



Homeland Security & All-Hazards Senior Advisory Committee (H-SAC)

Support and Adoption of
the H-SAC Strategic Framework

Presenters

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Welcome & Introductions

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Mission of the H-SAC

The mission of the Committee is advise the State's homeland security advisor, provide strategic direction to the Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, and best position the State to prevent, protect, mitigate the effects of, respond to, and recover from those threats or hazards posing the greatest risk to Coloradoans.

Statutory provisions applicable to the Committee are found in Section 24-33.5-1614 C.R.S. (2012).

Composition of the H-SAC

Colorado Counties, Inc.	Colorado Municipal League	Special Districts Association
Colo. Emergency Mgt. Assoc.	State All-Hazards Adv. Comm.	COVOAD
Private Sector Representative	Homeland Security Coordinator	Denver UASI
Tribal Representative	County Sheriffs	Colo. Assoc. of Chiefs of Police
Colorado State Fire Chiefs	CEPP	Emerg. Medical Service Assoc.
Gov. Office of Information Tech.	Colorado State Patrol	Div. of Fire Prevention / Control
Dept. Military/Veterans Affairs	Dept. of Local Affairs	CDPHE
DHSEM	Chair, Executive Director CDPS, Stan Hilkey	

Strategic Framework

Goals

Goal 1: Reduce the risks to the citizens of Colorado, their businesses, and their local governments from significant All-Hazards incidents.

Strategies

- Develop and implement an information sharing system (s) for the State of Colorado
- Conduct an annual threat assessment
- Mitigate identified risks
- Develop a risk communication program for citizen education and awareness
- **Make strategic investments to produce safer communities in Colorado that will attract and/or keep new economic development which is required for a strong future**

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Goal 2: Create Colorado communities that can prepare and plan for, absorb the impact of, and proactively adapt to major adverse All-Hazards incidents.

Strategies

- Establish systems and methods that promote multijurisdictional prevention/protection activities
- Encourage inclusiveness and synchronization in all planning processes
- Bring together all sectors needed to create resilient Colorado Communities (Government, NGOs, private sector)
- Develop a plan to resource emergency management personnel who are appropriately trained to perform emergency management tasks
- Identify/Develop tools to support community resiliency
- Ensure that sufficient resources are focused on individual, community, and business preparedness for All-Hazards incidents

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Goal 3: Establish standards that local governments, community planners, community developers, and other technical fields, can apply to their processes to achieve better resilience profiles.

Strategies

- Establish, promote and where appropriate, direct standards and best practice models/frameworks statewide
- **Establish and promote standards and best practice models at the local level**

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Goal 4: Identify existing or develop new resources for State and local governments to minimize the damage of All-Hazards incidents.

Strategies

- Educate State and local partners on available critical response and planning systems including the limitations and constraints of resource availability (including time, people, equipment and money)
- Allocate and Maintain State level disaster and emergency funding for All-Hazards incidents
- **Ensure State and local partners are leveraging all available funding streams and programs to resource their requirements**
- Ensure core State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHSEM) capabilities are resourced through dedicated State funding
- Integrate City, County and Regional Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs) for All-Hazards incident response

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Goal 5: Clarify and expand the cooperative role of NGOs, community service organizations or initiatives and the private sector in creation of partnerships to respond to incidents, and speed the recovery of Colorado citizens and their communities.

Strategies

- Develop or identify integrated Public Private Partnership projects at the State and local levels to increase the sustainability of prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery operations
- **Develop programs, products and services dedicated to establishing and strengthening Public Private Partnerships**

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Goal 6: Facilitate and coordinate integrated training and exercise programs that improve the ability of communities to respond to significant incidents.

Strategies

- **Develop an integrated statewide exercise program inclusive of community and private partners**
- Develop a process to review and track improvement plan items to ensure areas of weakness are addressed with resources
- Develop a statewide integrated training program inclusive of community and private partners

Voluntary Adoption

- Performance Management Approach
- Tactical, Operational and Strategic-level Approaches
- Policy Goals
- Partnership with other associations / HSAC Members
- Association versus county-by-county approach
- Endorsements
- Adopt a Goal
- Gap Analysis
- Development of Objectives & Measures

The Hard Facts...

Since 2012, Colorado has experienced:

- 4 Presidential Declarations
- At least 28 Gubernatorial Disaster Declarations
- A millennial flooding event likely to be Colorado's most costly disaster ever
- The most destructive wildfire in Colorado History (Black Forest)*
- The most costly wildfire in Colorado History (Waldo Canyon)*
- A deadly landslide in Mesa County
- ...What's next??

*(Source RMIIA)