

Utah Natural Hazards Legal Workshop


Current and Future Trends in Hazard Mitigation

Presidential Policy Directive 8 (PPD 8)

National Preparedness

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What are the Objectives of PPD-8?

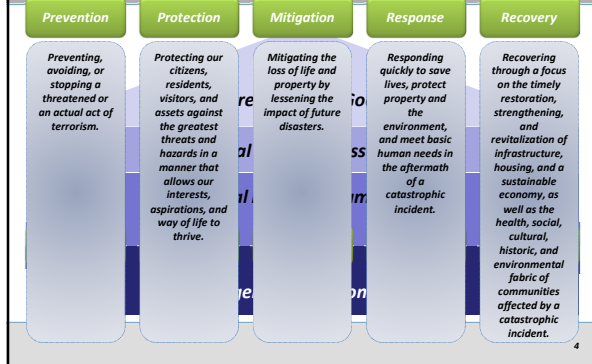
- PPD-8 is a Presidential Policy Directive to strengthen the security and resilience of the United States through systematic preparation for the threats that pose the greatest risk to the security of the Nation, including:
 - Acts of terrorism,
 - Cyber attacks,
 - Pandemics, and
 - Catastrophic natural disasters
- It highlights that National preparedness is the shared responsibility of all levels of government, the private and nonprofit sectors, and individual citizens.
- Outlines the development of a National Preparedness Goal, National Preparedness System and 5 National Planning Frameworks.

FEMA RiskMAP
Protecting America's Future

A secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.

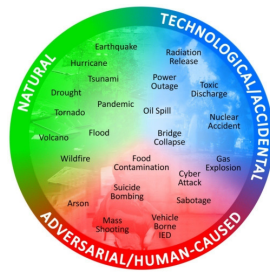
OVERVIEW OF THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS GOAL AND THE MITIGATION MISSION AREA

How Does the Mitigation Framework Fit Into the Overall PPD-8 Effort?



Mitigation Addresses Risk Present Through Various Hazard Types

- The Mitigation Framework is oriented around the identification and the greatest reduction of risks as they pertain to the individual, community, and Nation.
- Risk types may include:
 - Natural
 - Technological/Accidental
 - Adversarial/Human-Caused



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President’s Definition of Mitigation

- **Includes, but not limited to:**
 1. Community-wide risk reduction projects
 2. Efforts to improve the resilience of critical infrastructure and key resource lifelines
 3. Risk reduction for specific vulnerabilities from natural hazards or acts of terrorism
 4. Initiatives to reduce future risk after a disaster has occurred

Far broader than the Stafford Act definition

Mitigation is the Thread that Permeates the Fabric of National Preparedness

Mitigation reduces the impact of disasters by supporting protection and prevention activities, easing responses, and speeding recovery to create better-prepared and more resilient communities.



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The Mitigation Framework Seeks To...

- **Be a national Framework (not a Fed Framework)**
 - Community-Centric
 - All Hazards
 - Risk-Driven
- Promote opportunities to illustrate **how all sectors and stakeholders contribute** to Mitigation in communities across the country
- Raise **awareness of products and services** that can support Mitigation in ways we haven't considered
- Raise **awareness of Federal and Non-Federal partners** and stakeholders to better understand Mitigation's role and how the Framework supports our objectives

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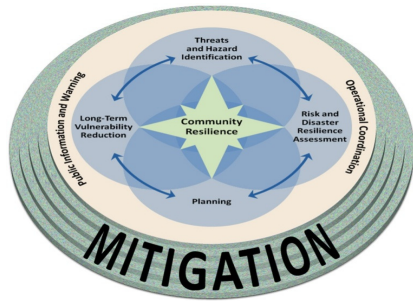
Mitigation Guiding Principles



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What are Mitigation's Core Capabilities?



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