



# FEMA Fact Sheet

## Continuity Readiness Center (CRC)

The Homeland Security Act of 2002, as amended in 2006, provides that FEMA is responsible for continuity plans and programs, to include continuity assessments and readiness. FEMA promulgates Executive Branch guidance to departments and agencies for continuity planning, training, exercising, readiness and assessment. This provides a consistent methodology for continuity planning.

The CRC is an operational capability, located at Mount Weather, that monitors Executive Branch continuity readiness and the ability to maintain essential functions in a crisis. It serves to analyze and integrate continuity-unique situational and readiness information.

This cell collects, synthesizes, and reports continuity information through the Readiness Reporting System. Additionally, the CRC processes information from other sources such as the NOC and NRCC to provide input to DHS on the government's ability to perform PMEF in support of NEF.

### Benefits

The CRC is able to monitor the status of Executive Branch readiness day to day and during a crisis through the DHS Secretary. It monitors, analyzes, integrates and provides a synthesizing function on those continuity - unique situational and readiness issues essential to performance of essential functions.

### Recent Accomplishments

- Developed Concept Plan for this new capability
- Developing Operations Plan
- Enhancing critical communications systems

### Next Steps

- Conduct regular training and exercises with Executive Branch
- Enhance survivability and resiliency by developing devolution capability
- Institutionalize processes with Executive Branch



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