



Connecticut Emergency Management Structure

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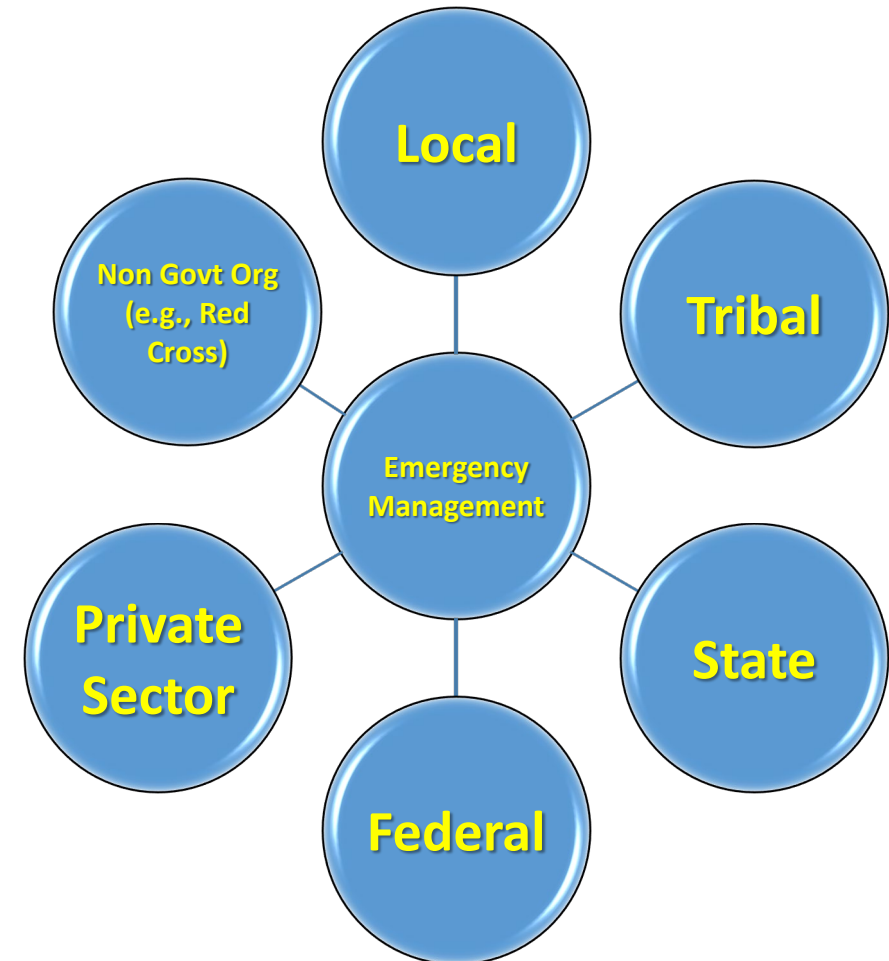




Emergency Management is a Team Effort



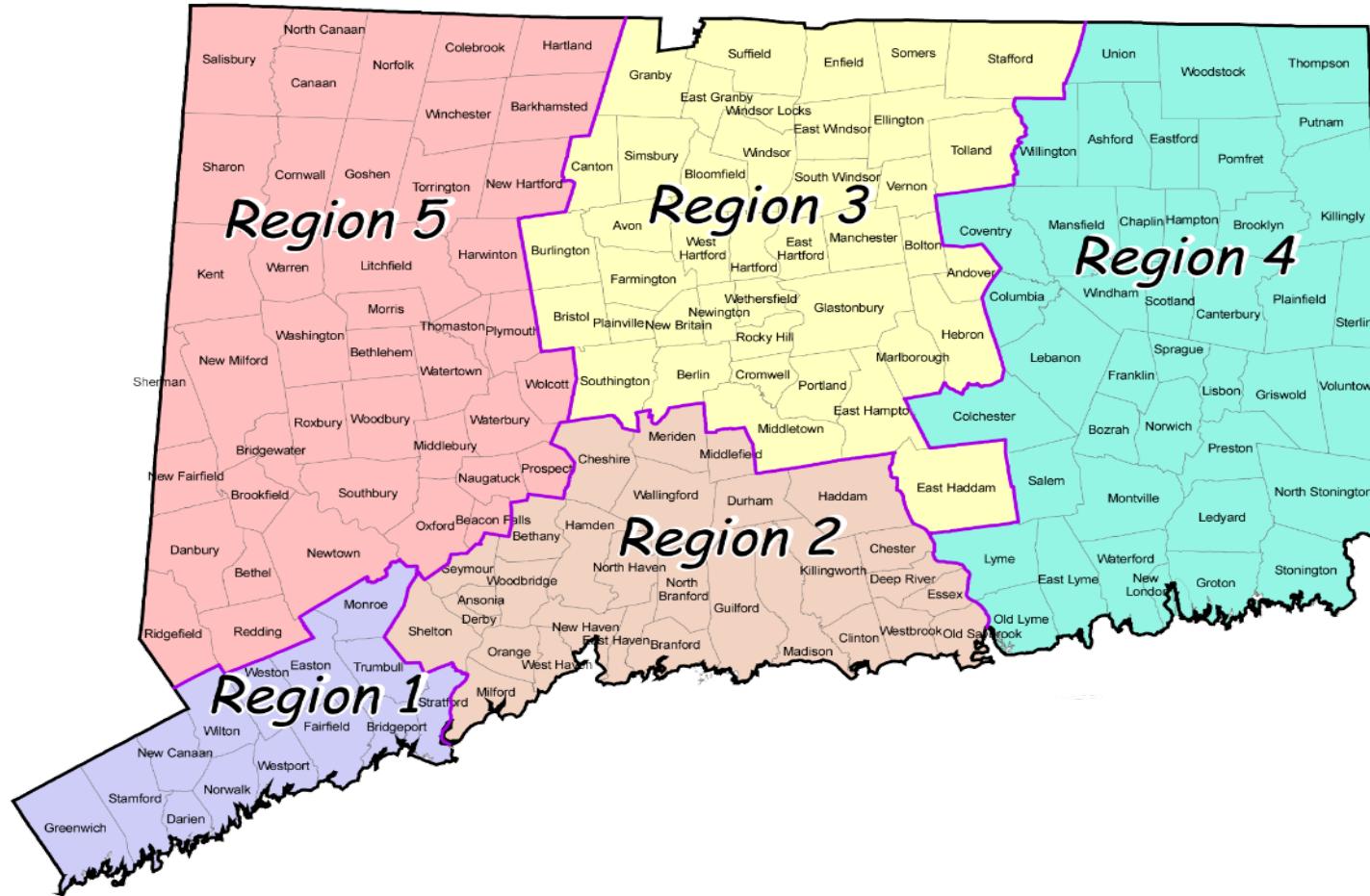
- **National Response Framework**
- **State Response Framework**
- **State Disaster Recovery Framework**
- **Local Emergency Operations Plan**





