# EM PARTNERS

EM Partners is a **leading emergency management consulting firm that provides professional services** to a wide variety of public and private-sector clients. Founded in 2015, the firm's principals' have over 40 years of emergency management experience, helping clients prepare for and recover from disasters.

EM Partners staff have worked on some of the nation's largest recovery and preparedness projects in more than 40 states, including 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Sandy. We bring national-level experience and knowledge to our clients on a local scale. Our recovery, preparedness, planning, and strategic emergency management program support begins with a customized approach to every client.

EM Partners empowers its clients and partners through knowledge and trust to build stronger emergency management programs. We believe each part of a program plays an important role in the client's ability to serve their communities and our focus is to ensure all parts work seamlessly together. From recovery processes, and grants management/maximization, to strategic comprehensive program development, we bring experience that spans the entire spectrum of emergency management. Services that we provide include, but are not limited to:

## **Pre-Disaster Preparations**

- Preparedness Program Development/Delivery/Improvement
- Emergency Operations Planning
- Recovery Planning
- Continuity of Operations Planning
- Private Sector Engagement Support
- Companion Animal Planning
- Disaster Planning Individuals and Families/Small Business/ Houses of Worship
- Evacuation and Re-entry Planning
- Gap Analysis and Plan Review
- Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA) Review
- Emergency Management Strategic Planning
- Debris Management Planning
- Exercise Development/Delivery (Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program - HSEEP)
- Safety/Security/Risk/Preparedness Assessments

## Post-Disaster Response

- Initial damage assessments
- EOC surge support personnel
- Volunteer Management
- Debris volume/type assessments
- Develop debris operations plans

## **Post-Disaster Recovery**

- Public Assistance (PA) grants management (FEMA) and support
- Cost Estimating
- Insurance Claim Support
- Financial Recovery and Reconciliation
- Appeals and Arbitration
- Hazard Mitigation (HM) Proposal Development 404 & 406
- Environmental and historical preservation (EHP) assessments
- Disaster Recovery Coaching (Individuals & Groups)
- After Action Review (AAR) development



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Emergency Management Services: Building strong partnerships through empowerment, knowledge, and trust.

#### **COVID-19—A National Emergency Declaration**

The President of the United States has made funds available through the FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Grant Program in support of life-saving Emergency Protective Measures related to COVID-19. Pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"). FEMA is directed to assist state, local, tribal, territorial governments and other eligible entities with the health and safety actions they take on behalf of the American public using *Emergency Protective Measures*.

#### Public Assistance Program Grants Aid in Providing Emergency Protective Measures

Eligible emergency protective measures taken at the direction or guidance of public health officials in response to this emergency, and not supported by the authorities of another federal agency, will be reimbursed strictly under the FEMA *Public Assistance* program., and in accordance to the <u>Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide</u> (PAPPG). FEMA assistance will be provided at a 75 percent Federal cost share.

#### Saving Lives and Protecting Public Health and Safety

Public Assistance **emergency protective measures** and associated costs that are eligible to save lives or protect public health or safety include but are not limited to:

- Emergency Operations Center costs
- Management, control and reduction of immediate threats to public health and safety
- Emergency medical care
- Medical sheltering (e.g. when existing facilities are reasonably forecast to become overloaded and cannot accommodate needs)
- Purchase and distribution of food, water, ice, medicine, and other consumable supplies, to include personal protective equipment and hazardous material suits
- Movement of supplies and persons
- Security and law enforcement
- Communications of general health and safety information to the public
- Reimbursement for state, tribe, territory and/or local government force account overtime costs

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#### **Public Assistance Grant Experts**

For over two decades, our staff at **EM Partners** have provided support to all levels of government and private sector clients in the management of disaster recovery, grant writing and administration, and finding additional recovery funds that were put back into the communities.

FEMA has relied on our staff to handle their regulatory program administrative challenges and all aspects of disaster documentation, including grant application processes.

You can rely on us too!

