

Alberta First Nations Housing Workshop

Emergency Management and
Disaster Programs

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Alberta Emergency Management Agency

- Formed in May 2007
- Combines former EMA with FCO
- Managing Director – E David Hodgins
- Emergency Management Act and GEMR position AEMA to lead and coordinate across government
- Alberta Emergency Plan specifies roles and responsibilities

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Our Mandate

We are accountable and responsible to our government and to Albertans for effectively ensuring the protection of people, their property, their communities, their industry, and their environment from the effects of emergency events.

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Our Mandate Means

- We are building partnerships
- We are building capacity
- We are involving everyone

“Joined Up System”

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Emergency Management in Alberta

- All hazards approach
- Four pillars of emergency management
- The 'system'
- Applicability for all Albertans

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INAC / AEMA PARTNERSHIP

- 20 Year Partnership Between INAC and the Government of Alberta
 - Provisioning of Emergency Management advice, assistance and expertise to First Nations communities
 - Ongoing assistance in the development and maintenance of the Emergency Operations Plans for each community
 - Assistance with training and exercises
 - On the spot assistance during a disaster event
 - Disaster Recovery Assistance for the First Nations band and members

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DISASTER RECOVERY

- Three criteria need to be met for a Disaster Recovery Program
 - Widespread damage
 - Damage is “uninsurable”
 - The event was ‘extraordinary’
- Request assistance through your First Nations District Officer
 - Fran Byers or Rudy Parenteau

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DISASTER RECOVERY

- Disaster Recovery Assistance is available for:
 - Emergency Operations Costs
 - Infrastructure Repair/Replacement
 - Assist with the replacement of clothing, furniture and personal effects lost or damaged
 - Assist with the repair of housing infrastructure (furnaces, hot water tanks, etc.)
 - Assist Small Businesses with their losses and the resumption of business.

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