



THIRASPR Functional Area Definitions

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Mission Area	Core Capability	Functional Area	Definition
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Continuity Planning*	Implement, exercise, and maintain plans to ensure continuity of operations.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Evaluating and Updating Plans*	Lessons learned will be integrated into plans, policies, and procedures as appropriate.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Including Individuals with Disabilities or Access/Functional Needs*	Integrate planning for the whole community, including individuals with disabilities and others with access and functional needs.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Incorporating Risk Analyses*	The planning process is a tool to integrate risk analysis.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Integrating Different Plans*	Integrating planning efforts across sectors, disciplines, and mission areas.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Operational Planning*	Evaluate current intelligence and coordinate the development of options as appropriate.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Pre-Incident Planning*	Develop all-hazards response plans prior to incidents.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Strategic Planning*	Initiate a time-sensitive, flexible planning process that builds on existing plans and incorporates real-time intelligence.
Cross-Cutting	Planning	Whole Community Involvement and Coordination*	Conducting a systematic process that engages the whole community.
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Alerts and Warnings	Use effective and accessible indication and warning systems to communicate significant hazards to involved operators, security officials, and the public (including alerts, detection capabilities, and other necessary and appropriate assets).
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Messaging	Incorporate data from lessons learned and statistical information to target consideration of populations (such as for people with disabilities or access and functional needs, limited English proficiency populations, and racially, culturally, and ethnically diverse communities).
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Delivering Actionable Guidance	Share relevant, timely, and actionable information and analysis with local, state, tribal, territorial, Federal, private sector, and international partners and develop and disseminate appropriate classified/unclassified products.
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Developing Standard Operating Procedures for Public Information*	Determine information sharing requirements and processes to address the communication needs of the whole community.
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Inclusiveness of the Entire Public	Effective and meaningful inclusiveness generates public awareness and support to reach the common objective of mitigating risk and promoting resilience.
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	New Communications Tools and Technologies*	Use social media, Web sites (e.g., Ready.gov), and smartphone applications, as well as more traditional mechanisms, such as community meetings, social networks, or diverse media outlets, to inform the public of actions to take to connect preparedness to resilience.
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Protecting Sensitive Information*	Protect information so as not to compromise ongoing prevention operations (e.g., intelligence activities and investigations).
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Public Awareness Campaigns*	Execute public awareness campaigns to enhance vigilance.
Cross-Cutting	Public Information and Warning	Traditional Communications Mechanisms*	Use traditional community communications systems to provide protective action guidance during pending threat and hazard events (i.e. text messaging, news media broadcast, emergency broadcast systems).
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Allocating and Mobilizing Resources*	Ensure mechanisms are in place to execute sharing and mobilizing of resources across multi-jurisdictional boundaries
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Command, Control, and Coordination	Mobilize all critical resources and establish command, control, and coordination structures within the affected community, in other coordinating bodies in surrounding communities, and across the Nation, and maintain as needed throughout the duration of an incident.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Determining Priorities, Objectives, Strategies*	Determine incident priorities, objectives and strategies based on principles outlined in the Incident Command System.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Emergency Operations Center Management*	Establish command, control, and coordination structures.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Ensuring Continuity of Government and Essential Services*	Establish a tiered, integrated succession plan for the continuation of mission essential functions of government service.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Ensuring Information Flow*	Facilitate effective intelligence and information sharing.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Ensuring Unity of Effort*	Establish tiered, integrated leadership, and inclusive coordinating organizations that operate with a unity of effort and are supported by sufficient assessment and analysis to provide defined structure and decision-making processes for recovery activities.



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Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Establishing a Common Operating Picture*	Contribute to the situational awareness and a common operating picture.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Establishing Lines of Communication*	Ensure establishing clear lines and modes of communication are stable and reliable.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Establishing Roles and Responsibilities*	Define and communicate clear roles and responsibilities.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	National Incident Management System/Incident Command System Compliance	Enhance and maintain command, control, and coordination structures consistent with the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to meet basic human needs, stabilize the incident, and transition to recovery.
