

Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Communications Department

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Shared Vision- Disaster Preparedness and Office of Sustainability

- To create a climate resilient community.
- Withstand and recover quickly from challenging weather conditions.
- Promote climate adaptation and mitigation measures.
- Identify and work with the most vulnerable populations.



Fault Lines in Long Beach



On the Pacific Rim



Prepare For All Hazards

Ports of Long Beach and L.A.

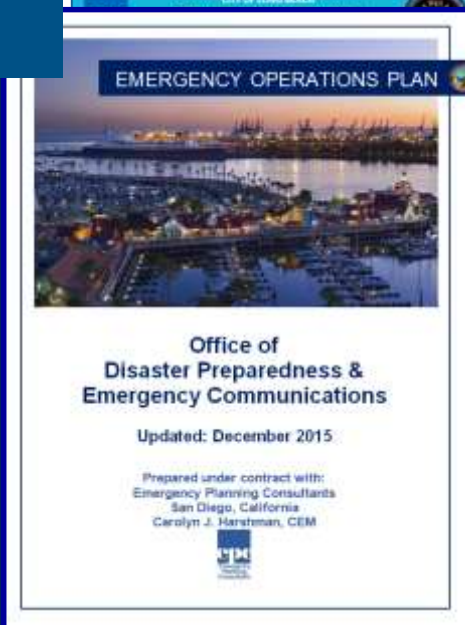
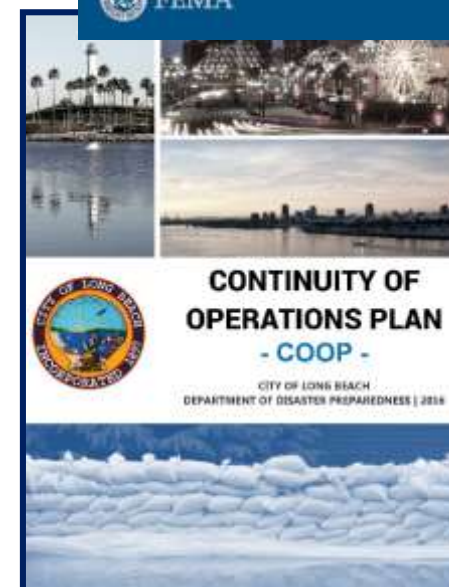
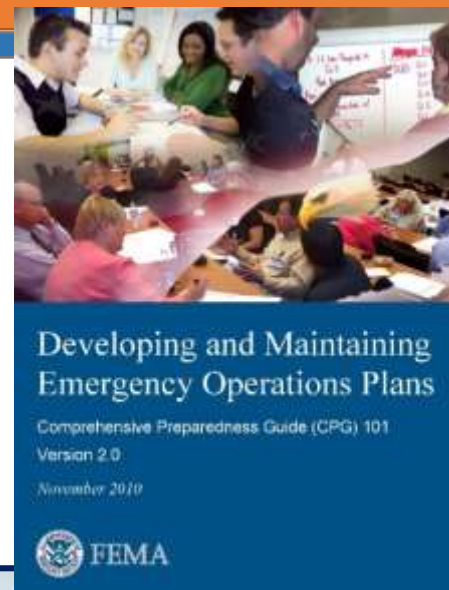


Long Beach and L.A. Airports



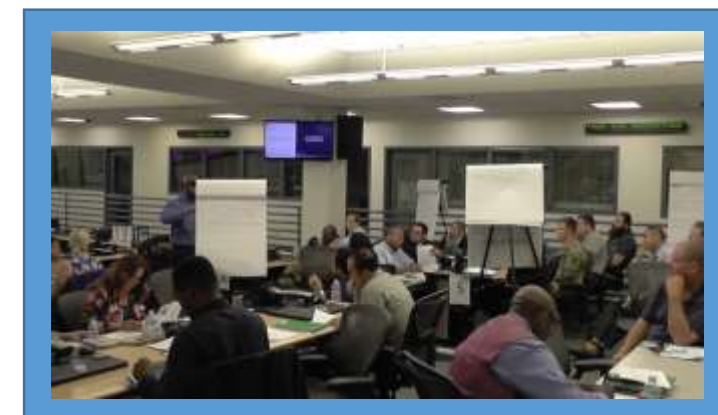
Prepare For All Hazards

- FEMA provides national emergency management guidelines.
- Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies existing threats and risks for:
 - Drought
 - Earthquakes
 - Floods
 - Technology and Man-Made Disasters
 - Public Health
 - Tsunamis
 - Windstorms
- The Emergency Operations Plan defines roles and responsibilities for City Departments.
- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) assist in maintaining or resuming operations after a disaster.



Resilient Community

- Promote *Map Your LB Neighborhood* to increase preparedness.
- Encourage 5 days of Self Sufficiency.
- Promote and train with CERT, American Red Cross, Search & Rescue, local hospitals, school district, colleges, and LB Transit.
- Host annual events such as the Great Shake Out, Ready Long Beach, and Tsunami Walk.



ALERT

LONG BEACH

SIGN UP AT WWW.ALERTLB.COM TODAY!

Emergency Alert System

- Free emergency notification system voice, text and/or email alerts.
- Provides information on what has happened, and what actions residents should take.
- Residents must sign-up to receive emergency alerts.
- Accessible alerts sent to the members of the Access and Functional Needs Community with auditory, visual or language barriers.
- Sign up at www.AlertLB.com today!



Ready Your LB Neighborhood

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

- Prepare your neighborhood for a disaster.
- Identify risks in your neighborhood.
- Identify resources in your neighborhood.
- Create a plan that outlines what your neighbors will do.



**READY YOUR LB
NEIGHBORHOOD**

Shake Alert LA

- Long Beach beta tested for 4 years
- Mobile app. now available to LA County
- Provides an alert for Earthquakes 5.0 or higher
- The app. is available for Apple and Android phones
- App. is available in English and Spanish



Plans, Training and Equipment Acquisition

City of Long Beach 2002-2016 Total funding amount \$118,619,670

INCLUDING:

URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE GRANT

2003-2016 \$91,820,657

PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM GRANT

2008-2016 \$20,215,284

STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT

2005-2015 \$3,308,433

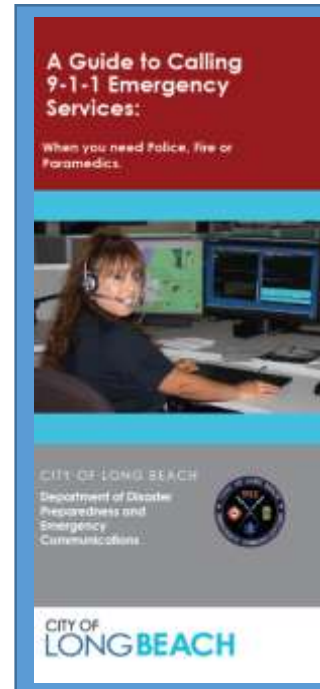
EMERGENCY MGMT PERFORMANCE GRANT AREA F GRANT

2008-2016 \$389,032.31



Public Safety Dispatchers

- Receive over 800,000 emergency calls annually. Dispatched over 250,000 emergency personnel and equipment.
- Both Call Centers meet State requirements for response times.
- Fire and Police dispatchers currently in cross training program.



“Call if You Can, Text if You Can’t”

- Provides equal access to hearing and speech-impaired residents.
- For use in situations where it is too dangerous to make a voice call.

Rapid SOS

- Provides location accuracy for wireless 9-1-1 callers.
- Works even if caller does not know their location or cannot talk.



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For more information visit:

<http://www.longbeach.gov/disasterpreparedness/>



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