

# **THE STATE OF FLORIDA EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION ANNEX**

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Florida's disaster response resources are organized into 18 Emergency Support Functions (ESF). Each ESF is comprised of numerous agencies/organizations that manage and coordinate specific categories of assistance common to all disaster/emergency events. The following is a brief summary of each Emergency Support Function and the designated lead agency/organization:

### EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 1 – TRANSPORTATION

- Provide or obtain transportation support
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Transportation

### EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 2 – COMMUNICATIONS

- Provide telecommunications, radio and satellite support
- **Primary Agency** - The Florida Department of Management Services

### EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 3 – PUBLIC WORKS AND ENGINEERING

- Provide support in restoration of critical public services, roads, and utilities
- **Primary Agency** -- The Florida Department of Transportation

### EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 4 – FIRE FIGHTING

- Support detection and suppression of wildfires
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal

### EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 5 – PLANS

- Collect, analyze, and disseminate critical disaster information to State Emergency Response Team members
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Division of Emergency Management

### EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 6 – MASS CARE

- Manage temporary sheltering, mass feeding, and distribution of essential supplies for disaster victims
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, and the Department of Children and Families

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 7 – RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

- Provide logistical and resource support to other organizations through purchasing, contacting, renting, and leasing supplies
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Management Services

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 8 – HEALTH AND MEDICAL SERVICES**

- Provide health, medical care, and social service needs
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Health

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 9 – SEARCH AND RESCUE**

- Locate lost persons and victims trapped in collapsed structures and provide immediate medical care
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Financial Services, Division of State Fire Marshal

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 10 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

- Respond to actual or potential hazardous materials discharges and other situations threatening the environment
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Environmental Protection

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 11 – FOOD AND WATER**

- Secure bulk food, water and ice to mass care sites
- **Primary Agency** - The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 12 – ENERGY**

- Support response and recovery from shortages and disruptions in supply and delivery of energy resources
- **Primary Agencies** - The Florida Public Service Commission and the Florida Energy and Climate Commission

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 13 – MILITARY SUPPORT**

- Provide military resources to support logistical, medical, transportation, and security services
- **Primary Agency** - The Florida Department of Military Affairs

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 14 – EXTERNAL AFFAIRS - PUBLIC INFORMATION, FLORIDA EMERGENCY INFORMATION LINE, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS TEAM**

- Disseminate disaster-related information to the public
- **Primary Agencies** – The Governor’s Press Office and The Florida Division of Emergency Management

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 15 – VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS**

- Coordinate utilization and distribution of donated goods and services
- **Primary Agency** - The Florida Commission on Community Service

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 16 – LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY**

- Coordinate the mobilization of law enforcement and security resources
- **Primary Agency** - The Florida Department of Law Enforcement

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 17 – ANIMAL AND AGRICULTURAL ISSUES**

- Provide rescue, protective care, feeding and identification of animals separated from their owners
- **Primary Agency** – The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTION 18 – BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, AND ECONOMIC STABILIZATION**

- Coordinate the actions of State and federal agencies in assisting local economic development, workforce and business support organizations to provide assistance in accessing the financial, unemployment, technical, and community resources needed to restore business operations
- **Primary Agency** – The Governor’s Office of Tourism, Trade & Economic Development