Cross-Cutting	Operational Coordination	Stakeholder Engagement	Identify roles and responsibilities for critical whole community stakeholders and integrate them into the operational structure and information-sharing process.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Assessing Terrorist Capabilities*	Assess terrorists' potential capabilities to perpetuate an attack.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Attribution Assessments*	Interpret and communicate attribution results, confidence levels, and their significance.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Biometrics Analysis*	Conduct forensic evidence examination, including biometric analysis.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Material Analysis*	Conduct CBRNE material analysis.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Crime Scene Preservation and Exploitation*	Preserve the crime scene and conduct site exploitation for intelligence collection.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Digital Media and Network Exploitation*	Conduct digital media, network exploitation, and cyber technical analysis.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Evidence Collection*	The ability to collect and examine forensic evidence including biometric and DNA evidence.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Forensic Analysis*	Conduct forensic evidence examination.
Prevention	Forensics and Attribution	Terrorist Investigations*	Conduct investigations to identify the perpetrator(s), conspirator(s), and sponsorship.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Analysis of Intelligence and Information**	Integrate, evaluate, analyze, and prepare the processed information for inclusion in the finished product.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Continuous Threat Assessment*	Continually assess threat information.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Developing Reports and Products**	Develop appropriately classified/unclassified products to disseminate threat information to local, state, tribal, territorial, Federal, international, private sector, nonprofit sector, faith-based organizations, and public partners.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Disseminating Intelligence and Information**	Deliver finished intelligence and information products to the consumer and others as applicable.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Establishing Intelligence and Information Requirements*	Establish the intelligence and information requirements of the consumer.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Exploiting and Processing Information**	Convert raw data into comprehensible information.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Feedback and Evaluation**	Acquire continual feedback during the intelligence cycle that aids in refining each individual stage and the cycle as a whole.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Gathering Intelligence**	Gather the required raw data to produce the desired finished intelligence and information products.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Monitoring Information*	Monitor, analyze, and assess the positive and negative impacts of changes in the operating environment as it pertains to threats and hazards to public safety, health, and security.
Prevention/Protection	Intelligence and Information Sharing	Safeguarding Sensitive Information*	Adhere to appropriate mechanisms for safeguarding sensitive and classified information.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Anti-Terrorism Operations*	Conduct anti-terrorism operations.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Border Security*	Enforcement of border authorities.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	CBRNE Detection*	Detect CBRNE devices.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	CBRNE Render Safe*	Render safe CBRNE devices.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Deterrent Law Enforcement Presence*	Enhance the visible presence of law enforcement to deter or disrupt threats.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Disease Prevention*	Implement public health measures to mitigate the spread of disease threats abroad and prevent disease threats from crossing national borders.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Financial Disruption*	Disrupt terrorist financing.



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Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Interdicting Cargo, Conveyances, and Persons**	Delay, divert, intercept, halt, apprehend, or secure threats and/or hazards.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Preventing Acquisition of CBRNE*	Prevent terrorist acquisition and transfer of CBRNE materials, precursors, and related technology.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Tactical Law-Enforcement Operations*	Implementing tactical law enforcement operations.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Tracking and Targeting Terrorists and their Weapons*	Targeting of persons or terrorist weapons.
Protection	Interdiction and Disruption	Wide-area Search and Detection*	Employ wide-area search and detection assets.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Biosurveillance*	Conduct biosurveillance.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Chemical and Biological Detection*	Chemical and biological search and detection operations.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Electronic Search*	Search databases and other information and intelligence sources.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Explosives Detection*	Explosives search and detection operations.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Laboratory Testing*	Detect WMD, traditional, and emerging threats and hazards using a laboratory diagnostic capability and a capacity for food, agricultural (plant/animal), environment, medical products, and clinical samples.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Locating Terrorists*	Locate persons and networks.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Physical Investigation*	Screening of targeted cargo, conveyances, mail, baggage, and people associated with an imminent terrorist threat or act using technical, non-technical, intrusive, or non-intrusive means.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Promoting an Observant Nation*	Develop and engage an observant Nation (individuals, families, communities, and local, state, tribal, and territorial government and private sector partners).
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Radiological and Nuclear Detection*	Radiological and nuclear search and detection operations in multiple locations and in all environments, consistent with established protocols.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Screening**	Screen persons, baggage, mail, cargo, and conveyances using technical, non-technical, intrusive, and non-intrusive means without unduly hampering the flow of legitimate commerce.
