

# City of Nanaimo Emergency Management

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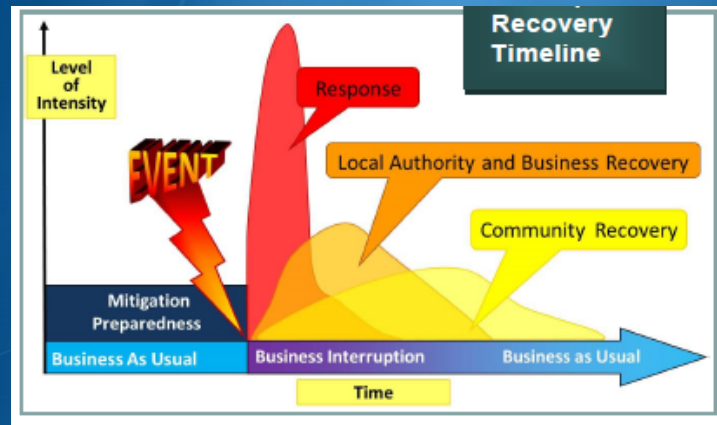
## Emergency Management

### Mission

To create and maintain a cooperative organization to manage risks from major emergencies and disasters that may affect the City of Nanaimo

The term Emergency Management reflects the intent to continuously examine actions that might help reduce the likelihood and impact of major emergency and disasters.

## Four Phases of Emergency Management

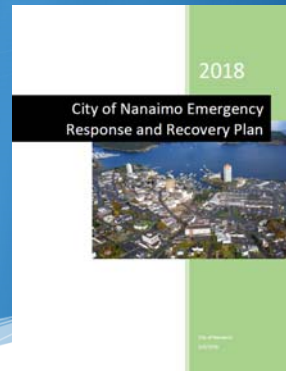


## HRVA Matrix

Legend		Low	Medium	High
		(n) – Natural Hazard	(m) – Man Made Hazard	
PROBABILITY	4		(m) – Mental Health Issues	(m) – Marine (m) – MVA (n) – Fire
	3		(n) – Drought (n) – Flooding (n) – Landslide/Debris Flow (n) – Wildfire (m) – Social Disturbances (m) – Mine Shaft Failures	(n) – Severe Weather (m) – Power Outage (m) – Aircraft (m) – Security – Terrorism (m) – Explosions (m) – Telecommunications Failure
	2			(m) – Structural Collapse (n) – Epidemic (m) – Dam Failures
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		CONSEQUENCE		
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# City of Nanaimo Emergency Response and Recovery Plan

- Provides plans by hazard from HRVA on how City of Nanaimo responds
- Functional Needs – how do we get infrastructure back up and running (recovery)



## How do we prepare seasonally?

- Public Education – EP Week and Month of Preparedness/Shakeout (ongoing social media)
- Severe Weather Prep sessions hosted by EM division (spring and fall) with internal and external partners – pre information sit reps
  - External weather info and rain gauge data to RDN
- ECC staffing in advance - a 'ready' group
- Establish early sharing of information (group email)
- Engage key City departments in EMBC information sessions/warning briefs
- Annual system test of Voyent!
- General Financial Stability Reserve
- Regional Agreement



# How do we prepare seasonally?

- Business Continuity
- Public Works - seasonal readiness (prevention and assessments)
  - Fire – Wildfire Season
  - Parks Rec and Culture – support to city and readiness
  - Communications – info to public and system training (Voyent!)
  - Extreme weather plan
  - Climate Change, Liquefaction, sea level rise, OCP Training
  - ECC exercises with City Staff
- Ongoing education – City staff – JIBC training and hosted sessions by EM division
- Supporting regional partners and EMBC (sandbags)
- Regional MHO call bi weekly for Covid – City of Nanaimo led initiative (SD68,69,70, SFN, VIU, Regional communities to west coast
- EMBC sharing of information to SLT(key staff) for situational awareness

# Personal Preparedness

- Encourage Community/Individual Preparedness
- Minimum 72 hours realistically 7 days
- Continued emphasis on Preparedness/Voyent Alert!



