



Utah Emergency Management

Mother Nature heats things up

It's time to plan to use the (FMAG) Fire Management Assistance Grant program

Summer has finally arrived, and with it comes fire season. With more than 250 fires so far this year, it's a good time to review the Fire Management Assistance Grants, often referred to as FMAGs. The grants are one of the sources of federal assistance to state and local governments for wildfires and allow for the mitigation, management and control of fires burning on publicly or privately owned forest or grasslands.

The declaration process

The Utah Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands or the Utah Division of Emergency Management make a phone call to FEMA Region VIII while the fire is burning uncontrolled, and while the fire threatens enough destruction that it would constitute a major disaster. Within 24 hours, FEMA renders a decision.

An assessment takes into account factors such as major economic impact and whether the fire threatens lives and improved property including critical facilities, critical infrastructure or critical watershed areas.



Garfield county - 2011 Fire near Boulder, Courtesy, USFS, www.utahfireinfo.gov

If an FMAG is declared, the grant provides reimbursement by the federal government for 75 percent of eligible costs, with 25 percent to be provided by the state/local government. Eligible costs include:

- Equipment and supplies (less insurance proceeds)
- Emergency work (evacuations and sheltering, police barricading and traffic control, arson investigation)
- State emergency operations center (when used as a Unified Command Center)
- Pre-positioning of federal, out-of-state, and international resources for up to 21 days
- Personal comfort and safety items for firefighter health/safety.
- Field camps and meals in lieu of per diem
- Mobilization and demobilization costs

- Temporary repair of damage caused by firefighting activities
- Mitigation, management and control of declared fires burning on co-mingled federal land, when such costs are not reimbursable by another federal agency.

Once an FMAG is declared, the Utah Division of Emergency Management recovery staff, the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands and FEMA Region VIII will work with the eligible applicants for the reimbursement of eligible costs.

Additional information is available on FEMA's website <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fmagp/index.shtm> or you may contact Utah Division of Emergency Management's Nancy Barr at nbarr@utah.gov or Brad Bartholomew bbart@utah.gov, or call 801-538-3400.



Utah ShakeOut Web Page Highlight: Outreach Resources

Have you seen the Great Utah ShakeOut [website](#) lately? Now, with over 113,000 participants and counting, we're well on our way to our goal of 700,000! Leading up to National Preparedness Month in September, the Division of Emergency Management, Be Ready Utah and many partners are planning for public outreach campaigns and events to promote the Great Utah Shakeout.

The Utah ShakeOut website's Resources

Page contains materials available to you or your organization to support your participation in the ShakeOut and to promote awareness and preparedness. Learn how to plan for and hold a drill.

If you haven't already done so, we invite you in emergency management to get your community involved by joining us in making the Great Utah ShakeOut the largest earthquake drill ever in Utah!

Please visit the Be Ready Utah site at be-readyutah.gov, and follow the link on the left hand side, *The Great Utah ShakeOut April 2012*. Also, follow the ShakeOut on Twitter: [@UtahShakeOut](https://twitter.com/UtahShakeOut) and learn who else is participating.

Business center would support emergency response and recovery

During a recent meeting of the Private Sector Emergency Management Steering Committee, Lt. Gov. Greg Bell and members of the committee threw their support behind the Division of Emergency Management's effort to establish a Business Emergency Coordination Center (BECC).

As an extension of the State Emergency Operations Center, the BECC supports information and resource sharing between the public and private sectors, including non-governmental organizations, to protect life and property and stabilize the economy.

Once established and operational the BECC will help share situational awareness informa-

tion with the state about an event's impact on critical and essential infrastructure facilities and systems and the business community as a whole.

It will function as a conduit whereby the State EOC can share information with businesses and industries to empower them to implement business continuity plans and make sound business decisions.

It will provide and/or expedite access to resources



(equipment, personnel, warehouse space, problem-solving skills, expertise, etc.), pro bono or otherwise, in support of response and recovery operations, including local, state, and private sector.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Longman at rlongman@utah.gov.

FY 2011 Grant updates - The Grant Information Has Arrived!

The state has received grant guidance for the following FEMA grant programs:

FY 2011 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). Deadline for applications is August 1, 2011. This grant will be retroactive to January 1, 2011. Grant application information can be found at <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/emergencymanagement/grants.html>.