Protection	Screening, Search, and Detection	Wide-Area Search**	Employ wide-area search assets.
Protection	Access Control and Identity Verification	Controlling Cyber Access*	Authorize, grant, or deny access to cyber systems.
Protection	Access Control and Identity Verification	Controlling Physical Access*	Control and limit access to critical locations and systems to authorized individuals carrying out legitimate activities.
Protection	Access Control and Identity Verification	Verifying Identity**	Verify identity to authorize, grant, or deny physical and cyber access to physical and cyber assets, networks, applications, and systems that could be exploited to do harm.
Protection	Cybersecurity	Continuity of Operations for Cyber Systems*	Create resilient cyber systems that allow for the uninterrupted continuation of essential functions.
Protection	Cybersecurity	Controlling Electronic Access*	Authorize, grant, or deny access to cyber and electrical systems.
Protection	Cybersecurity	Detecting Malicious Activity*	Detect and analyze malicious activity and support mitigation activities.
Protection	Cybersecurity	End-User Awareness*	Implement risk-informed guidelines.
Protection	Cybersecurity	Guidelines, Regulations, and Standards	Deliver appropriate, targeted messaging to populations such as for people with disabilities or access and functional needs, limited English proficiency populations, and racially, culturally, and ethnically diverse communities.
Protection	Cybersecurity	Investigating Malicious Actors*	Leverage law enforcement and intelligence assets to identify, track, investigate, disrupt, and prosecute malicious actors.



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Protection	Cybersecurity	Protective Measures*	Implement countermeasures to protect physical and cyber assets, networks, applications, and systems.
Protection	Cybersecurity	Securing Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Systems*	Secure, to the extent possible, public and private networks and critical infrastructure (e.g., communication, financial, power grid, water, and transportation systems).
Protection	Cybersecurity	Sharing Threat Information	Share actionable cyber threat information with relevant government and private sector stakeholders to promote shared situational awareness.
Protection	Cybersecurity	Technical Countermeasures*	Implement countermeasures to protect physical and cyber assets, networks, applications, and systems.
Protection	Physical and Protective Measures	Biosecurity*	Develop and implement biosecurity and biosafety programs and practices.
Protection	Physical and Protective Measures	Border Protection*	Protecting borders.
Protection	Physical and Protective Measures	Identifying and Prioritizing Assets to Protect*	Identify and prioritize assets, systems, networks, and functions that need to be protected.
Protection	Physical and Protective Measures	Physical Security Measures**	Identify necessary physical protections, countermeasures (including medical and nonpharmaceutical countermeasures), and policies through a risk assessment of key operational activities and infrastructure.
Protection	Physical and Protective Measures	Site-Specific and Process-Specific Risk Assessments**	Identify and prioritize assets, systems, networks, and functions that need to be protected.
Protection	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Analysis Tools*	Obtain and use appropriate threat, vulnerability, and consequence tools.
Protection	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Data Collection**	Gather required data in a timely and accurate manner.
Protection	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Incorporating Risk Assessments in Exercise Design*	Use risk assessments to design exercises and determine the feasibility of mitigation projects and initiatives.
Protection	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Risk Assessment**	Monitor, analyze, and assess the positive and negative impacts of changes in the operating environment as it pertains to threats and hazards to public safety, health, and security.
Protection	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Risk Communication*	Maintain risk assessment processes.
Protection	Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Risk Management Planning*	Use risk assessments to determine the feasibility of mitigation projects and initiatives.
Protection	Supply Chain Integrity and Security	Analysis of Supply Chain Dependencies**	Analyze key dependencies and interdependencies related to supply chain operations.
Protection	Supply Chain Integrity and Security	Implementing Countermeasures*	Implement physical protections, countermeasures, and policies to secure and make resilient key nodes, methods of transport between nodes, and materials in transit.
Protection	Supply Chain Integrity and Security	Implementing Physical Protection*	Implement and maintain risk-informed countermeasures and policies protecting people, borders, structures, materials, products, and systems associated with key operational activities and critical infrastructure sectors.
Protection	Supply Chain Integrity and Security	Integrating Security Processes*	Integrate security processes into supply chain operations to identify items of concern and resolve them as early in the process as possible.



