



FEMA Fact Sheet

Readiness Reporting System (RRS)

Description of Program

The Readiness Reporting System (RRS) is a continuity monitoring system designed to measure and report both the individual and aggregate ability of Federal Departments and Agencies to continue their Priority Mission Essential Functions (PMEFs) in support of the required National Essential Functions (NEFs).

Benefits

FEMA has been charged with developing, operating, and maintaining the RRS system to measure continuity capabilities of the Federal Executive Branch departments and agencies

This system identifies near real-time COOP and COG programmatic capabilities and requires monthly, or as required, data input from system users. Department and agency heads submit required continuity reports and performance data through FEMA's RRS. NCP uses these assessments to determine an organization's continuity capability through identification of needs and gaps. NCP then provides these assessments to FEMA, DHS, and WH leadership.

The RRS Spiral 1 program supported the after action reporting for the NLE 2-08 Eagle Horizon continuity of operations exercise. The system was modified to allow for the input of evaluator data, in addition to the Department and Agency monthly submissions. The RRS Spiral 1 program also supported after action analysis and reporting by providing additional analysis of the Continuity Evaluation Tool Department and Agency Assessments.

Recent Accomplishments

- Spiral 1 Supported Eagle Horizon 2-08 held in May
- 2008
- Spiral 1 Received ATO and Helpdesk established April 2009
- Spiral 2 design completed December 2008
- Spiral 2 development phase completed April 2009

Next Steps – RRS Spiral 1

User and Administrator Training
Deployment and Operation

Next Steps – RRS Spiral 2

Program is currently in the testing phase
Will provide a reliable, resilient, web enabled, near real time assessment tool
Designed to provide the readiness status of the Federal Executive Branch Departments and Agencies
Will be used by Departments and Agencies, in conjunction with established internal systems, to conduct assessments and track capabilities across all hazards, to include natural disasters, manmade incidents, terrorism, and war

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