

# City of Dripping Springs Emergency Management Plans

**Emergency** **MANAGEMENT**  
City of Dripping Springs



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PREVENTION • PREPAREDNESS • RESPONSE  
RECOVERY • MITIGATION

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# Emergency Management in Dripping springs

## PREVENTION/MITIGATION

The first phase in emergency management is Prevention/Mitigation. Prevention is the action taken to avoid the likelihood that an event or crisis will occur. Mitigation is the action taken to eliminate or reduce the loss of life and property damage related to an event or crisis, particularly those that cannot be prevented.

## PREPAREDNESS

Activities such as planning, training, public education, and outreach to create awareness of potential dangers and increased readiness in our community.

## RESPONSE

Use of available resources to meet the needs of the community when disaster strikes. Depending on the severity of the disaster, this can include local, county, State, and Federal resources, to include fire and EMS services, public works, and law enforcement.

## RECOVERY

The long range support of restoring the community to pre-disaster conditions. This phase includes damage assessments to public and private property, as well as social services to assist citizens. The length of the recovery phase depends on the magnitude of the disaster.



# Emergency Management Officials

- ▶ **Emergency Management Director-Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.**
- ▶ **Emergency Management Liaison-April Harris Allison**
- ▶ **Emergency Management Coordinator-Roman Baligad**
- ▶ **Emergency Management Commission**



Commission Members		Term Expiration
CODS Emergency Management Coordinator	Roman Baligad	NA
Emergency Response	Scott Collard	01/01/2021
Emergency Response	Dan O'Brien	01/01/2021
Business Community/Chamber of Commerce	Bonnie Humphrey, Chair	01/01/2022
Dripping Springs ISD	Curt Marek	01/01/2022
Nonprofit Organization	Amy Roedl	01/01/2022
Volunteer Services Organization	Gordon DeWitte	01/01/2022
Hays County Representative	Mike Jones	01/01/2022
Precinct No. 4 Constable	Ron Hood	01/01/2021
Resident At-Large	Kay Allen	01/01/2021
Resident At-Large	Bill Little, Vice Chair	01/01/2022
Resident At-Large	Dillon Polk	01/01/2021

# Emergency Management Partners

- ▶ Hays County
  - ▶ Hays County Constable
  - ▶ County Sheriff
  - ▶ Emergency Management
- ▶ North Hays County Fire/Rescue (ESD)
- ▶ North Hays County EMS (ESD)
- ▶ Dripping Springs Independent School District
- ▶ Texas Division of Emergency Management
- ▶ FEMA
- ▶ Vendors (work in progress)
- ▶ Volunteer Groups (as needed)



# Emergency Management Authority

- ▶ Mayor can declare disasters and issue orders related to disasters.
- ▶ Mayor's orders can include
  - 1) Suspending procedural laws and rules to facilitate a timely response.
  - 2) Using all available resources of government and commandeering private property, subject to compensation, to cope with the disaster.
  - 3) Restricting the movement of people and occupancy of premises.
  - 4) Prohibiting the sale or transportation of certain substances.
  - 5) Implementing price controls.
- ▶ City Council can extend disaster declarations.

Texas Government Code Chapter 418 has the primary information.

# Emergency Management Plan

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- ▶ Currently operating under the Hays County Emergency Management Plan.
- ▶ The City's Plan would be our first Emergency Management Plan.
- ▶ State law allows us to adopt our own plan or operate under the County's plan.
- ▶ All Emergency Management Plans have to be approved by the Texas Division of Emergency Management and be compliant with the National Incident Management System (NIMS).
- ▶ Covers any size incident and planned events.
- ▶ Includes Annexes for specific services and hazards.

# Emergency Management Basic Plan

- ▶ Definitions and Common Terminology
- ▶ Incident Command System
- ▶ Organization and Responsibilities
- ▶ Lines of Succession
- ▶ Agreements and Resources
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Plan Development and Review
- ▶ Recordkeeping



# Basic Plan-Responsibilities

- ▶ Mayor-establish objectives and priorities, declare disasters and issue orders, request assistance, keep public informed, and activate the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- ▶ City Administration-implement the policies of the governing body, supervise the Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC), ensure staff participate in emergency management activities and training, and oversee the operational response.
- ▶ EMC-staff advisor to Mayor, coordinate planning and preparation, manage the EOC, and liaison with other entities.
- ▶ Emergency Management Commission-assist the EMC and advise City Council.
- ▶ The Mayor, the EMC, or the City Administrator can activate the Emergency Operations Center.



