

## Mackenzie County

<b>Title</b>	<b>Disaster Emergency Response Services</b>	<b>Policy No:</b>	<b>EMR002</b>
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<b>Legislation Reference</b>	<b>Municipal Government Act Emergency Management Act</b>
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### **Vision**

To deliver a jurisdiction-wide emergency management program that creates a resilient and safe community. This program encompasses all organizations, agencies, departments, and individuals that have a role in emergency management and security functions. It provides public education that includes emergency preparedness/awareness for both public and private sectors. This program will address hazards that are applicable to Mackenzie County.

### **Mission**

The mission of Mackenzie County's Emergency Management Program is to develop, implement, and institutionalize a comprehensive program consisting of preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery with the objective of producing a disaster-resilient community by collaborating with community members and local leaders.

### **Application and Scope**

Mackenzie County's Emergency Management Program will serve the needs of citizens, businesses, non-profit, and governmental sectors in all geographical areas within formal jurisdictional boundaries. The program will seek to coordinate with adjacent jurisdictions, regional partners, and the Province of Alberta. This program will address hazards both natural and manmade that are relevant to Mackenzie County.

### **Community and Organizational Emergency Management Values**

We recognize that the people in our community are the most important resource.

We provide an environment that encourages communications, creativity, opportunities for collaboration, and a sense of ownership for all people.

We encourage members of the community to be involved in our organization and we form partnerships with the community to resolve problems.

We encourage creative problem solving and decision making at all levels.

We are committed to our personal integrity.

We accept responsibility as individuals and as members of this community for our actions.

We value human life and treat all people with courtesy, dignity, respect and acceptance.

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