

Emergency Management

Policies for Emergency Management

- Continue to provide adequate police, criminal justice, fire, rescue and emergency medical services to Washington County residents.
- Coordinate with local government and agencies to plan for, respond to and recover from major emergencies and disasters.

Emergency Management Programs

	Comprehensive Planning Elements							Implementation Timeframe			County Strategic Goals				
	ANCR	Land Use	Housing	Transportation	UCF	Economic Development	Intergovernmental Cooperation	Current and Ongoing	5-Year	Long-Term	Access	Mobility	Safe/Secure	Economic	Well-Governed
Programs (projects or services):															
Continue to develop and support the Washington County Office of Emergency Management and its functions: Disaster Aid Management, Emergency Operations Center.					x		x	x	x	x			x		
Continue to review and annually update the Washington County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP), which provides guidance for responding to and recovering from disasters throughout the County.					x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Continue to review and update the Washington County Hazard Mitigation Plan, which provides guidance designed to reduce overall risk to people, property and infrastructure from future hazard events, while also reducing the costs of future disaster aid programs throughout the County.	x	x			x		x	x	x	x		x			
Continue the support of the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters preparedness/response programs.					x			x	x				x	x	
Continue to provide Emergency Management Services and coordinate with local governments and State agencies in disaster recovery.					x		x	x	x	x			x		x
Consider opportunities to create efficiencies through shared services.					x		x		x				x		x
Continue to assure compliance with mandatory Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act Laws and facilitate the existence of the mandatory Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).					x		x	x	x	x			x		x
Continue to coordinate and manage disaster aid for the County. By law reporting and reimbursements for State/Federal disaster aid programs must be channeled through the County Emergency Management Office.			x		x	x	x	x					x	x	x