DEMHS* Emergency Planning Regions

Regional Emergency Planning Teams in each region



* Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security



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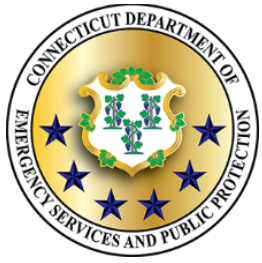
**Standardizes and Coordinates
Preparedness, Planning, Response, and
Mitigation Activities**



Multi-Agency Coordination



- Unified Command at the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)
 - Governor and Lieutenant Governor
 - State Agency Commissioners/Division Heads/SEOC Liaisons
 - Also at DESPP--State Emergency Management Director
 - Private Sector Subject Matter Experts/Leaders
 - Federal Partners



Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)



Under the National Response Framework, federal resources are grouped under emergency support functions. In Connecticut, the 5 DEMHS regions have organized regional emergency support functions, to coordinate planning and response activities, as well as mutual aid. At the state level, federal, state, and non-governmental entities are also organized into ESFs.

- ESF 1: Transportation
- ESF 2: Communications
- ESF 3: Public Works
- ESF 4: Fire
- ESF 5: Emergency Management
- ESF 6: Mass Care
- ESF 7: Resource Support/Sector
- ESF 8: Public Health
- ESF 9: Search and Rescue
- ESF 10: Hazardous Materials Response
- ESF 11: Agriculture and Natural Resources
- ESF 12: Energy
- ESF 13: Law Enforcement/ Homeland Security
- ESF 14: Long Term Recovery and Mitigation
- ESF 15: External Affairs



Emergency Support Functions (ESF) 14 Subgroup on Recovery/Immediate Needs



- David Lehman, Commissioner of Economic and Community Development (DECD) is Chair of ESF 14, Long-Term Recovery
- Recovery/Immediate Needs Subgroup under ESF 14
 - Lisa Tepper Bates, Office of the Governor, Chair
 - **Goal:** to work together with a broad range of stakeholders to identify unmet needs; coordinate with all partners to work together to fill gap
 - Subgroup will serve as a point of connection between the state emergency management structure and philanthropic efforts including 4CT and other partners, in tandem with efforts of CCP



Emergency Support Functions (ESF) 14 **Subgroup on Recovery/Immediate Needs**



Specifically, the subgroup will:

- Gather input on same from statewide ESF teams (ESF 6, “Mass Care,” and ESF 8, Public Health, in particular);
- Gather input on unmet recovery and immediate needs from the communities;
- Consolidate and prioritize the catalogue of unmet needs, potentially bundling like needs across regions;
- Ensure that neither existing state/federal or new FEMA resources are available to respond to the unmet need;
- Work together with philanthropic partners to identify sources of support to meet the need.



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Subgroup will draw on the insights of a broad range of partners whose perspectives are needed for the success of this effort:

- State government leadership, including through emergency management effort, and Office of Policy and Management (Governor's budget office)
- Nonprofit providers
- Leaders in philanthropy
- Regional emergency management/long-term recovery leaders and coordinators