



Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (NY-NJ-CT-PA)



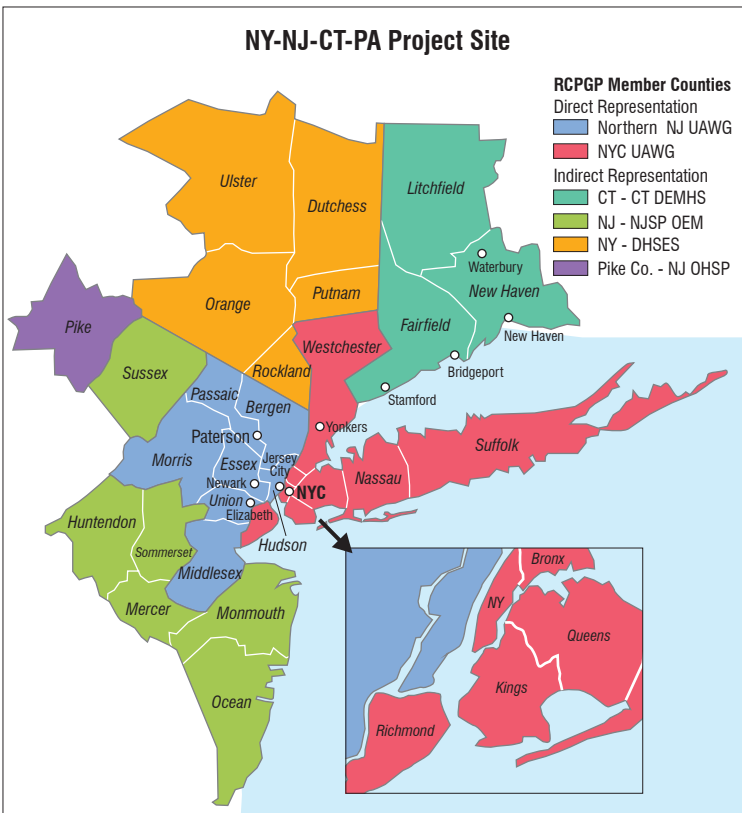
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Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) Overview: Using the Regional Catastrophic Plans

Program Overview

- The Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program (RCPGP) is a DHS/FEMA grant-funded program focused on catastrophic incident preparedness in 10 high risk urban areas
- The Regional Catastrophic Planning Team (RCPT) is the steering committee that provides oversight and direction in the development of plans, projects and supporting tools
- The RCPT includes emergency managers and homeland security officials from NY, NJ, CT and PA
- The Regional Integration Center (RIC) is the operational arm of the RCPT and is staffed by full-time technical planners and emergency managers
- The RIC is the "planning cell" that scoped, initiated and executed the development of the Regional Catastrophic Plans

Objective: To provide emergency managers with coordination and information tools to enable an effective regional response. An effective regional response means all stakeholders working together in a single organizational structure coordinating resources, managing the enormous response and information burden generated by a catastrophic incident, and identifying and solving urgent problems.



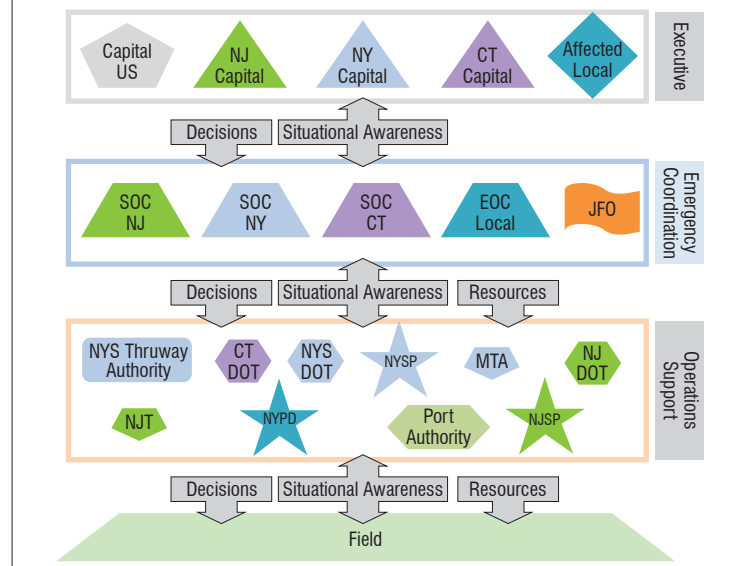
Regional Catastrophic Plans are comprised of three sections:

- Regional Playbook**
 - Intended for executives and emergency managers
 - Provides tools for information and resource sharing across the region
 - Intended primarily for use during an incident
- Local/State Plan**
 - Intended for Incident Command, Operations Leads, EOC leads and EOC personnel
 - Provides tools to enable state/local emergency managers to manage the consequences of an incident
 - Intended primarily for use during an incident
- Federal Integration Plan:**
 - Intended for federal, state and local emergency managers and federal agency leads
 - Provides a picture of the federal response posture
 - Intended primarily for use before an incident

Regional Playbook

Emergency Managers use the Regional Emergency Conference Call (RECC) to coordinate timing and decision-making, allocate scarce resources, and provide regional situational awareness during a catastrophic response.