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Protection	Supply Chain Integrity and Security	Verification and Detection*	Implement and maintain protocols to verify identity and authorize, grant, or deny physical and cyber access to specific locations, information, and networks.
Mitigation	Community Resilience	Broadening the Use of Insurance**	Broaden the use of natural hazards and catastrophic insurance.
Mitigation	Community Resilience	Collaborative Planning and Decision-Making*	The ability to conduct broad engagement and ongoing dialogue about threats and vulnerabilities and meaningful, sustained participation to inform the planning and decision-making process.
Mitigation	Community Resilience	Communication and Outreach*	Foster sustained communication, civic engagement and convince community members of the value of mitigation for reducing the impact of disasters and the scale of response and recovery efforts.
Mitigation	Community Resilience	Education and Skill Building*	Utilize education and outreach tools to create opportunities that advance mitigation; integrate new information or educate communities on how to change systems to improve their resilience.
Mitigation	Community Resilience	Partnership Building*	The establishment of long-term relationships—well before, during, and after incidents—that support ongoing communication and awareness building, decision making, and the implementation of plans and decisions.
Mitigation	Community Resilience	Understanding the Community**	Recognize the interdependent nature of the economy, health and social services, housing infrastructure, and natural and cultural resources within a community.
Mitigation	Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Adopting Vulnerability Reduction Standards and Building Codes**	Establish standards and practices to reduce long-term vulnerability to adopt and enforce a suitable building code.
Mitigation	Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Developing Neighborhood Civic Organizations*	Initiating and maintaining neighborhood civic associations.
Mitigation	Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Incorporating Mitigation Measures into Construction and Development**	Incorporate mitigation measures into construction and development projects that take into account future conditions.
Mitigation	Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction	Individual and Family Preparedness*	Develop plans and recognize that a prepared individual or family is the foundation of a resilient community.
Mitigation	Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	Education and Training*	Build the capability within communities to assess, analyze, and apply the knowledge of risk and resilience.
Mitigation	Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	Modeling and Analysis**	Develop analysis tools to provide information more quickly to those who need it and make use of tools and technologies, such as geographic information systems.
Mitigation	Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	Obtaining and Sharing Data**	Gather/collect information via law enforcement operations, suspicious activity reporting, surveillance, community engagement, and other activities and sources as necessary.
Mitigation	Threats and Hazards Identification	Data Collection and Sharing*	Gather required data in a timely and accurate manner.
Mitigation	Threats and Hazards Identification	Estimating Frequency and Magnitude*	Consider two key factors: likelihood of incident and significance of threat/hazard effects.
Mitigation	Threats and Hazards Identification	Modeling and Analysis*	Translate data into meaningful and actionable information through appropriate analysis and collection tools to aid in preparing the public.
Mitigation	Threats and Hazards Identification	Stakeholder Collaboration/Coordination*	Build cooperation among private and public sectors by protecting internal interests but sharing threats and hazard identification resources and benefits.
Response	Critical Transportation	Airspace Management*	Implement appropriate air traffic and airspace management measures.
Response	Critical Transportation	Debris Removal**	Clear debris from any route type, (i.e., road, rail, airfield, port facility, waterway) to facilitate response operations.
Response	Critical Transportation	Delivery of Response Assets*	The delivery of vital response personnel, equipment, and services to the affected areas.
Response	Critical Transportation	Establishing Access**	Establish physical access through appropriate transportation corridors.
Response	Critical Transportation	Evacuation**	The evacuation of people and animals.
Response	Critical Transportation	Reentering Affected Area*	Transition into recovery for an affected area, and restore basic services and community functionality.



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Response	Critical Transportation	Transportation Safety and Condition Assessments*	Conduct assessments of the condition and safety of transportation pathways and plan accordingly.
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Debris Removal*	Clear debris from any route type, (i.e., road, rail, airfield, port facility, waterway) to facilitate response operations.
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Decontamination*	Decontamination of buildings, structures, people and equipment.
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Environmental Impact Analysis*	Identify, evaluate, and implement measures to prevent and minimize impacts to the environment.
