



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Emergency Preparedness Coordination

“How state and local entities work together”

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Preparedness Support

Staff Support

ODEM preparedness support with County, Tribal, and local communities stretches across all programs and the 90+ staff within the Department:

- Planning
- Training
- Exercises
- Program Technical Assistance
- Grant Program Administration & Support
- Public Education & Outreach



Preparedness Engagement

Staff Engagement

Our staff directly engage with the following types of organizations and all levels from elected officials to front-line staff:

- County, Tribal, and City senior leadership
- County Emergency Management Professionals
- First Responders (LE, Fire, Public Health, Public Works.)
- Private & Non-Profit Organizations



Preparedness Support and Local Engagement

Program Examples

Emergency Operations Planning

Development and maintenance of State plans, and support of County, Tribal, and local community emergency operations planning efforts

Training Coordination and Delivery

Direct development & delivery, Coordinator of all federal specialty courses, Incident Management

Exercises

Support of community exercise initiatives through development, conduct, & evaluation.

Public Education and Outreach

Support public messaging, preparedness events and development of community programs like CERT and Be 2 Weeks Ready



Regional Coordination

Regional Coordinator Teams

Oregon Department of Emergency Management has two regionally focused teams serving as dedicated points of contact across six regions of the state to support local and tribal emergency managers through all areas of emergencies and disasters.

- Develop, train and exercise plans; provide technical assistance; and support regional programs and projects as requested.
- Represent ODEM at local meetings, outreach events and in delivering key emergency preparedness programs.
- Serve as liaisons between local emergency operations centers and the Oregon Emergency Coordination Center.



Regional Coordination

The Regional Preparedness and Response Coordination Team:

- Develops, coordinates and participates in preparedness and response planning initiatives to ensure alignment with communities and statewide efforts.
- Supports emergency response by maintaining situational awareness, identifying resource needs and coordinating regional response efforts, helping to process requests as emergencies and disasters evolve.
- Assists with the identification and implementation of training and exercise programs at the regional level, prioritizing the unique needs of each jurisdiction.
- Provides technical and coordination assistance to partners pursuing grant opportunities to leverage state and federal dollars to ensure communities are better positioned with critical resources, personnel and training.



Regional Coordination

The Regional Mitigation and Recovery Coordination Team:

- Develops, coordinates and participates in mitigation and recovery planning initiatives to ensure alignment with communities and statewide efforts.
- Supports coordination of damage assessment activities, identifies resource needs and ensures requests for assistance are completed.
- Provides technical and coordination assistance to partners pursuing grant opportunities to leverage state and federal dollars to help communities maximize risk reduction and be better positioned to recover from disasters.
- Engages with state agencies in connection with the State Recovery Function (SRF) coordinator to ensure alignment with FEMA and local efforts.



Regional Coordination

