

# DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTINUUM

Disaster and emergency management is comprised of four interdependent components as follows:

## MITIGATION

To adapt to or reduce the risks of disasters in order to protect lives, property, the environment, and reduce economic disruption.



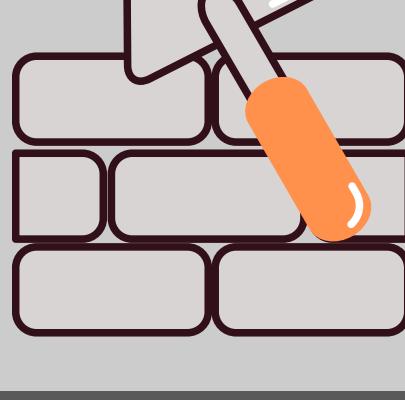
## PREPAREDNESS

To be ready to respond to a disaster and manage its consequences through measures taken prior to an event



## RESPONSE

To act during or immediately before or after a disaster to manage its consequences



## RECOVERY

To repair or restore conditions to an acceptable level through measures taken after a disaster

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