



## National Planning Frameworks Update: What's New

Our Nation faces a wide range of threats and hazards, including acts of terrorism, cyber attacks, pandemics, and catastrophic natural disasters. Communities can address the risks these threats and hazards pose by working together using a systematic approach that builds on proven preparedness activities. The National Preparedness System builds on these activities and enables the Nation to meet the National Preparedness Goal.

### The National Planning Frameworks

The National Planning Frameworks, which are also part of the National Preparedness System, set the strategy and doctrine for building, sustaining, and delivering the core capabilities identified in the National Preparedness Goal. They describe the coordinating structures and alignment of key roles and responsibilities for the whole community and are integrated to ensure interoperability across all five mission areas.

The Frameworks address the roles of individuals; nonprofit entities and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), the private sector, communities, critical infrastructure, governments, and the Nation as a whole.

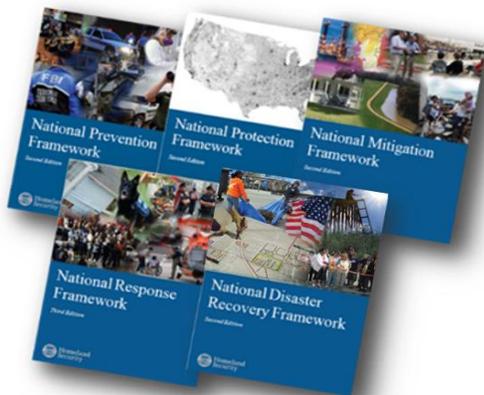


Figure 1: National Planning Frameworks

### Changes to the Frameworks

The updated National Planning Frameworks incorporate critical edits in the Nation Preparedness Goal, including lessons learned from real world events and continuing implementation of the National Preparedness System.

The Frameworks update was collaborated with interagency and whole community stakeholders. The summary of changes below is a result of over 5,000 comments from whole community stakeholders:

#### Prevention.

- Updates to Coordinating Structure language on Joint Operations Centers and the Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting Initiative.
- Clarification on the relationship and differences between the Prevention and Protection mission areas.
- Updated language on the National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) as part of the Public Information and Warning core capability.
- Additional language on science and technology investments within the prevention mission area.

#### Protection.

- Updated Cybersecurity Core Capability Critical Tasks to align with the Mitigation, Response, and Recovery Mission Areas.
- Additional language on science and technology investments to protect against emerging vulnerabilities within the protection mission area.
- Additional language on interagency coordination within the protection mission

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area to support the decision-making processes outlined within the framework.

## Mitigation.

- Revised core capability title:
  - Threats and Hazards Identification
- Updates on the Mitigation Framework Leadership Group (MitFLG), which is now operational.
- Updates to the Community Resilience core capability definition to promote preparedness activities among individuals, households and families,
- Additional language on science and technology efforts to reduce risk and analyze vulnerabilities within the mitigation mission area.

## Response.

- Addition of one new core capability:
  - Fire Management and Suppression
- Three revised core capability titles:
  - Logistics and Supply Chain Management
  - On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
  - Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
- Three revised core capability definitions:
  - Environmental Response/ Health and Safety
  - Fatality Management Services
  - Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Additional language on science and technology investments to support the development of core capabilities to respond to evolving hazards.

## Recovery.

- Revised format to align with the other four Frameworks.
- Increased focus on Recovery's relationship with the other four mission areas.
- Updated Recovery Support Functions (RSFs) to reflect changes in Primary Agencies and Supporting Organizations.
- Additional language on science and technology capabilities and investments for the rebuilding and recovery efforts.

### To Learn More About the National Planning Frameworks Update:

- Learn more about PPD-8 at <http://www.fema.gov/ppd8>
- Learn more about the National Preparedness System at [www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-system](http://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-system)
- Learn more about the Frameworks at [www.fema.gov/national-planning-frameworks](http://www.fema.gov/national-planning-frameworks)
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