




# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RESORUCES FOR BEGINNERS

Where do I start?



Emergency Management is the organization and management of the resources and responsibilities for dealing with all humanitarian aspects of emergencies (preparedness, response, mitigation and recovery). The aim is to reduce the harmful effects of all hazards, including disasters.

Definition from the Free Legal Dictionary



Who is responsible for an Emergency in your Tribe?

Do you have an Emergency Manager?

Have you adopted the National Incident Command System? (ICS)

How does EPA fit in with Emergency Management?

Can you use your GAP funds to support an Emergency or Emergency Planning?

What are the best resources to help get you started?

Emergencies or Incidents come in many different sizes, shapes and forms.

Some incidents are a type 5 that can be resolved locally within a few hours with onsite resources.

A type 4 Incident is a minor incident that can usually be resolved within a day with onsite resources and support from other facility personnel.

A type 3 Incident needs exceeded onsite capabilities and additional resources from the local area may be brought in to support the response. The response will last longer than one or two operational periods.

A type 2 Incident extends beyond the capabilities for local control and is expected to go into multiple operational periods. Often requires the activation of response resources from outside the local area.

A type 1 Incident is the most complex, requiring national resources for safe and effective management and operation. Type 1 response may continue for many weeks or months.



The **National Incident Management System (NIMS)** guides all levels of government, nongovernmental organizations and the private sector to work together to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from incidents.

Where can you get NIMS (ICS) training?

A good deal of ICS training can be found online at FEMA's Emergency Management Institute's website.

This is the link for ICS 100 which is the place you would want to start:

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

ICS is scalable to the incident type and size and ensures every person knows their responsibilities.

FEMA can also bring out a class for your Tribal Council and upper management to understand the importance of having an Emergency Management program. (E/L 583)

Most incidents we handle with just my staff (Ft. Mohave), but on big incidents such as the Willow Fire we had a Unified Command and brought in a Type 2 Incident command team.

# How does EPA work within an Emergency Situation?

**EPA** responds to oil spills, chemical, biological, radiological releases, and large-scale national **emergencies**.

**EPA** also provides additional **response** assistance when state and local first responder capabilities have been exhausted or when additional support **is** requested.

# What Emergency Capabilities can I build with my GAP Grant

F: Building Tribal Contaminated Site Remediation and Emergency Response Program Capacities

F.1 EPA's Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; Emergency Planning, Community Right-to-Know Act; and Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act Programs

F.2 Establishing Tribal Programs Related to CERCLA, EPCRA, and Brownfields

You can find the indicators that you can use listed under section F of the GAP Guidebook.





As you can see, GAP allows building capacity for Emergency Response under Oil Spills and Hazardous Spills.

So while you can do some limited Emergency Management activities under GAP there are better funding sources to help build your program.

## **Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program**


The Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP) plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the building, sustaining and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation.

This grant program is a competitive grant program which allows for many capacity building activities, equipment, exercises, salary on a wide array of Emergency Management building capabilities.

## Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

The Emergency Management Performance Grant provides state, local, tribal and territorial emergency management agencies with the resources required for implementation of the National Preparedness System and works toward the National Preparedness Goal of a secure and resilient nation. The EMPG's allowable costs support efforts to build and sustain core capabilities across the prevention, protection, mitigation, response and recovery mission areas.

This grant is also a competitive grant that is administered through the states. Some states have Tribal set asides for EMPG funding.



There are other grant programs out there that can assist with building capacity.

If you have a Fire Department there is the Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

There are Public Health Preparedness Grants that can assist with building Emergency Management capabilities.

Local counties have pass through funding from the federal government that Tribes must be included in.

There are many more grants out there but these in the previous slides are the major Emergency Management Capacity and Capability building grants.

