

# REMP Strategic Plan – 2017-2019

(Ratified by the REMP Policy Group on March 16, 2017)

<b>VISION</b>	A disaster resilient region where local, provincial, First Nation and federal governments work together with regional and community stakeholders as partners towards enhanced emergency management.											
<b>MISSION</b>	REMP leads the development and delivery of regional emergency management.											
<b>CORE VALUES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration</li> <li>• Unity</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purposeful engagement</li> <li>• Transparency</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuous improvement</li> <li>• Consistency</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expertise</li> <li>• Shared accountability</li> </ul>		
<b>PRIORITIES</b>	1) Understanding regional emergencies, hazards and vulnerabilities to support loss prevention, mitigation and preparedness.			2) Planning for collaborative emergency response, business continuity and disaster recovery by regional partners.			3) Enhancing REMP's governance, capabilities and efficiency.					
<b>GOALS</b>	Motivate residents and organizations within the Region to mitigate and prepare for risks through an understanding of potential impacts and how they may be vulnerable.			Coordinate and integrate partner emergency plans to address priority risks, with an expectation of joint decision-making, unified communications, and resource sharing.			Operate REMP efficiently within the bounds of the MOU, and continuously improve relationships among regional partners.					
<b>TARGETS</b> (Measurable or observable outcomes by December 31, 2019)	Significantly increase the number of households in the Region that are prepared to survive for 7 days without government assistance.		Significantly increase the number of homeowners in the region that report taking mitigative actions based on risks.		All government partners within the Capital Region collaborate on regional planning to address priority risks.		All critical infrastructure (CI) organizations active in the Region communicate their emergency response plans.		REMP decision structure and resources are sufficient to meet all goals and strategies selected for 2017-2019.		All REMP partners receive regular communications and are engaged in regional emergency management.	
<b>STRATEGIES</b> (General approach to meeting goals)	1.1 Assess regional vulnerabilities to future disasters.	1.2 Communicate regional hazards, vulnerabilities and risks and need for preparedness.		1.3 Educate residents on mitigation options and benefits.	2.1 Engage partners in advancing the Regional Concept of Operations for collaborative response.	2.2 Develop procedures that activate and manage response resources within the region.		2.3 Inform response planning among critical infrastructure owners and operators.	3.1 Define REMP decision-making and implementation process.	3.2 Ensure resources meet requirements of activities selected for 2017-2019.		3.3 Advance REMP partner accountability and engagement.
<b>KEY ACTIVITIES</b> (Approaches to meeting the strategies. Staff and volunteer <u>actions</u> , and funded <u>projects</u> , are detailed later.)	<p><b>a)</b> Examine existing hazard and vulnerability information for the region.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Complete a risk analysis (HRVA) for the region to set priorities.</p>	<p><b>a)</b> Measure the current level of public preparedness in the Region.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Present consistent risk information to the public through multiple sources.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Reassess public preparedness after efforts.</p>		<p><b>a)</b> Explore insurance industry roles in residential hazard mitigation.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Identify successful resident mitigation in other jurisdictions.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Communicate the benefits of mitigation over the long term.</p>	<p><b>a)</b> Review the potential role of CAOs in response decision-making.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Examine the feasibility and develop a Regional Concept of Operations, such as regional and/or sub-regional EOCs.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Develop and implement an exercise to validate a Regional Concept of Operations.</p> <p><b>d)</b> Research options for regional recovery coordination.</p>	<p><b>a)</b> Update the Disaster Mutual Aid Agreement.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Identify public, private resources available in region's Concept of Operations.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Develop procedures to support regional supply chain, including transportation.</p>		<p><b>a)</b> Identify all CI organizations within the Region.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Capture the content of response plans among CI organizations.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Communicate regional risks to each CI and advise how their plans may be integrated.</p> <p><b>d)</b> Reassess the content of CI response plans.</p>	<p><b>a)</b> Recommend methods for the participation in decisions of local authorities, including CAOs.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Develop a process to include First Nations in REMP decision-making.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Document and evaluate the REMP initiative and set priorities.</p>	<p><b>a)</b> Identify resources required for activities and projects selected for 2017-2019.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Develop, task, and manage the Working Groups needed to meet priorities.</p>		<p><b>a)</b> Develop a Community Profile and methods for assessing partner engagement.</p> <p><b>b)</b> Develop and implement REMP partner communication plan.</p> <p><b>c)</b> Exchange information with IPREM and other regional initiatives in BC.</p>