FY 2011 State Homeland Security Grant Program. Deadline for the Regional applications is July 29, 2011. Regional Homeland Security Coordinators should contact Gene Busby (gbusby@utah.gov) if you have any questions.

The state will not receive Urban Area Security Initiative grant funding directed to the Salt Lake City Urban Area for FY 2011. Based on formula risk, Salt Lake City was not included on the Urban Area list for FY 2011.

If you have questions regarding the grants listed, please contact Russ Fillmore at rfillmore@utah.gov for the EMPG, and Gene Busby at gbusby@utah.gov for the SHSG.

2012 Utah ShakeOut—Course of Action (COA)

The Courses of Action workgroup meetings began in June and will continue through August. We are getting closer to having a completed Utah Catastrophic Plan that we can utilize during the Great Utah ShakeOut in April 2012. Great discussions have already taken place, moving our agencies and partners forward in our planning efforts and filling necessary gaps.

For those who have not attended, we are working to define our way of getting resources to the state after a major earthquake. We need key officials to help us figure the best methods to making our response efforts successful. Below is a schedule of the upcoming workgroup meetings. If you are inter-

ested in being a part of these workgroups, please register through U-Train on our training website at: <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/emergencymanagement/training.html>

These workgroup meetings are based on FEMA's 13 Core Capabilities, which represent the highest priority functions necessary for both saving and sustaining lives and stabilizing the site and the situation within 72 hours. As we finalize our methods of getting resources into Utah, we will discuss all options and decide what works best for us. That will become the framework for our plan. If you have any questions on these meetings, or need guidance about which you should attend, please email Judy Watanabe at judywatanabe@utah.gov.

Meeting	Date	Location
Mass Search & Rescue	Completed	Olmstead Room
Command & Control	July 13 - 14	Olmstead Room
Mass Care Services	July 18 - 20	18th - B110 19-20 - Olmstead Room
Critical Transportation	July 26 - 28	Olmstead Room
Essential Infrastructure	August 2 - 4	B110
Public & Private Services and Resources	August 22 - 24	Check U-Train for location
Critical Communications	August 31 - Sept. 1	Check U-Train for location
Public Messaging	August 29 - 30	Check U-Train for location

Trainings— Conferences— Exercises and Meetings

(APS): Required (+) Elective (*)

Training	Location	Course ID
July		
7, 13, 20, 27	AH-IMT Incident Commander (IC)	Sandy 1027163
12-13 G-300	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Capitol Campus 1011051
19-20 G-300	ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents	Capitol Campus 1011051
27-28 G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Capitol Campus 1011057
27-28 G-400	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System	Tooele 1011057
August		
8-11 L-340	Radiological Emergency Planning	Green River 1023313
8-12 L-950	AH-IMT Incident Commander (IC)	Sandy 1027163
8-12 L-967	AH-IMT Logistics Section Chief (LSC)	Sandy 1021315
8-12 L-952	AH-IMT Public Information Officer (PIO)	Sandy 1027301
9-12 L-958	AH-IMT Operations Section Chief (OSC)	Sandy 1027302
9-12 L-962	AH-IMT Planning Section Chief (PSC)	Sandy 1022309
9-12 L-954	AH-IMT Safety Officer (SOFR)	Sandy 1027303
9-12 L-960	AH-IMT Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)	Sandy 1025235
9-12 L-973	AH-IMT Finance/Administration Section Chief (FSC)	Sandy 1024678
9-12 L-956	AH-IMT Liaison Officer (LOFR)	Sandy 1020165
16-18	Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC)	State Office Bldg By invitation
23-24 G-318+	Mitigation Planning Workshop	Capitol Campus 1013133
September		
13-14 G-408*	Homeland Security Planning for Local Governments	Capitol Campus 1015677
26-28 L-550	Continuity of Operations (COOP) Course and TTT	Capitol Campus 1011753
October		
4-5 G-290*	Basic Public Information Officer	Capitol Campus 1011053
6 G-291	JIS/JIC Planning Course	Capitol Campus 1020466
11-12 G-108*	Community Mass Care	Capitol Campus 1013917
18-19 G-288*	Local Donations and Volunteer Management	Capitol Campus 1026948

