

## National Core Capabilities<sup>1</sup>

Each of the following are core capabilities needed to meet the National Preparedness Goal of being a secure and resilient nation. Under each capability being discussed in today's event you will find the mission area it is most applicable to (mitigation, prevention, protection, response, and recovery), a description of the capability, and Nebraska's goal or target statement. This statement stems from previous threat and hazard identification and risk assessment (THIRA) processes.

### ✓ Community Resilience

- **Mission Area:** Mitigation
- **Description:** Enable the recognition, understanding, communication of, and planning for risk and empower individuals and communities to make informed risk management decisions necessary to adapt to, withstand, and quickly recover from future incidents.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Reduce vulnerability to the 1,826,341 potentially impacted residents through community leadership, collaboration, partnerships, education and skill building, ensuring that executable actions are identified in plans and procedures.

### ✓ Critical Transportation

- **Mission Area:** Response
- **Description:** Provide transportation (including infrastructure access and accessible transportation services) for response priority objectives, including the evacuation of people and animals, and the delivery of vital response personnel, equipment, and services into the affected areas.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 Hours, establish the capacity to provide physical access through appropriate transportation corridors and deliver required resources to save lives and to meet the needs of disaster survivors while looking toward the restoration of two railroad systems, 400+ miles of roadways and a transition toward recovery.

### ✓ Economic Recovery

- **Mission Area:** Recovery
- **Description:** Return economic and business activities (including food and agriculture) to a healthy state and develop new business and employment opportunities that result in an economically viable community.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Facilitate and leverage state resources to restore \$24,000,000,000 in economic losses and improve economic and business

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activities (including agricultural) in accordance with local recovery planning efforts and timelines.

### ✓ Environmental Response/Health and Safety

- **Mission Area:** Response
- **Description:** Conduct appropriate measures to ensure the protection of the health and safety of the public and workers, as well as the environment, from all-hazards in support of responder operations and the affected communities.

**Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 Hours, activate adequate resources to monitor environmental health and safety concerns of 22,300 health care professionals and 6,720 first responders.

### ✓ Fire Management and Suppression

- **Mission Area:** Response
- **Description:** Provide structural, wildland, and 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.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 Hours, mobilize and coordinate 10 state agencies, 20+ local agencies and 4 federal agencies within and outside of the impacted area to save lives, protect property and stabilize the incident.

### ✓ Health and Social Services

- **Mission Area:** Recovery
- **Description:** Restore and improve health and social services capabilities and networks to promote the resilience, independence, health (including behavioral health), and well-being of the whole community.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Assess and support restoration and improvements to the health and social service networks in communities with up to 1,826,341 persons affected, across 7 healthcare coalitions, 20 potentially impacted local public health departments, in accordance with a comprehensive recovery timeline for a high impact event.

### ✓ Housing

- **Mission Area:** Recovery
- **Description:** Implement housing solutions that effectively support the needs of the whole community and contribute to its sustainability and resilience.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Establish a resilient and sustainable housing market that meets the interim and long-term needs of 10,000 people in the impact area in accordance with local recovery planning efforts and timelines.

### ✓ Infrastructure Systems

- **Mission Area:** Response, Recovery
- **Description:** Stabilize critical infrastructure functions, minimize health and safety threats, and efficiently restore and revitalize systems and services to support a viable, resilient community.

- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 Hours, decrease and stabilize immediate infrastructure threats with a focus on baseline capabilities to reestablish 34 haz mat facilities and 606 transportation lifeline facilities after a high impact event.

#### ✓ Logistics and Supply Chain Management

- **Mission Area:** Response
- **Description:** Deliver essential commodities, equipment, and services in support of impacted communities and survivors, to include emergency power and fuel support, as well as the coordination of access to community staples. Synchronize logistics capabilities and enable the restoration of impacted supply chains.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 Hours, mobilize and coordinate governmental, nongovernmental and private sector resources across 1,449 sq miles to save lives, sustain lives and meet basic human needs, stabilize the incident, and transition to short-term recovery after a high impact, sudden onset, event affecting 123,381 people.

#### ✓ Mass Care Services

- **Mission Area:** Response
- **Description:** Provide life-sustaining and human services to the affected population, to include hydration, feeding, sheltering, temporary housing, evacuee support, reunification, and distribution of emergency supplies.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 Hours, move and deliver resources and capabilities to meet the needs of disaster survivors, including at-risk individuals and establish, staff, and equip emergency shelters and other temporary housing (including accessible housing) options for 32,000 displaced persons.

#### ✓ Natural and Cultural Resources

- **Mission Area:** Recovery
- **Description:** Protect natural and cultural resources and historic properties through appropriate planning, mitigation, response, and recovery actions to preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and restore them consistent with post-disaster community priorities and best practices and in compliance with applicable environmental and historic preservation laws and executive orders.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Protect, preserve, conserve, rehabilitate, and restore 5 major landmarks across 1,449 sq miles consistent with the post-disaster priorities and timelines of a community impacted by a high impact event, and applicable statutes.

#### ✓ Operational Coordination

- **Mission Areas:** All
- **Description:** Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.

#### ✓ Planning

- **Mission Areas:** All

- **Description:** Conduct a systematic process engaging the whole community as appropriate in the development of executable strategic, operational, and/or tactical-level approaches to meet defined objectives.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 hours, implement activation plans at state and all 93 counties, to ensure the mobilization of resources, and establish command, control and coordination structures within the state, ultimately working toward stability.

#### ✓ Public Information and Warning

- **Mission Areas:** All
- **Description:** Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable, and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible, and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard, as well as the actions being taken and the assistance being made available, as appropriate.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Deliver in real time, in a coordinated response, and by all means necessary, critical lifesaving and sustaining information to 1,826,341 people across 93 counties to expedite the delivery of emergency services and to inform the public on appropriate protective actions as well as information on transitioning to short-term recovery within 24 hours of an incident.

#### ✓ Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services

- **Mission Area:** Response
- **Description:** 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.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 24 Hours, complete triage and initial stabilization for a potential total of 55,000 casualties and begin definitive care for those likely to survive their injuries after a high impact event.

#### ✓ Situational Assessment

- **Mission Area:** Response
- **Description:** Provide all decision makers with decision-relevant information regarding the nature and extent of the hazard, any cascading effects, and the status of the response.
- **Nebraska Target Capability Statement:** Within 6 hours, deliver information sufficient to inform decision making regarding immediate lifesaving and sustaining activities and engage governmental, private and civic sector resources, among 30 state agencies, 10 federal agencies and 30 county agencies, to meet basic human needs and stabilize the incident.

### **Other Core Capabilities (Not considered in this exercise)**

- ✓ Forensics and Attribution
- ✓ Intelligence and Information Sharing
- ✓ Interdiction and Disruption
- ✓ Screening, Search, and Detection
- ✓ Access Control and Identity Verification
- ✓ Cybersecurity
- ✓ Physical Protective Measures
- ✓ Risk Management for Protection Programs And Activities
- ✓ Fatality Management Services
- ✓ Mass Search and Rescue Operations
- ✓ On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
- ✓ Operational Communications
- ✓ Supply Chain Integrity and Security
- ✓ Threats and Hazards Identification
- ✓ Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
- ✓ Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction