



Preparing together – always ready.

Emergency management is the process or discipline of identifying the risks to life and property in our communities and coordinating efforts to mitigate, prepare, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters.

MITIGATION:

Mitigation is the work we do to reduce the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. Building levees against flooding, clearing debris and brush to minimize fuels in wildland fires, and reinforcing buildings against earthquakes are all examples of effective mitigation. Our primary guiding document for mitigation is the Park County Pre-Disaster or Hazard Mitigation Plan.

PREPAREDNESS:

Planning, training, resource coordination, and education are our core preparedness efforts. The Fire Council and 911 Advisory Board are the primary entities for supporting and coordinating our first responders. The LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) is a quarterly meeting open to all public and private agencies or individuals who work together to plan for all-hazard emergencies and disasters. Our primary preparedness documents are the EOP (Emergency Operations Plan) and the CWPP (Community Wildfire Protection Plan).

RESPONSE:

Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement and Public Works are responsible for emergency response. Emergency managers help support the first responders during incidents and coordinate with local, state and federal resources. At the request of an IC (Incident Commander), the emergency manager will activate the EOC (Emergency Operations Center) which provides a centralized location to gather incident information or situational awareness and provide emergency support functions such as public information, logistics, finance and planning.

RECOVERY:

Emergency management is the lead entity for recovery efforts following a disaster. We conduct preliminary damage assessments, facilitate public and private disaster assistance, and help communities return to as close to normal as possible.