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Hazardous Material Cleanup**	Detect, assess, stabilize, and clean up releases of oil and hazardous materials into the environment, including buildings/structures, and properly manage waste.
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Health and Safety Monitoring and Assessment*	Assess, monitor and conduct health and safety hazard assessments.
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Predictive Modeling*	Coordinate the collection and sharing of predictive modeling data.
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Responder Safety*	Ensure the safety and health of personnel by developing and communicating a health and safety plan, ensuring proper training, and providing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
Response	Environmental Response/Health and Safety	Survivor Safety and Assistance*	Provide timely messaging, medical attention, and shelter to survivors as needed in the aftermath of an event
Response	Fatality Management Services	Bereavement Counseling*	Providing counseling to the bereaved.
Response	Fatality Management Services	Body Recovery**	Provide fatality management services, including decedent remains recovery and victim identification.
Response	Fatality Management Services	Family Reunification*	Reunifying family members and caregivers with missing persons/remains.
Response	Fatality Management Services	Mortuary Services**	Provide mortuary processes, temporary storage or permanent internment solutions.
Response	Fatality Management Services	Victim Identification**	Provide identification of human remains for fatalities caused by the incident.
Response	Fire Management and Suppression	Extended Attack Firefighting*	Conduct expanded or extended attack firefighting.
Response	Fire Management and Suppression	Initial Attack Firefighting*	Provide traditional first response or initial attack firefighting services.
Response	Fire Management and Suppression	Specialized Firefighting*	Provide specialized firefighting capabilities to manage and suppress fires of all types, kinds, and complexities while protecting the lives, property, and the environment in the affected area.
Response	Fire Management and Suppression	Structural Firefighting**	Provide structural firefighting capabilities to manage and suppress fires of all types, kinds, and complexities while protecting the lives, property, and the environment in the affected area.
Response	Fire Management and Suppression	Wildland Firefighting*	Provide wildland firefighting capabilities to manage and suppress fires of all types, kinds, and complexities while protecting the lives, property, and the environment in the affected area.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Access to Community Staples*	Access to community staples (e.g., grocery stores, pharmacies, and banks).
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Donation Management*	Manage donations for use in delivering essential commodities, equipment, and services in support of impacted communities and survivors.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Emergency Power Provision*	Emergency power to critical facilities.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Fuel Support*	Fuel support for emergency responders.



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Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Private Resources*	Enhance public and private resource and services support for an affected area.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Resource Delivery**	Mobilize and deliver governmental, nongovernmental, and private sector resources.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Resource Management**	Mobilize and deliver governmental, nongovernmental, and private sector resources, to include moving and delivering resources and services to meet the needs of disaster survivors.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Resource Tracking*	Track resources and services being moved and delivered to meet the needs of disaster survivors.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Supply Chain Restoration*	Restore the function and services of impacted supply chains.
Response	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	Volunteer Management*	Manage volunteers who assist with mobilizing and delivering resources and services to meet the needs of disaster survivors.
Response	Mass Care Services	Ensuring Access	Including individuals with access and functional needs.
Response	Mass Care Services	Family Reunification*	Reunifying family members and caregivers with missing persons/remains.
Response	Mass Care Services	Feeding	Provide food to the affected population
Response	Mass Care Services	Hydration	Provide water and other beverages to the affected population
Response	Mass Care Services	Pets	Support the rescue, transportation, shelter, reunification, care and essential needs of household pets displaced by disaster.
Response	Mass Care Services	Relocation Assistance	Provide relocation assistance or interim housing solutions for families unable to return to their pre-disaster homes.
Response	Mass Care Services	Resource Distribution	Move and deliver resources and capabilities.
Response	Mass Care Services	Sheltering	Supporting the evacuation, rescue, care, and sheltering of animals displaced by the incident; identifying sheltering locations, ensuring access to those facilities, and communicating their locations to the whole community.
Response	Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Community-Based Search and Rescue Support	Initiate community-based search and rescue support operations across a wide geographically dispersed area.
Response	Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Rescue Operations	Conduct rescue operations to rescue persons in distress.
Response	Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Search Operations	Conduct search operations to locate persons in distress.
