Mission Statement

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) builds capabilities and coordinates resources to support a safe and resilient Wisconsin
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Egrants is the Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) web-based grants management system. Through Egrants, WEM opens funding announcements for eligible applicants to apply for and manage received grant funding.

To apply for funding and managed awarded grants, please visit https://wem.egrants.us/egmis/

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WEM Training Portal

Wisconsin Emergency Management has an online training portal at www.trainingwisconsin.org. This system is used for the registration process for various training programs offered through WEM.

The website allows emergency managers, first responders, and others from across the state to register online for local, state, and federal classes. The training portal allows the student to keep track of their completed courses and print certificates. The full catalog of courses from WEM and its partner agencies is available on the site. Users can view upcoming sessions and any required prerequisites for the training.
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When an emergency occurs, each state agency carries out its responsibilities independent of other agencies. The activities of state agencies must be closely coordinated if the state is to respond effectively. The purpose of the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is to facilitate that coordination. The SEOC has five levels.

LEVEL 1 EVENT (FULL ACTIVATION SEOC): Level 1 is a full activation of the SEOC with WEM, DMA, DHS (Department of Human Services), DNR, DOT Highways, State Patrol, DATCP and DOC having representatives in the SEOC. Other state agencies and volunteer organizations will be requested to send representatives to the SEOC depending on the nature of the event and the need for additional support to local jurisdictions.

LEVEL 2 EVENT (PARTIAL ACTIVATION SEOC): Level 2 is a partial activation of the SEOC with WEM, DMA, DHS, DNR, DOT Highways, State Patrol and voluntary organizations having representatives in the SEOC.

LEVEL 3 EVENT (MINIMAL ACTIVATION SEOC): Level 3 event will have minimal elevation of the SEOC. This activation is intended to actively monitor Severe Weather conditions in the state. Minimal WEM staff will report to the SEOC to be able to more effectively monitor weather conditions in the state. At this level of event, local units of government are not asking for state assistance or resources. Upon notification that a community has been damaged by severe weather, the SEOC will go to Level 2 activation.

LEVEL 4 EVENT (ENHANCED MONITORING SEOC OPERATIONS): Level 4 is when the SEOC operates in an enhanced monitoring mode for small-scale incidents involving limited geographical areas and/or resource requests. The WEM Duty Officer creates a WebEOC site for the incident and staff are notified. Staff participate from remote locations and continue to monitor and contribute to the site. Staff maintains communication with affected jurisdictions and coordinates resource requests.

LEVEL 5 (DUTY OFFICER SYSTEM): The WEM Duty Officer is on call 24 hours a day to receive calls from counties and local jurisdictions relating to emergency situations. A member of WEM management is also on call as the Senior Duty Officer to provide management direction to the Duty Officer when necessary. The WEM Duty Officer and Senior Duty Officer monitor events around the state through frequent contacts with the National Weather Service, DOT and County Emergency Management offices.
The Regional Emergency All-Climate Training (REACT) Center is located at the Volk Field Combat Readiness Training Center. REACT provides training for urban search and rescue responders along with all-hazards training, education, and exercise support.

Wisconsin Task Force 1 (WI-TF1) is an Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) response task force designed to provide a coordinated response to disasters in urban environments. WI-TF1 provides both “quick strike” capabilities and the ability to sustain operations for a minimum of 72 hours to ensure maximum survivability of trapped victims.
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WEM’s mobile communications center is designed to provide interoperable communications throughout the State of Wisconsin. The unit has a complete suite of HF, VHF, UHF and 700-800 MHz radios with enough capacity to load the primary radio frequency of nearly every first responder agency in Wisconsin as well as the full suite of mutual aid frequencies. The unit has both the VTAC36 and MARC repeaters on board, ACU 1000 and ACU 2000 for radio band/ channel cross patching and VOIP communications, a mast-mounted camera, a weather station, four flat-screen monitors, an office suite and a 1.8 meter satellite dish.

Above, This 21-foot fully self-contained command post trailer is available to local communities to use. It also contains an ACU 1000 communications unit.

Left, The 80-foot self-erecting portable tower can be used to help extend radio coverage. In addition, the top platform has six lights which can light an area the size of a football field.
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