# Basic Plan-Support Services

- ▶ Public Information (Annex I)-Communications Director
- ▶ Recovery (Annex J)-City Treasurer
- ▶ Public Works & Engineering (Annex K)-City Maintenance Department
- ▶ Utilities (Annex L)-Public Works Coordinator
- ▶ Legal (Annex U)-City Attorney



**P – INDICATES PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY**  
**S – INDICATES SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITY**  
**C – INDICATES COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITY**

	WARNING	COMMUNICATIONS	SHELTER & MASS CARE	RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION	EVACUATION	FIREFIGHTING	LAW ENFORCEMENT	HEALTH & MEDICAL	PUBLIC INFORMATION	RECOVERY	PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES	ENGINEERING	RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	DIRECTION & CONTROL	HUMAN SERVICES	HAZARD MITIGATION	HAZMAT & OIL SPILL RESPONSE	SEARCH & RESCUE	TRANSPORTATION	DONATIONS MANAGEMENT	LEGAL	TERRORIST INCIDENT RESPONSE	
MAYOR	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	P	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CITY MANAGER/ASST TO JUDGE CITY ADMINISTRATOR									P	S			S							S			
EMC	S	C	C	C	S	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	S	C	C	S	C	C	C	S	C	C	C
LAW ENFORCEMENT	P	P	S	S	P	S	P						S	S	S		S	S		S			P
FIRE SERVICE	S	S	S	P	S	P							S	S		S	P	S		S			S
PUBLIC WORKS		S	S	S	S		S			S	P	S	S	S		P	S	S					S
UTILITIES		S								S		P	S	S		S	S				S		S
HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES			S	S	S			P					S	S	S		S	S	S	S			S
HUMAN SERVICES			S		S								S		P	S				S			S
COMMUNITY SERVICES			P	S	S								S	S	S						P		S
HUMAN RESOURCES													P								S		
FINANCE DIR.										P			S			S					S		
DSISD			S		S								S		S		S		P				S
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE					S								S			S				S	P		S

# Annexes

ANNEX	ASSIGNED TO:
ANNEX A: WARNING	EMC/COUNTY SHERIFF
ANNEX B: COMMUNICATIONS	EMC/COUNTY SHERIFF
ANNEX C: SHELTER & MASS CARE	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
ANNEX D: RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION	NHCFR FIRE CHIEF/FIRE MARSHAL
ANNEX E: EVACUATION	EMC/HAYS COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4
ANNEX F: FIREFIGHTING	NHCFR FIRE CHIEF/FIRE MARSHAL
ANNEX G: LAW ENFORCEMENT	COUNTY SHERIFF/HAYS COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 4
ANNEX H: HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES	ESD1
ANNEX I: PUBLIC INFORMATION	CITY COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR
ANNEX J: RECOVERY	CITY TREASURER
ANNEX K: PUBLIC WORKS & ENGINEERING	PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR/CITY MAINTENANCE
ANNEX L: UTILITIES	PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
ANNEX M: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	EMC
ANNEX N: DIRECTION & CONTROL	EMC
ANNEX O: HUMAN SERVICES	EMC
ANNEX P: HAZARD MITIGATION	EMC
ANNEX Q: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS & OIL SPILL RESPONSE	NHCFR FIRE CHIEF/FIRE MARSHAL
ANNEX R: SEARCH & RESCUE	NHCFR FIRE CHIEF
ANNEX S: TRANSPORTATION	DSISD TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR
ANNEX T: DONATIONS MANAGEMENT	EMC
ANNEX U: LEGAL	CITY ATTORNEY
ANNEX V: TERRORIST INCIDENT RESPONSE	EMC/COUNTY SHERIFF

# Next Steps

- ▶ Implement Plan and Training
- ▶ Continue work on Continuity of Operations Plan
- ▶ Continue work on Pandemic Annex

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with questions or for training materials.

