



# Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan Update

City of Tacoma | Fire Department

Community, Vitality and Safety Committee

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## OVERVIEW



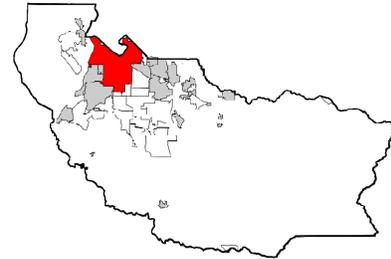
- Review of Tacoma's Emergency Management Program
- Overview of the City of Tacoma Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

## BACKGROUND



- City of Tacoma is a recognized emergency management organization of the State of WA

- Requires a current CEMP (RCW 38.52.070)
- Provides authorization for direct reimbursement for disaster expenses



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## BACKGROUND



- TMC 1.10 – Emergency Management
  - Director of Emergency Management: City Manager
    - Mayor assumes this role when a disaster is declared
  - Administrator of Emergency Management:
    - Fire Chief, *then*
    - Public Works Director, *then*
    - Police Chief
  - TPU Director maintains authority over the emergency operations of TPU divisions

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## BACKGROUND



- Current Emergency Management Program

### Staffing

- 0.3 FTE (Gen. Fund) – Deputy Fire Chief
- 1.0 FTE (Gen. Fund) – Program Manager
- 1.0 FTE (Grant funded) – Program Technician
- A liaison from every City department/division, including TPU, is utilized for monthly planning/training and any actual incident/disaster, as needed



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## CEMP UPDATE



- Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP)

- Required update every 5 years
- Ensures coordination at all levels
- Includes:
  - Prevention
  - Preparedness
  - Response
  - Recovery
  - Mitigation



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## CEMP UPDATE



- Primary sections:
  - Basic Plan
  - Emergency Support Functions (ESF)
    - 15 Comprehensive areas of focus
    - Primary and support agencies pre-assigned

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## CEMP UPDATE



- Key updates:
  - Enhanced communication plan
    - Reach all languages spoken by at least 5% (or 1000 residents) of local population
  - Planning for people with access and functional needs, including those with service animals and pets

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## OUTREACH



- Representation and/or review from all City departments and various external support agencies

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## NEXT STEPS



- Council Committee Review – 2019
- City Council Consideration – Late 2019

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