

REMP is an inter-governmental partnership between BC Government and the Capital Regional District on behalf of member jurisdictions to support the coordination of regional emergency management planning initiatives.

VISION	A disaster resilient region.				
MISSION	REMP works collaboratively with local, Indigenous, provincial (federal) governments, community, and organizational partners to advance coordinated regional emergency management planning to prepare the Capital region for emergencies and disasters.				
GUIDING PRINCIPLES	Disaster risk reduction approach	Planning as a process	Shared accountability	Increased Connectedness	Evidence and experience-based decision making
	REMP takes a proactive and multi-sectoral approach to reducing the risk of disasters by bringing partners and communities together to identify, assess, and address/prevent exposure to hazards, reduce vulnerabilities to disasters, and build community capacity.	REMP undertakes planning with the view it is a process of continuous improvement and not an end-product. REMF will draw on our collective strengths and capabilities to absorb the impact of a disruption, to reorganize, change, learn, share, and adapt our work.	We rely on the participating agencies to implement regional solutions at an organizational level. REMF encourages ownership and respects the autonomy of communities.	REMP supports increased connectedness through activities that create and strengthen relationships between partners that enhance resilience.	REMP uses a risk-informed, systems-based approach in project management planning and decision-making that considers global good practices, and local and Indigenous knowledge in disaster risk reduction.
CORE VALUES	 Collaborative	 Innovative	 Flexible	 Inclusive	 Compassionate
	Emergency events continue to intensify and create impacts throughout the Capital region. Teaming up with community leaders, other practitioners and researchers from the onset supports the proactive development of resilient solutions.	REMP acknowledges the changing field of emergency management when planning for complex, concurrent, and compounding hazards. Our focus on innovation enables us to be more effective in the design, engagement, and delivery of our work.	Increased risk and severity of emergency management is a dynamic field that requires flexibility to adapt to changing circumstances. REMF strives to be an agile partnership capable of responding to changing regional needs, balanced by our commitment to ongoing priorities.	REMP acknowledges that the Capital region is a diverse region with communities of all sizes facing a multitude of hazards with a broad spectrum of needs. REMF employs a lens of inclusivity to ensure equal opportunity.	REMP and partners place community and people at the centre of all our work. We lead with compassion and empathy, recognizing the profound impacts emergencies and disasters have on individuals, families, and communities.
PRIORITIES	Strengthen knowledge of regional hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities		Strengthen coordinated and integrated regional emergency management planning		Strengthen the effectiveness and reach of the partnership
GOALS	Build a common understanding of the distribution of hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities across the region to prioritize REMF's emergency management planning initiatives		Advance regional emergency management planning priorities		Ensure REMF thrives as a regional emergency management partnership
STRATEGIES	- Collaborate with diverse knowledge bases to produce tools and materials supporting partners' understanding of hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities - Develop a framework to help target and prioritize REMF initiatives that support risk mitigation planning		- Develop collaborative regional emergency management plans, resources, and tools - Facilitate the integrated implementation of regional emergency management plans, resources, and tools - Develop a plan for a sub-regional and/or regional emergency response and recovery structure		- Engage Indigenous partners to explore a regional co-development model - Create and maintain staff well-being, professional development, and a positive work environment - Ensure effective governance, operational systems, and human and financial resources to fulfill REMF's new strategic plan - Propose legal, policy, and networking initiatives to advance effective regional emergency management governance