
**Office of Emergency Management
Municipal Manager**

Anchorage: Performance. Value. Results.

Purpose

Coordinate the preparation for, response to, mitigation against, and recovery from all-hazard emergencies and disasters.

Core Services

- Provide leadership for emergency and disaster preparedness planning, training and exercise activities
- Maintain essential services through the emergency operations center (EOC)
- Provide disaster recovery and mitigation planning, project management, and technical assistance

Accomplishment Goals

- Build a culture of preparedness in the Municipality of Anchorage
- Ready the Municipality of Anchorage for disasters
- Expedite disaster recovery from the past and enhance mitigation for the future

Performance Measures

Progress in achieving goals shall be measured by:

Measure #1: Build capacity for disaster preparedness through planning outreach and education, and exercise.

Preparedness				
2024	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of Planning Activities	81	129	118	134
Number of Outreach and Education Activities	35	48	29	28
Number of Exercise Activities	27	11	27	8

Explanatory Information:

Preparedness provides communities an orderly means to reduce suffering and losses that accompany disasters. This includes engagement with community stakeholders to support the following functions and activities:

- Coordination of planning activities
 - identification of hazards
 - analysis of risk
 - establishment of organizational structure
 - resource management of appropriate staff, supplies, and equipment
- Resourcing public information, training, and exercises

Measure #2: Build capacity for disaster response through Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff, facility, and incident response.

Response				
	2024	2025	2026	2027
Number of EOC Incident Response Activations	6			
Number of EOC Team Members by Section	55			
Command	7			
Planning	7			
Operations	21			
Logistics	12			
Finance	8			
Number of EOC Team Members by Type (Local, State, Federal, Tribal, Non-Government)	53 Local, 1 Fed, 1 NG			
Number of EOC Facility Maintenance Activities	97			
Number of EOC Facility Upgrade Activities	13			

Explanatory Information:

The Emergency Operations Center is the municipal owned facility intended to be maintained in a constant state of readiness for sustained coordination of response activities.

Response includes the capability necessary to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after an incident has occurred. It is focused on ensuring that the Municipality of Anchorage can effectively respond to any threat or hazard, including but not limited to:

- cascading effects
- saving and sustaining lives
- stabilizing the incident
- rapidly meeting basic human needs
- restoring basic services and community functionality
- establishing a safe and secure environment
- supporting the transition to recovery

Measure #3: Build capacity for expedited disaster recovery and mitigation through project administration and planning.

Recovery and Mitigation					
	2024	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Number of Recovery Planning Activities		4	14	12	7
Number of Recovery Project Activities		48	21	13	28
Number of Mitigation Planning Activities		NA	NA	11	46
Number of Mitigation Project Activities		48	21	30	14

Explanatory Information:

During recovery, restoration efforts occur concurrently with regular operations and activities. The recovery

period from an incident can be prolonged. Recovery encompasses timely restoration, strengthening, and revitalization of the infrastructure; housing; a sustainable economy; and the health, social, cultural, historic, and environmental fabric of a given communities affected by an incident.

Mitigation is an effort to reduce or eliminate the long-term risks to life, property, and wellbeing of community members. Mitigation focuses on the premise that individuals, the private sector, communities, critical infrastructure, and the Nation are made more resilient when the consequences.

Measure WC: Managing Workers' Compensation Claims

Reducing job-related injuries is a priority for the Administration by ensuring safe work conditions and safe practices. By instilling safe work practices, we ensure not only the safety of our employees but reduce the potential for injuries and property damage to the public. The Municipality is self-insured and every injury poses a financial burden on the public and the injured worker's family. It just makes good sense to WORK SAFE.

Results are tracked by monitoring monthly reports issued by the Risk Management Division.

