



Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

City of Riverside Fire Department Office of Emergency Management

City Council

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BACKGROUND

- State of California requires Cities and Counties to maintain an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) per title 19 of California Code of Regulations.
- Current plan adopted in 2011, last updated in 2021.
- Began full rewrite in late 2019, delayed due to COVID response.
- City selected Guidepost Solutions(Aanko Technologies Inc.) as our EOP update consultant in 2021



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DISCUSSION

EOP Update Process

- Stakeholder meetings
 - Conducted during the update process with city departments, Riverside County EMD, Community Access Center, Riverside Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster.
- Public Comment is continually welcome due to the living nature of this document.
- Draft Plan Validation
 - Staff validated updates



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EOP OVERVIEW

- Result of a collaborative efforts among stakeholders
- Provides framework to prepare and respond to emergency and disaster events that can disrupt the city.
 - Natural Events – Earthquake, Fire, Storm, Pandemic
 - Human Caused Events – Arson, Active Threat
 - Technological Events – Power Outage



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MAJOR UPDATES

- Reformatted: Brought inline with changes to FEMA Comprehensive Preparedness Guidelines 101
- Updated plan to integrate with Operational Area EOP
- Updated Disabled, Access and Functional Needs (DAFN) planning
- Added and updated Emergency Support Functions Annexes and Hazard Annexes



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority No. 2 Community Well-being

Goal 2.4 – Support programs and innovations that enhance community safety, encourage neighborhood engagement, and build public trust.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Equity



Fiscal Responsibility



Innovation



Sustainability & Resiliency



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Adopt resolution approving the City of Riverside's Emergency Operations Plan, Basic Plan;
2. Authorize the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services of the City of Riverside or his/her designee to amend the Emergency Operations Plan to make those changes which may become necessary in the future to keep the plan current, functional, and in accordance with State and Federal guidelines;
3. Authorize the City Manager as the Director of Emergency Services to approve new and updated Emergency Support Function (ESF) Annexes, Hazard Annexes to the Emergency Operations Plan, and subsidiary plans as needed to keep plans current, functional, and in accordance with State and Federal Guidelines.



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