



EMAP Accreditation

What is EMAP Accreditation?



Overview



Benefits



The *Emergency Management Standard*



Application of the *Emergency Management Standard*



Recognition

Overview of the EMAP Accreditation

- ▶ Voluntary, non-governmental process of self-assessment and external independent peer review
- ▶ Evaluates an Emergency Management Program's organization, resources, plans, processes, procedures, and capabilities against the *Emergency Management Standard*
- ▶ Peer assess the degree to which an Emergency Management Program achieves compliance with the criteria established in the *Emergency Management Standard*
- ▶ EMAP Accreditation Process provides a mechanism for critical, objective, and constructive review

The *Emergency Management Standard*

- ▶ Rigorous, industry standard for Emergency Management Programs
- ▶ Defines “what” a high-quality Emergency Management Program is rather than “how” any particular function or activity is conducted

Application of the *Emergency Management Standard*

- ▶ What constitutes the Emergency Management Program
- ▶ Internal and external stakeholders must be involved in the EMAP Accreditation Process
- ▶ Emergency Management Program determines how compliance with the *Emergency Management Standard* will best be demonstrated

Standard Recognition

- ▶ International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Endorsement
- ▶ National Association of Counties (NaCO) Endorsement
- ▶ National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Support



What are the benefits of
the EMAP Accreditation?



Credibility

ACCOUNTABILITY

is the glue that ties

COMMITMENT

to **RESULTS**

Accountability



Sustainability



Improved Coordination



Resilience



Cost Savings



Who is EMAP Accredited?



LEGEND

- ★ Local Program
 - State/Territory Program
 - 🎓 Academic Institution
 - International Program
- Tribal Nations, Private Sector & Federal Programs designated by own logo

- Government of the British Virgin Islands
- King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Accredited Counties

- ▶ Local programs: 43 out of 3,006
- ▶ Consecutive Accreditations: 17 Counties



What Level of Effort does the
EMAP Accreditation Require?

Thank you!