Regional Emergency Conference Call (RECC) Concept



Coordination Concepts

- Unity of Effort:** All assets integrate into incident command structure
- Shared Situational Awareness:** Federal, state, and locals produce one situation report
- Unity of Command:** Federal, state, and local leadership determine shared set of incident support objectives

Call Forms

- [Cover Sheet](#)
- [Agendas](#)
- [Attendance Checklist](#)
- [Incident Situation Report](#)
- [Sidebar Discussion Sheet](#)

Local/ State Plan

EOC Activation: All affected jurisdictions activate and operate their EOCs according to their existing protocols. Emergency managers will immediately provide notifications, commence interagency and regional coordination and support the Command Element and executives.

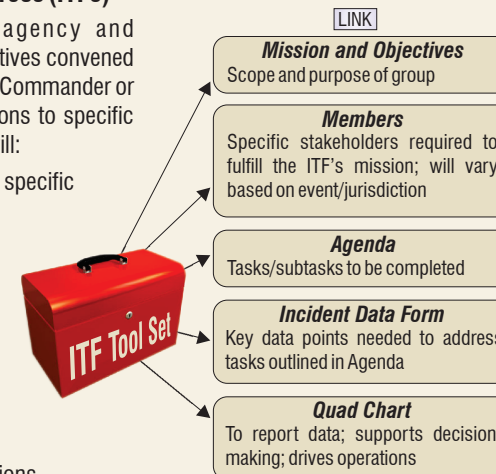
EOC Objectives:

- Ensure that local/state senior executives and agencies are effectively engaged
- Ensure that the appropriate agency representatives are mobilized to the EOC
- Maintain situational awareness and ensure critical data is collected/ distributed
- Expand EOC staff strategically by establishing appropriate Interagency Task Forces
- Ensure appropriate resources are deployed in a timely manner
- Facilitate coordination across the region by following RECC process
- Ensure public is kept informed by providing accurate and timely information

Interagency Task Forces (ITFs)

Ad hoc group of agency and stakeholder representatives convened to support the Incident Commander or EOC and to find solutions to specific problems. Members will:

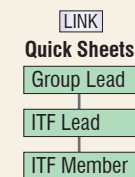
- Plan for and support specific missions
- Leverage existing programs and assets
- Provide situational awareness
- Determine goals and track performance
- Identify critical decisions



Coordination and information are the tools emergency managers use to bring order to chaos

ITF Quick Sheets apply to all Regional Catastrophic Plans. Components are:

- Responsibilities** – Managing an ITF, maintaining situational awareness, and reporting within EOC and participating agency/ organization
- Goals** – Establishing situational awareness, identifying planning concerns, establishing and tracking objectives, and supporting public info. activities
- Activation Checklist** – Reporting to designated EOC, establishing/joining an ITF, participating in initial briefing, conducting ITF meetings, and reporting ITF activities using Incident Data Forms, Quad Charts, and Situation Reports



Federal Integration Plan

| | Integration by Response Level | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Response Level | Federal Counterpart | Regional Counterpart | Action |
| Exec | DHS Secretary FEMA Administrator | Governor(s) Local Executive | Convene Unified Area Coordination Group |
| Agency | FEMA Region | State Emergency Management Agency | FEMA Region contacts affected States |
| Tactical | Team Leader | Incident Commander | First arriving units check-in at Incident Command Post |

[LINK](#) This identifies locations where users can link directly to specific plan components when using the electronic version of this snapshot

NY-NJ-CT-PA RCPT Base Plans

- [COOP Resiliency Toolkit](#)
- [Debris Management Plan](#)
- [Disaster Housing Plan](#)
- [Evacuation Coordination Plan](#)
- [Infrastructure Protection Plan](#)
- [Mass Fatality Management Plan](#)
- [Radiological Dispersal Device Plan](#)
- [Sheltering Plan](#)

Regional Logistics Program



The plans, guides, and training courses produced by the Regional Logistics Program (RLP) are intended to promote the implementation of a universal standard in disaster logistics. The Universal Logistics Standard (ULS) is a foundation upon which local, state, and federal stakeholders can build a comprehensive disaster logistics program.

Plans, Guides, Assessments, Tools and Templates

- [Capstone](#)
- [CONOPS](#)
- [Logistics Center Plan](#)
- [Commodity Point of Distribution \(C-POD\) Plan & FOG](#)
- [Receiving and Distribution Center \(RDC\) Plan & FOG](#)
- [Volunteer and Donations Management \(VDM\) Plan, Field Guidance and Toolkit](#)
- [Area Logistics Emergency Response Team \(ALERT\) FOG](#)
- [Regional Asset Database \(RADP\) Assessment Paper](#)
- [Regional Data Interoperability and Resource Management Assessment Paper](#)
- [Public - Private Sector Partnership](#)
- [Credentialing Document](#)
- [Intermodal Analysis](#)

Trainings

- [LOG 101: The Disaster Logician](#)
- [LOG 201: Receiving and Distribution Center](#)
- [LOG 200: The Logistics Center](#)
- [LOG 202: Commodity Point of Distribution](#)
- [Disaster Logistics for Leaders](#)
- [Disaster Logistics – Prof. Logician](#)

