

FEMA Releasing Updated Continuity Guidance Circular

FEMA has released the 2024 update of the [Continuity Guidance Circular](#). This document applies a whole of community approach to continuity operations outlined in the Federal Continuity Directives.

Overview

Every day, individuals, organizations, communities and governments provide critical services and perform essential functions on which neighbors and citizens depend. The potential for disruptions to normal operations requires strong continuity plans that enable communities and organizations to continue their essential functions.

The CGC is a resource for state, local, tribal and territorial governments, nongovernmental organizations, private-sector entities, schools, academic institutions, and federal entities to build continuity capabilities. The document details the fundamental concepts to unify the application of continuity principles, planning, and programs in communities and jurisdictions across the nation. It provides guidance on the integration of continuity concepts, provides a common foundation for understanding continuity, and guides the development of tools and resources to help organizations build continuity capabilities.

The preparedness of our nation and providing essential functions and critical services are shared responsibilities across the whole community. The CGC assists in enhancing jurisdictional continuity plans and capabilities and aligning those plans and capabilities with national continuity doctrine.

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