Emergency Operations Plan Functional Annex: Logistics and Resource Management

Logistics and Resource Management Annex Responders		
Agency Role	Agencies	
Primary Agencies	 Town Manager & Assistant Town Manager/Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) Finance Parks and Recreation 	
Supporting Agencies	New Hanover County Emergency Management	

External Plan Alignment to Logistics and Resource Management Annex:

- New Hanover County Logistics and Resource Management Annex
- NHC WebEOC Resource List
- New Hanover County Points of Distribution Plan

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Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of *Functional Annex: Logistics and Resource Management* is to coordinate the provision of a comprehensive disaster logistics planning, management, and sustainment capability. This capability will leverage the resources of logistics partners, key public and private stakeholders, and non-governmental organizations to meet the needs of disaster survivors and responders. This annex serves as a support to the Town's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP).

Scope

This annex identifies the key policies, concepts of operations, roles and responsibilities, and capabilities associated with logistics and resource management in the Town of Carolina Beach. This annex is focused solely on the municipal response and recovery operations, as applicable.

Coordination activities may include:

- Provision of resources for disaster survivors as well as responders.
- Management of the full spectrum of logistical needs from resource identification to mobilization and demobilization.
- Development of a method of tracking the expenses incurred with allocation and use of resources.

Situation

- NHC collects data on resources available on an annual basis. This list is maintained by New Hanover County Emergency Management (NHC EM).
- Resources from the county, state and federal governments will be requested to supplement/replace local resources that are inadequate to meet the demands of the emergency/disaster through existing processes for resource support.
- Local resources may be inadequate to respond to and recover from an incident.
- Tracking resources is essential for accountability as well as cost documentation and reimbursement purposes.

Planning Assumptions

- Locally owned or controlled resources will be employed first to respond to a disaster or emergency situation in the Town of Carolina Beach.
- Adequate local resources to respond to a long-term emergency may not be available in the Town of Carolina Beach.
- Some personnel, equipment, and supplies will be available initially to support the emergency response.
- County, State and Federal resources may be delayed from arriving in the Town of Carolina Beach in a timely manner due to any number of circumstances.
- The Town of Carolina Beach may have to carry out operations utilizing their own resources for the first 48-72 hours of a disaster.
- Some resources may be pre-staged near the disaster area but not able to be delivered due to travel conditions and/or personnel limitations.
- The Town of Carolina Beach may assist the county in warehouse and distribution activities.

Concept of Operations

General

- Municipal departments and agencies will use their own resources and equipment during emergencies and will have control over the management of these resources when they are needed to respond to emergency situations.
- Security may be required for some resources.
- Staging area(s) for incoming resources will be identified in accessible areas as a mobilization point.
- The Town of Carolina Beach will coordinate the identification of resources and capabilities available in local businesses and industries and other contributing organizations and develop the necessary mutual aid agreements to acquire those resources to support the county under emergency conditions.
- The Town Manager/Emergency Management Coordinator and Finance will issue instructions for all departments to utilize in tracking the personnel and equipment resources used to respond to the disaster. During a Presidential disaster declaration, expenses incurred during the incident period may be eligible for reimbursement after the completion of Disaster Survey Reports and final review by FEMA/State Representatives. Logistics and resource management responders will track resources and costs incurred to assist with the reimbursement process.
- Resources will retain original ownership. Agencies that have day-to-day control of a resource will continue to have operational control of the resource during an emergency period.

Specific

Resources are requested through the Incident Command Post (ICP). The main tasks assigned to this annex are as follows:

- describing, inventorying, requesting, and tracking resources
- activating resource management systems prior to and during an incident
- dispatching resources prior to and during an incident
- demobilizing or recalling resources during or after incidents
- tracking costs related to resource management

Local resources are utilized first through normal channels. Once local resources are exhausted, county/regional resources should be considered. Consider resources with existing MOUs for use. Once local and regional resources are exhausted, state and federal assets can be requested through NHC EM.

Mutual Aid Agreements

Mutual aid agreements are designed to establish a legal basis for two or more entities to share resources. Mutual aid agreements may authorize mutual aid between any two willing participants. These MOUs will be updated and revised according to the terms set forth in each MOU.

