capability List where applicable
- **Justify budget requests** or support grant application process using information gathered

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