



Emergency Management and Homeland Security Planning



"I have frequently heard from the FEMA regions just how pleased they are about the support they too have received from ICF. You have enabled us to work together to provide outstanding support to the state and local communities"

**Senior Federal Emergency Management
Agency (FEMA) Official**

From terrorist acts and floods, to disease outbreaks and hazardous material releases, disasters can significantly affect the well-being and economic vitality of communities, governments, and businesses. Developing plans designed to save lives and property, as well as enhance the capacity of communities to withstand and recover from the effects of these events, is essential to preserving our Nation's way of life. Local, state, and federal government entities and private sector organizations face a range of planning challenges, including development of preparedness assessment consistent with the Target Capabilities List, strategic plans, continuity of operations (COOP) and business continuity plans, pandemic influenza response plans and other public health emergency plans, regional critical infrastructure protection plans, and tactical interoperable communications plans (TICPs).

Our Approach

ICF International has the knowledge and hands-on experience in the fields of emergency management and homeland security that support our public and private sector customers in addressing all-hazard challenges. We have more than 20 years of experience in emergency management and all-hazards planning. Our interdisciplinary teams have extensive experience in emergency management, emergency response, TIC, law enforcement and intelligence, public health protection, radiological emergency preparedness, critical infrastructure systems (e.g., communications systems, energy networks, multi-modal transportation systems, agriculture, and dams), and technologies related to weapons of mass destruction.

Our professionals approach every planning effort as a problem-solving partnership with our clients and their stakeholders. We are committed to helping organizations find effective, realistic answers to their needs. With each engagement, we build upon the knowledge and expertise of the client organization and its staff to provide quality facilitation, outreach support, subject matter expertise, practical examples and scenarios, and suggested approaches based on best management practices and deep industry and program knowledge, as well as training, exercises, and evaluation support to validate plans and strategies. ICF's experience confirms that partnership-based planning not only results in actionable plans, but also ensures trained and qualified teams within client organizations gain the ownership and commitment needed to institutionalize, maintain, and enhance plans and programs.

ICF Planning Support:

- Strategy
- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- Continuity of Operations (COOP)
- Pandemic Influenza
- Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TICP)
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Multi-year Training and Exercises

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Featured Solutions

ICF is making a difference in the preparedness of our Nation's emergency responders. We are working in major urban areas with local leaders to embrace the regional approach that will be needed in any catastrophic incident so those leaders are ready to coordinate regional disaster response with neighboring jurisdictions. In our work with state and local organizations, we leverage our position as an innovator in capabilities-based planning, assisting the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in developing the Target Capabilities List, the universal task list, and the next generation of homeland security exercise evaluation guides based on the Target Capabilities List.

King County Resource Management Assessment and Strategy and Homeland Security Strategy

ICF is supporting the King County, Washington, Office of Emergency Management to identify and assess the current status and future needs of emergency resource management systems used by the region's 39 cities (including Seattle and Bellevue), 127 special purpose districts, and two federally recognized Indian tribes. Previously, ICF designed a homeland security strategic plan for all King County jurisdictions that focuses on a process to enhance the region's preparedness efforts through mutual collaboration.

Regional Capabilities-based Assessment and Planning

ICF completed a baseline hospital mass decontamination capability assessment in the National Capital Region for the D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services. Our experts assessed regional hospitals and fire departments, employing a Web-enabled survey tool and conducting site visits and interviews. For the San Francisco Bay Area Urban Area Security Initiatives, ICF is conducting a comprehensive assessment of disaster medical response providing a broad assessment of current models for mass prophylaxis used in the region, and is assessing public education campaigns to identify and replicate best practices of effective citizen preparedness programs in the Bay Area.

FEMA Readiness Planning for Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing and Human Services

ICF is providing technical support and assistance to the Individual Assistance Division to finalize Emergency Support

Function #6—Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, and Human Services—of the National Response Framework.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management Plans and Strategies, City and County of San Francisco

ICF is assisting the City and County of San Francisco in developing a comprehensive and actionable emergency management and homeland security strategic plan. The plan, developed with stakeholder consensus, will guide the prioritized implementation of program initiatives within an all-hazards approach.

Critical Infrastructure Protection Plans

ICF has provided primary support to the DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection in the design, development, and implementation of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan and its supporting Sector-Specific Plans. As part of this effort, ICF has worked with DHS, as well as other federal, state, local, and tribal government partners and the private sector to facilitate numerous group planning events, develop plans, and support the Directorate of Science and Technology group that is developing the companion Critical Infrastructure Protection R&D Plan.

Planning Support for Anaheim and Orange County Operational Area

ICF is reviewing and analyzing Anaheim and Orange County Operational Area emergency plans and supporting documents to identify outdated state planning requirements and guidelines. The goal is to incorporate new guidelines, such as National Incident Management System and pandemic influenza requirements, into local and plans, Emergency Operations Center operations, and Emergency Public Information and Warning systems.

Nebraska (TICPs) and Validation Exercises

For the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, ICF is developing nine TICPs, to be followed by nine TICIP validation exercises, in accordance with DHS and SAFECOM guidance. The resulting regional TICPs will be used to develop a statewide TICIP and will advance Nebraska's goal of achieving statewide communications interoperability.

About ICF International

ICF International (NASDAQ: ICFI) partners with government and commercial clients to deliver consulting services and technology solutions in the energy, environment, transportation, social programs, defense, and homeland security markets. The firm combines passion for its work with industry expertise and innovative analytics to produce compelling results throughout the entire program life cycle, from analysis and design through implementation and improvement. Since 1969, ICF has been serving government at all levels, major corporations, and multilateral institutions. More than 2,500 employees serve these clients worldwide. ICF's Web site is www.icfi.com.

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