



# MAINE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY INFORMATION SHEET

## COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (CEMP)

### MAINE'S EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: PROTECTING OUR STATE

Maine is vulnerable to a wide range of dangers, from natural disasters like severe winter storms, tornadoes, and hurricanes, to human-caused events such as hazardous material spills and acts of terrorism. The state government's responsibility is to prepare for these diverse emergencies and protect its citizens.

### WHO'S IN CHARGE?

The Governor has the authority to manage emergency and disaster operations (Maine Revised Statute, Title 37-B, §741). The Director of the Maine Emergency Management Agency is responsible to the Governor for all state disaster and emergency response matters.

### MAINE'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

MEMA has developed the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) (Maine Revised Statute, Title 37-B, §704). This plan provides a framework for statewide emergency management activities and outlines how the State government works with other key partners. These partners include:

- Local, county, and tribal governments
- Non-governmental organizations
- Other states
- The Federal Government
- The private sector

### WHAT'S IN THE CEMP?

The CEMP is divided into four volumes:

COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN
<b>VOL I: PREPAREDNESS STRATEGY</b> (Focuses on planning and preparation)
Risk and Capability Assessments State Integrated Preparedness Plan State Homeland Security Strategy
<b>VOL II: STATE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN</b> (Describes reducing disaster impacts)
State Hazard Mitigation - Base Plan
<b>VOL III: EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN</b> (Details how to respond to an emergency)
Emergency Operations - Base Plan Emergency Support Function Annexes Incident and Supporting Annexes
<b>VOL IV: INTERAGENCY DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN (IDRP)</b> (Outlines the recovery process after a disaster)
Interagency Disaster Recovery - Base Plan Recovery Support Function Annexes Supporting Annexes

Acronyms, abbreviations, and definitions are listed in a companion document to the CEMP, titled the State Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Definitions List (SAAD List).