Organization and Assignment of Responsibilities

All agencies charged with a response in this annex are expected to collaborate and coordinate with emergency partners to respond to and recover from emergencies in the Town of Carolina Beach. This annex is not a substitute for local/departmental response plans and does not usurp local policies and procedures. This annex may be activated to support any response in the Town of Carolina Beach for which the EOP is activated.

Key actions which should be implemented by all those responding under this annex are as follows:

- All responders should maintain professional relationships with partner agencies.
- All responders should participate in training and exercises as appropriate.
- Agencies will maintain current rosters with points of contact and resources.
- Organizations responsible are expected to maintain the capability to provide services for which they are charged. Contingency plans should be in place for continuing operations if needed.
- All individuals/organizations involved in disaster response should collect and record information on the utilization of labor, materials, equipment, and disaster related costs.
- Appropriate representation will be sent to the Incident Command Post (ICP) as needed.

The following pages are checklists of actions to be coordinated by those listed in this annex as primary and support agencies. The primary agencies will coordinate the overall response under the functions covered by this annex and supporting agencies will assist in the response as needed. The primary agencies will collaborate to identify and activate supporting agencies as appropriate.

Preparedness Actions Checklist

These actions may be taken during normal operations in preparation for an event. All primary and support agencies should consider these actions.

Preparedness Actions	Notes	Responsible Party	Status
Review, update and revise mutual aid agreements, memorandums of understanding, standard operating guidelines, etc. annually.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete
Continually evaluate capabilities required to accomplish operations under this annex, identify any gaps, and leverage resources to address them.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete
Address after-action items and lessons learned regarding this annex from exercises and real-world events, whether through planning, operations, exercises, training, or equipment.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Develop and/or participate in relevant related planning, training, and exercise activities at the local, regional, state, and/or federal level.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Ensure necessary supplements to the annex are developed and maintained, including contact lists, internal procedures, etc.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Ensure staff are fully trained and prepared to respond to the Incident Command Post (ICP) as needed.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Maintain a list of municipal officials and key County and State agencies' contact phone numbers, unlisted numbers, pager numbers, cell phone, and fax numbers, etc.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete
Develop and update contact lists with phone numbers (home, cellular, fax, etc.), pagers, radio call signs, etc.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete

Preparedness Actions	Notes	Responsible Party	Status
Plan for alternate means of communicating with field units if normal communications channels are disrupted.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □

Monitoring/ Initial Incident Actions Checklist

The following actions may be taken during the initial phases of incident response, including during a "Monitoring" phase activation. Not all actions will be necessary during every event. Complete those actions necessary for the incident.

Monitoring/Initial Incident Actions	Notes	Responsible Party	Statu	S
Identify and notify the supporting agencies that their resources and personnel may be required to respond.				
Prepare a staffing plan to adequately support Incident Command Post (ICP) operations over the required number of operational periods.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Develop plans to overcome resource shortages			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Report to the Incident Command Post (ICP) when requested.				
Determine what resources need to be procured under emergency purchase orders. Maintain a log of those purchases. Coordinate this with the Financial Management Annex.				
Designate which support agencies will provide specific goods and services.				
Coordinate the need to establish staging areas with the transportation function.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	

Monitoring/Initial Incident Actions	Notes	Responsible Party	Status
Develop an inventory of available resources and personnel from supporting agencies.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Establish communication with support agencies (radio, telephone, cellular) and ensure that they are ready to respond.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □

Response Actions Checklist

The following actions may be taken during the response, including during partial or full phase activations. Not all actions will be necessary during every event. Complete those actions necessary for the incident.