Response	Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Specialized Operations*	Conduct search and rescue operations with specialized resources (i.e. confined space, heavy technical rescue)
Response	Mass Search and Rescue Operations	Synchronizing Operations*	Ensure the synchronized deployment of local, regional, national, and international teams to reinforce ongoing search and rescue efforts and transition to recovery.
Response	On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement	Provide law enforcement functions, in support of local, state, tribal, territorial, and insular area jurisdictions.
Response	On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement	Protecting Response Personnel	Protecting all traditional and atypical response personnel engaged in lifesaving and life-sustaining operations.
Response	On-scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement	Securing Disaster Areas	Establish a safe and secure environment in an affected area.
Response	Operational Communications	Communication Between Responders and the Affected Population*	Ensure the capacity to communicate with both the emergency response community and the affected populations and establish interoperable voice and data communications between Federal, tribal, state, and local first responders.
Response	Operational Communications	Data Communications*	Critical information networks, including cybersecurity information sharing networks, that inform situational awareness, enable incident response, and support the resilience of key systems.



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Response	Operational Communications	Interoperable Communications Between Responders	Establish interoperable voice and data communications between local, state, tribal, territorial, and Federal first responders.
Response	Operational Communications	Re-Establishing Communications Infrastructure*	Re-establish sufficient communications infrastructure.
Response	Operational Communications	Re-Establishing Critical Information Networks*	Re-establish critical information networks, including cybersecurity information-sharing networks.
Response	Operational Communications	Voice Communications*	Re-establish voice communication networks (i.e. telephone, and radio).
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Clinical Laboratory Testing*	Conducts field investigations, including the collection and laboratory analysis of relevant samples; provides vector control equipment and supplies.
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Definitive Care**	Provide definitive care for those likely to survive their injuries and illness.
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Emergency Medical Services**	Provide lifesaving medical treatment via Emergency Medical Services and related operations and avoid additional disease and injury by providing targeted public health, medical, and behavioral health support, and products to all affected populations.
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Health Assessments*	Complete health assessments.
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Medical Countermeasures*	Deliver medical countermeasures to exposed populations.
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Medical Surge*	Return medical surge resources to pre-incident levels, complete health assessments, and identify recovery processes.
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Public Health Interventions*	Work to initiate public health interventions and control measures to lessen impacts in the affected area.
Response	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services	Triage and Initial Stabilization**	Complete triage and initial stabilization of casualties.
Response	Situational Assessment	Analyzing Information*	Continually assess threat information to inform continued prevention operations and ongoing response activities.
Response	Situational Assessment	Assessing Hazard Impacts*	Provide all decision makers with decision-relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard.
Response	Situational Assessment	Delivering Situation Reports*	Providing a report of the nature and extent of the hazard, any cascading effects, and the status of the response to all decision makers with decision-relevant information.
Response	Situational Assessment	Stakeholder Engagement*	Engage governmental, private, and civic sector resources.
Response	Situational Assessment	Tracking Response Activities*	Tracking the status of response activities to provide decision makers with decision-relevant information
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Communications Systems	Protect (and, if needed, restore) electronic communications systems, information, and services from damage, unauthorized use, and exploitation.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Dams and Flood Control*	Critical water retention and control services.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Food Production and Delivery*	Farms, restaurants, and registered food manufacturing, processing, delivery, and storage facilities.



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Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Government Facilities*	Buildings located in the U.S. that are owned or leased by federal, state, local, and tribal governments. These buildings include general-use office buildings and special-use military installations, embassies, courthouses, national laboratories, and structures that may house critical equipment, systems, networks, and functions.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Heating Fuel Provision*	Store and maintain heating fuel to be used during a pre-determined incident duration.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Hospitals*	Ensure general public access to community hospital facilities within a specified amount of time post incident.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Infrastructure Site Assessments*	Perform inspections of community key resources and critical infrastructure within a specified amount of time post incident.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Power Restoration	Coordinate power restoration efforts for health and medical facilities or power-dependent medical populations.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Public Recreation Facilities*	Restore access to community use of public recreation facilities (i.e. parks, and community centers).
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Public Safety Facilities*	Ensure Public Safety Facilities (Fire, EMS and Public Works) are operational post incident and can continue public service delivery within a specified time.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Sanitation	Wastewater treatment and services.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Transportation Infrastructure*	Stabilization and reestablishment of transportation infrastructure.