Register using the course ID on U-TRAIN at: <https://www.utah.train.org>

For more training information, please visit our website at:

<http://emergencymanagement.utah.gov> or contact Ted Woolley at tedwoolley@utah.gov

Trainings— Conferences— Exercises and Meetings (*cont.*)

Conferences and Workshops

October

25-26 Public Information Officer Conference St. George [More information](#)

November

5 ARES/RACES Conference Layton More info coming

Exercises and Meetings

July

			Contact
8	Private Sector Coordinating Council	Natl. Guard Readiness Center	Ryan Longman
13	State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)	State Office Bldg	Ty Bailey
13-14	COA Workgroups - Command, Control & Coordination	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
18-20	COA Workgroups - Mass Care Services	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
26-28	COA Workgroups - Critical Transportation	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe

August

2-4	COA Workgroups - Essential Infrastructure	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
9	SERT - Utah Shake Out TTX series	Salt Lake City	Bob Carey
12	Private Sector Coordinating Council	Natl. Guard Readiness Center	Ryan Longman
22 - 24	COA Workgroups - Public & Private Services & Resources	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
29 - 30	COA Workgroups - Public Messaging	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe
31– Sept 1	COA Workgroups - Critical Communications	Salt Lake City	Judy Watanabe

September

13 SERT - Utah Shake Out TTX series Salt Lake City Bob Carey

October

11 SERT - Utah Shake Out TTX series Salt Lake City Bob Carey

**If you have questions regarding the exercises or meetings above, please contact the event coordinator:*

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Ryan Longman at rlongman@utah.gov

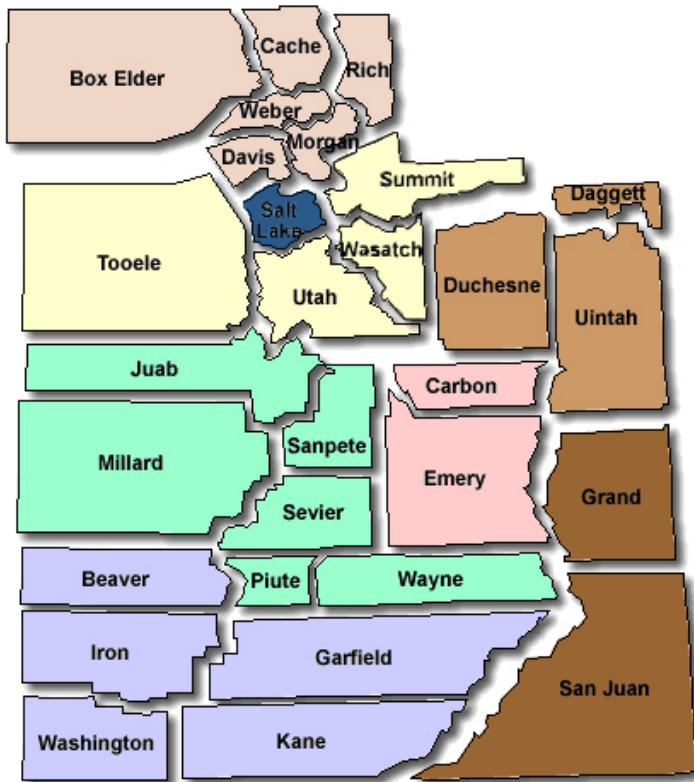
Ty Bailey at tybailey@utah.gov

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For more exercise information, please visit our website at:

<http://emergencymanagement.utah.gov> or contact Kris Repp at krepp@utah.gov

Division of Emergency Management—Regional Community Support Liaisons



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	Region 2
	Region 2a
	Region 3
	Region 4
	Region 5
	Region 6
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* Regions 2 and 2a are not separate regions

Important links to remember

Division of Emergency Management:
<http://emergencymanagement.utah.gov>

Be Ready Utah:
<http://bereadyutah.gov>

Incident Manager Powered by WebEOC:
<https://veocutah.sungard.com>

Utah Emergency Info:
<http://www.utahemergencyinfo.com>

UEMA:
www.uemaonline.com

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Division of Emergency Management Mission

To unite the emergency management community and to coordinate the efforts necessary to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies, disasters, and catastrophic events.

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