Response Actions	Notes	Responsible Party	Status	
Instruct supporting agencies and field units to report their status, area situation, personnel needs, equipment needs, activation of mutual aid agreements, location of field command posts, etc.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
When requested, respond to the Incident Command Post (ICP), and provide for 24-hour staffing of the Incident Command Post (ICP) position when opened.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □	
Receive, manage, and track resource requests.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Ensure full coordination of activities with other groups within the Incident Command Post (ICP) to assist in the development and maintenance of a common operating picture.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Receive, review and contribute to situational reports from the Incident Command Post (ICP) on a regular basis.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □	
Fill all ICS roles as assigned by the Incident Command Post (ICP).			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □	

Response Actions	Notes	Responsible Party	Statu	IS
Track all incident-related activities through appropriate ICS forms.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Respond to requests for assistance from other agencies responding to an event.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Ensure that all supporting agencies have maintained accurate logs of personnel and equipment resources utilized for response.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Coordinate emergency purchases between vendors and commercial sources.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Work with NHC EOC to coordinate activities with federal/state officials to procure resources that are not available within the county.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Advise the Incident Command Post (ICP) of County, State or Federal resources at least 12 hours prior to their need.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Track disaster-related costs according to guidance from the Incident Command Post (ICP).			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Prioritize resource requests to ensure that the most critical are met first.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Track the resources that have been committed to specific missions and plan for re-deployment upon release, when necessary.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Maintain a list of available resources and personnel (volunteers from private or business sector) that have been called activated.				
Identify staging areas for resources that may be sent into the affected area for support.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	
Compile reports of any damaged assets.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete	

Recovery Actions Checklist

The following actions may be taken during recovery, including during partial or full phase activations. Not all actions will be necessary during every event. Complete those actions necessary for the incident.

Recovery Actions	Notes	Responsible Party	Status
Ensure all responders to this annex and/or their agencies provide appropriate records of costs incurred for purposes of reimbursement when available.			Complete Ongoing Incomplete
Create and implement a plan for the deactivation of all assets.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Compile reports of damages to facilities, equipment, injuries, etc.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Participate in after-action review.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Develop a plan for an orderly shutdown of the Incident Command Post (ICP) position.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Ensure resources are demobilized and returned to places of origin according to agreements in place.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Develop a plan for the priority replacement of any damaged or destroyed assets.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □
Develop a plan of action to improve response during future events.			Complete □ Ongoing □ Incomplete □

Direction, Control, and Coordination

Annex Activation

This annex will be activated in the event of a disaster or emergency impacting the Town of Carolina Beach in coordination with the Town's EOP, as outlined in the Base Plan. These procedures consist of processes and systems to communicate timely, accurate, and accessible information to the public, responders and stakeholders- the whole community. Any event requiring activation of the EOP may necessitate the activation of this annex.

Annex Development and Maintenance

This annex is developed by the Town of Carolina Beach in conjunction with emergency partners charged with a role in this annex. It is a functional annex supporting the Town's EOP. This document will be reviewed, maintained, and updated annually by the Town of Carolina Beach and any changes necessary will be made and forwarded to emergency partners. This annex may also be updated following exercises or real-world activations of this annex to modify policies, procedures, and incorporate lessons learned.

Acronyms

AFN	Access and Functional Needs
APIO	Assistant Public Information Officer
ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ASU	Animal Services Unit
BNP	Brunswick Nuclear Plan
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
EPIC	Emergency Public Information Center
ERG	Emergency Response Guidebook
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
GIS	Geographic Information Systems

IC	Incident Command
IC-3	Individual Care Coordination Center
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IPAWS	Integrated Public Alert and Warning System
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Commission
NAWAS	National Warning System
NC OEMS	North Carolina Office of Emergency Medical Services
NC	North Carolina
NFPA	National Fire Protection Administration
NHC EM	New Hanover County Emergency Management
NHC EOC	New Hanover County Emergency Operations Center
NHC EOP	New Hanover County Emergency Operations Plan
NHC HHS	New Hanover County Health and Human Services
NHC	New Hanover County
NHCFR	New Hanover County Fire Rescue
NHCHD	New Hanover County Health Department
NNHRMC	Novant New Hanover Regional Medical Center
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
PETS	Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act
PIO	Public Information Officer
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
RRT	Regional Response Team
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SMAT	State Medical Assistance Team
SMORT	State Mortuary Operations Team
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
TTY	Teletypewriter
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USCG	United States Coast Guard

- UWCFA United Way of the Cape Fear Area
- VIPR Volunteer Intervention Prevention Response
- WEA Wireless Emergency Alerts