

BE PREPARED!

YOUR LOCAL COMMISSION & COORDINATOR

1 Make a Plan

Make sure you and your family know what to do if disaster strikes.

2 Build a Kit

Your emergency supply kit should have everything you and your family need to survive for at least three days.

3 Be Aware

What kind of hazards could affect your community, and how can you protect yourself should the worst happen?



Be Ready Iowa ✓

Local Emergency Management in Iowa is structured as a commission form of government. Emergency Management Commissions are created as countywide governing bodies in the Code of Iowa 29C. The Commissions are made up of the mayors of all incorporated cities, a member of the Board of Supervisors, and the Sheriff. The Commission establishes an agency to carry out the daily operations and hires a Coordinator to lead the agency.

There are 11 specific responsibilities that local emergency management commissions are responsible for. They are hazard analysis and risk assessment, resource management, planning, direction, control and coordination, damage assessment, communication and warning, operations and procedures, training, exercises, public education and information, and agency administration.



The Iowa Emergency Management Association exists to advance the professional interests of its members and to assist Iowans in preserving life and protecting property in the face of any hazard.

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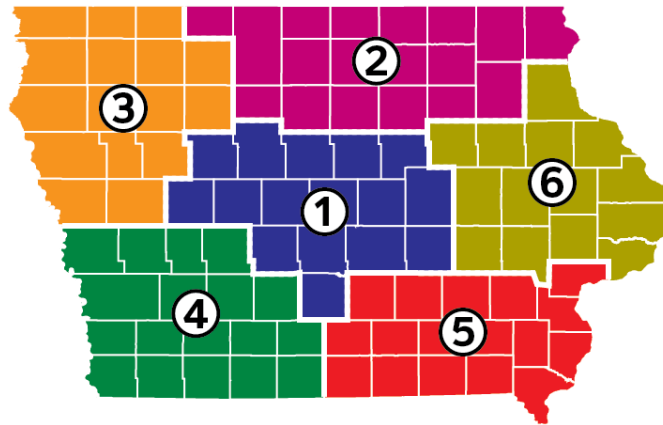
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IOWA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

The Iowa Emergency Management Association is a professional society of local Emergency Management professionals united for the purpose of mitigating, preparing, responding and recovering from the effects of man-made and natural hazards in order to preserve life and protect property for the citizens of our communities and the State of Iowa. The Association is organized to protect and advance the interests of the profession and to serve the economic, educational, ethical and social needs of its members.

The IEMA Executive Committee

The IEMA Executive Committee consists of the Association President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, ISAC representative, and a representative from each of the six IEMA districts. The Executive Committee meets monthly in Des Moines while the Association as a whole meets three times each year.



Iowa Certified Emergency Manager Program (IACEM)

The IACEM program is designed to provide a method of professional certification for Iowa EM professionals and also a tool by which persons occupying a coordinator's position can be evaluated. The IACEM program is completely voluntary and is in no way tied to IEMA membership. Fees for initial and renewal certifications are \$25 for members and \$125 for non-members. For more information, go to IowaEMA.com.

Why should you be an IEMA member?

The Iowa Emergency Management Association provides a statewide forum for the exchange of ideas, techniques, and best practices in emergency management. If you are an emergency management professional looking to expand your network by connecting with colleagues, seeking information on the issues concerning your area, or looking to further increase your knowledge of the field, then consider becoming a member of IEMA today!

The most effective means for continued progress in the field of emergency management is membership in the Iowa Emergency Management Association.

- Networking
- Leadership & Direction
- Legislative Services
- News & Information
- Strength in Numbers
- Education



***Your Partner
For Preparedness!***