

A **Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP)** is a formal strategy that outlines how the City will respond to and recover from unexpected events such as natural disasters, cyberattacks, or system failures that disrupt essential services.

**Purpose of the DRP:**

- To **minimize downtime** and ensure continuity of critical city operations (e.g. emergency services, communications, utilities).
- To **protect data and infrastructure** by outlining backup procedures and recovery methods.
- To **assign roles and responsibilities** so staff can respond quickly and effectively.
- To **reduce financial and operational impact** of disasters through preparation and risk mitigation.

Having a DRP ensures that the City can recover swiftly and serve the community with minimal disruption during emergencies.