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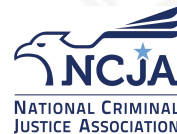
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STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT




- Who appoints them?

Who Appoints the State Emergency Management Director?
This is an appointed position in 48 states.


34 STATES	7 STATES	8 STATES	2 STATES
GOVERNOR	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER	ADJUTANT GENERAL	OTHER

- Where are they?

9 STATES	16 STATES	10 STATES	13 STATES	2 STATES	1 STATE
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	MILITARY	COMBINED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/HOMELAND SECURITY	PUBLIC SAFETY	STATE POLICE	COMBINED OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR/UNIVERSITY SYSTEM




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STAFFING AND FEDERAL INTERFACE



Who serves as Homeland Security SAA?

17 STATES	Dual Title Emergency Management/ Homeland Security Director
15 STATES	Emergency Management
7 STATES	Homeland Security Advisor
5 STATES	Public Safety Secretary/Commissioner
4 STATES	Adjutant General
2 STATES	State Police
1 STATE	Governor's Office


State Emergency Management Staffing

Emergency Management Full Time Equivalents

2,169 Number of full-time equivalents (FTEs) in 22 states with stand-alone emergency management offices.

Twenty-nine states combine their emergency management and homeland security FTEs. The number of FTEs for both functions stand at **4,165**

124 The national average of FTEs, but can range from 20 to 1,146, proving how state capacity vastly differs across the nation.



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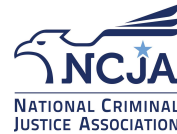
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MANAGING DISASTERS



- After local and state resources are overwhelmed, federal assistance becomes available
- Emergency vs Major Disaster Declarations
 - Utilization in COVID-19 Response
- Disaster Relief Fund

“LOCALLY EXECUTED, STATE MANAGED, FEDERALLY SUPPORTED”



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FEDERAL PROGRAMS



- Public Assistance:
 - Debris removal, **life-saving emergency protective measures**, and restoring public infrastructure. Local governments, states, tribes, territories and certain private nonprofit organizations are eligible.
- Individual Assistance:
 - Housing assistance, disaster case management, **crisis counseling**, disaster legal services, unemployment assistance, and voluntary organization coordination.
- Hazard Mitigation:
 - For actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards.
- Cost Shares



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FEMA AND COVID-19



- First on the scene
- Initial Federal vs State Coordination Issues
- Transition to CARES Act
 - \$2T package -- largest relief package ever passed
 - Coronavirus Relief Fund (\$150B; direct to states and locals; population formula)
 - \$45 B Disaster Relief Fund
 - \$13.5B Education facilities, \$3.5B childcare, \$4.3B public health agencies, \$5B Community Development Block Grants

TREASURY DEPARTMENT RESOURCE:

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>



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