**[NWCCG https://www.nwccg.gov](https://www.nwccg.gov)**

The **National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCCG)** was established in 1976 through a Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior. The memorandum defined the function and purpose of **NWCCG** as follows:

**<https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/national-interagency-fire-center>**

**National Interagency Fire Center** . Contact: Contact the **National Interagency Fire Center** . Staff Directory.  
Main Address: 3833 S Development Ave. Boise, ID 83705-5354. Email: **[BLM\\_FA\\_NIFC\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_FA_NIFC_Comments@blm.gov)**  
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WOKSHOPS  
&  
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HAZMAT/DANGEROUS GOODS WORKSHOP**

**If interested please reach out to Mike or  
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For Center's for Domestic Preparedness training you can contact for a training calendar:

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The 2021 Mitigation Partners Summit will be held virtually on **June 15–17 from 1–5 p.m. (PT)**. The theme of this year's Summit is **plan implementation and grants development to achieve risk reduction**.

[Mitigation Partners Summit 2021 Tickets | Eventbrite](#)



## FEMA Online Informational Resources for Emergency Management/Planning

Website	Comments
<a href="http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf">www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf</a>	National Incident Management System (NIMS) training
<a href="http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/">www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/</a>	FloodSmart.Gov homepage for flood information
<a href="http://www.ready.gov/">www.ready.gov/</a>	Emergency preparedness information for general public and businesses
<a href="https://www.fema.gov/pdf/plan/slg101.pdf">https://www.fema.gov/pdf/plan/slg101.pdf</a>	Guide for All-Hazard Emergency Operations Planning

# Other Federal Online Resources for Emergency Management/Preparedness

## CDC

- Emergency preparedness and response information
  - [www.emergency.cdc.gov](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov)
  - [www.emergency.cdc.gov/planning/](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/planning/)
- Emergency training and education
  - [www.emergency.cdc.gov/training/](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/training/)

## DOT

- DOT's emergency preparedness, response, and recovery information
  - [www.dot.gov/emergency](http://www.dot.gov/emergency)
- Federal Transit Administration emergency preparedness / emergency management information
  - [www.transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov/Emergency/Preparedness/](http://www.transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov/Emergency/Preparedness/)

## EPA

- EPA's Emergency management information
  - [www.epa.gov/emergencies/](http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/)
- EPA's Emergency preparedness for drinking water, septic systems, and emergency disinfection
  - [water.epa.gov/action/emereprep/](http://water.epa.gov/action/emereprep/)

## FDA

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) emergency preparedness and response information

[www.fda.gov/emergencypreparedness/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/emergencypreparedness/default.htm)

FDA's disaster response based on type of disaster

<https://www.fda.gov/drugs/emergency-preparedness-drugs>

## HHS

Public Health Office of Emergency Management

[www.phe.gov/about/oem/pages/default.aspx](http://www.phe.gov/about/oem/pages/default.aspx)

Public Health emergency preparedness

[www.phe.gov/preparedness/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/Pages/default.aspx)

Public Health emergency information

[www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx](http://www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx)

## HUD

HUD disaster resources

[portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/info/disasterresources](http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/info/disasterresources)

## USDA

USDA's Emergency preparedness and response information

[www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=Emergency\\_Preparedness\\_and\\_Response.html](http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=Emergency_Preparedness_and_Response.html)

## USDA

USDA's Animal emergency and disaster planning information

[www.awic.nal.usda.gov/find-animal-emergency-and-disaster-planning-information](http://www.awic.nal.usda.gov/find-animal-emergency-and-disaster-planning-information)

## USDA/APHIS

APHIS emergency response

[www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse)

APHIS emergency resources

[www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis\\_content\\_library%2Fsa\\_our\\_focus%2Fsa\\_emergency\\_response%2Fsa\\_esf11%2Fsa\\_resources](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse?1dmy&urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_emergency_response%2Fsa_esf11%2Fsa_resources)

# Tribal Specific Federal Programs

FEMA

<https://www.fema.gov/about/organization/tribes>

EPA <https://www.epa.gov/tribal>

U.S. Department of Interior Indian Affairs

<https://www.bia.gov/>

Indian Health Service

<https://www.ihs.gov/>

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