Response/Recovery	Infrastructure Systems	Water Treatment and Provision	Ensure the supply of drinking water and wastewater treatment and service.
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Business/Economic Continuity Planning*	Return affected area's economy within the specified time frame.
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Developing Recovery Objectives*	Building common objectives for recovery.
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Developing the Workforce*	Engage the workforce development system, including State vocational rehabilitation programs, as a means of helping individuals who acquire a disability as part of the disaster return to work with the appropriate supports, accommodation and retraining (if necessary).
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Disseminating Information*	Private and public sector actors have information they need to make informed decisions about recovery.
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Economic Impact Assessments*	Collection of economic impact assessment information, with collaboration from nonprofits and private sector
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Incentivizing Entrepreneurial and Business Development*	Entrepreneurial and business development initiatives are in place.
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Management Planning*	Management plans ensure that the most effective use of Federal funds is in place.
Recovery	Economic Recovery	Reopening Businesses**	Work with business owners and relevant associations or partnerships to help reopen businesses closed by the incident.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Behavioral Health*	Support the disaster-related behavioral health deficits of the population, and support surveillance and monitoring efforts for the need for continuation or initiation of Behavioral Health support.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Determining Health and Social Needs*	Support the disaster-related Health and Social service deficits of the population, post incident; ensure that community access to jurisdictional Health and Social Services remains intact.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Ensuring Access*	Ensure that information on and access to acute and standard medical care is available to affected populations, including those with access and functional needs and/or limited English proficiency.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Environmental Health*	Identification and mitigation of public health threats that can cause or exacerbate negative environmental health outcomes.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Food Safety*	Provision of technical assistance to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) to ensure the "safety of the Nation's supply of meat, poultry, and processed egg products" and "Assessment of an impacted community's food supply networks to ensure food safety."
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Health Assessment*	Conducts Federal Health and Social Services RSF assessments with primary agencies.



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Recovery	Health and Social Services	Healthcare Facilities and Coalitions**	Restore services at governmental and nonprofit healthcare facilities closed to due to the incident.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Medical Products and Services*	Technical assistance for regulated biologics, medical devices, drugs, and other areas necessary to protect public health.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Public Awareness*	Development and issuance of consistent public messaging and risk communications.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Public Health Measures*	Implementation of strategies to assess and monitor the public health, disease surveillance, and injury prevention of the impacted community in order to identify and mitigate health problems.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Response and Recovery Worker Health*	Identify, assess, and mitigate worker health and safety hazards and disseminate health and safety guidance and resources to response and recovery workers.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	School Impacts*	Support as appropriate the restoration of the educational environment for students and staff in impacted communities and support state, territorial, tribal, or local government efforts to coordinate enrollment, educational services, and Health and Social Services for students that are homeless and/or displaced prior to, or as a result of, the disaster.
Recovery	Health and Social Services	Social Services**	Restore services at governmental and nonprofit social service organizations closed due to the incident.
Recovery	Housing	Addressing Housing Shortages**	Meet the need for quality affordable homes.
Recovery	Housing	Housing Accessibility**	Address accessible housing needs in community planning efforts.
Recovery	Housing	Housing Affordability*	Address affordable housing needs in community planning efforts.
Recovery	Housing	Housing Assessments*	Assess preliminary housing impacts and needs.
Recovery	Housing	Reconstruction of Destroyed Housing*	Reconstruction and new construction of housing.
Recovery	Housing	Rehabilitation of Damaged Housing*	Housing repair.
Recovery	Housing	Transition from Interim to Permanent/Long-Term Housing**	Ensure community housing recovery plans continue to address interim housing needs, assess options for permanent housing.
Recovery	Natural and Cultural Resources	Damage Assessment**	Natural and cultural assessments and studies needed post-disaster.
Recovery	Natural and Cultural Resources	Environmental Preservation and Restoration**	The preservation, protection, conservation, rehabilitation, recovery and restoration of natural and cultural resources during recovery.
Recovery	Natural and Cultural Resources	Historic Preservation**	Identify, evaluate, and implement measures to prevent and minimize impacts to the environment, natural and cultural resources, and historic properties from all-hazard emergencies and response operations.