

# EPCRA and Community Preparedness for Tribal Nations

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# Overview

- EPCRA and Tribal Lands
- Roles of Tribes Under EPCRA
- Releases and Risk
- TERC Development
- Development Concerns
- Isanti Response Team
- Resources



# How EPCRA Applies to Tribal Lands

- Create and Administer
- <https://www.chemicalspill.org/jan162002approve/ordinance.rtf>
- Same role as state

## TITLE 17

### HEALTH AND WELFARE

#### Chapter 7: EMERGENCY PLANNING AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ORDINANCE

##### Part 100—TITLE, PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

#### 7.100. TITLE

Chapter 7 of Title 17 of the Gila River Indian Community (the "Community") Law and Order Code shall be called the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Ordinance.

#### 7.101. AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

The Community enacts this Ordinance under its inherent civil legislative, adjudicative and regulatory authority pursuant to the express delegation of authority by Congress under the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 461 *et seq.*), which provided the Community authority to organize, adopt the Gila River Indian Community Constitution and Bylaws (March 17, 1960) and to enact ordinances governing conduct within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation (25 U.S.C. § 476). The Community enacts this ordinance to regulate certain activities within the Reservation as prescribed under *Montana v. United States*, 450 U.S. 544 (1981). The Community finds that the activities regulated under this ordinance threaten or affect the political integrity, economic security or health and welfare of the Community, including activities of non-members where: (1) the non-members enter into commercial dealing, contracts, leases or other arrangements that create a consensual relationship between the non-member and the Community; (2) the conduct of the non-member threatens or affects the political integrity, economic security or health and welfare of the Community; and (3) the Community provides to non-members the privileges and benefits of tribal services or other advantages of civilized society.

More specifically, this ordinance is enacted to establish mechanisms for chemical emergency prevention, preparedness, response and mitigation and authorizes the development and implementation of chemical emergency response plans for the protection of the Community and the environment. The ordinance establishes requirements and procedures for dissemination of information to the general public regarding the presence and use of hazardous chemicals in the Community and for related purposes. This ordinance establishes an Emergency Response Commission to serve as an advisory body.

# Tribal Roles Under EPCRA

- Designate
- Appoint
- Coordinate and supervise
- Coordinate proposals
- Review
- Establish



# Oil spills and chemical releases on Tribal lands- Risks

Transportation

Fixed Facilities

Businesses

Hospitals/Clinics

Schools

Other sources

# Why a TERC?

- National Emergency Management Team
- Preparedness
- Protect members and property
- Lessons burden on key leadership



**Shelter-in-Place Cat  
knows that practice  
makes perfect.**

**By failing to prepare,  
you are preparing to fail  
—Benjamin Franklin**

# Development Concerns

- Funding
- Lack of
  - Resources
  - Support
  - Knowledge
  - Staffing





# Santee Sioux Nation

## Isanti Response Team

- Partnership with Native Americans
- Team Development
- Meetings
- Isanti Strategic Action Plan
- Isanti Community Response CAT Infrastructure Checklist
- Isanti Community Response CAT Tribal PESTLE and SWOT Analysis
- Isanti Bylaws

# Isanti Strategic Action Plan

## Isanti Strategic Action Plan

Present: Refer to sign in sheets from May 31, 2022, and June 1, 2022, for participants Updated 7.7.22 Updated 8.25.22

**Goal:** Determine governance of CAT

**Objective:** Secure fiscal agent

| Action Steps:  | Who Will Do It?   | Timeline:(by when?)        | How Will You Measure Success?    |
|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Approach local nonprofit Center for Rural Affairs      | Lizzie talk to Kristine who will speak with leadership- they agreed to be sponsor                         | By July 7, 2022            | Signed paperwork Secured Sponsor |
| Episcopal Church                                       | Jodi Henry will speak Sam Kitto – no need to pursue this as Center for Rural Affairs agreed to be sponsor | By August 25, 2022 12-2 pm | Fiscal agent secured             |
| Provide Fiscal Agency Sponsorship Agreement for review | Jodi will complete fiscal sponsor paperwork with Center for Rural Affairs approved by board               | By August 25, 2022         | Voted on and approved 8.25.22    |

**Objective:** Determine leadership team and committees

| Action Steps:                                       | Who Will Do It?   | Timeline:(by when?)   | How Will You Measure Success?  |
|---|---|---|--|
| Review leadership positions and nominate candidates | Jodi will forward email to those that were unable to attend training and invite to June 15, 2022, zoom meeting then all attending will nominate and vote during zoom call | July 7, 2022 done all except vice chair which will be done on August 25, 2022   | Nominations will be presented, and candidates elected to positions - Completed |
| Review committee descriptions                       | Lisa will provide to group  | Executive committee will review and make recommendations July 21, 2022<br>By August 25, 2022 will move this to September 28, 2022 | Committee descriptions will be reviewed  |
| Develop Public Relations Committee                  |   | September 28, 2022  |  |
| Develop Donation Management Committee               |   | September 28, 2022  |  |
| Develop Resource Development Committee              |   | September 28, 2022  |  |
| Develop DCM Committee                               |   | September 28, 2022  |  |
| Develop Volunteer Committee                         |   | September 28, 2022  |  |
| Develop Construction Management Committee           |   | September 28, 2022  |  |
| Develop Resiliency Committee                        |   | September 28, 2022  |  |
| Develop Mass Care Committee                         |   | September 28, 2022  |  |

# Isanti Community Response CAT Infrastructure Checklist

## ISANTI COMMUNITY RESPONSE CAT INFRASTRUCTURE CHECKLIST

| CAT Tasks to Complete: check and date when approved   | Outcomes to be approved CAT prior to operational:   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Governance Structure</b><br><b>Date: <u>6-1-2022</u></b><br>Determines the type of governance structure the CAT will have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAT operating under an existing Nonprofit</li> <li>• CAT as a new Nonprofit</li> <li>• CAT operating under a LTRG/COAD</li> </ul>   | <b>Governance structure recommendation by group:</b><br>Operate under an existing Nonprofit 6-1-22<br><b>Group suggestions for potential fiscal sponsor:</b> Center for Rural Affairs agreed to be fiscal sponsor represented by Lizzie Swallow and Kristine Flying Hawk. Jodi will work with them to complete the Fiscal Sponsor Agreement 8.25.22 Motion-Jodi and <u>Second -Paige</u> All Aye  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Mission Statement</b><br><b>Date: <u>6-1-2022</u></b><br>This provides parameters for the CAT to operate within<br><br>Sample: The XXXX CAT will assist residents of XXXX City/County(s) in preparation, mitigation, response and recovery through collaboration, communication, cooperation, and coordination with partners.  | <b>Suggested Mission Statement:</b> Isanti Community Response will assist residents of the Santee Sioux Nation Reservation and enrolled Santee Tribal Members not residing on the reservation in preparation, mitigation, response, and recovery to disasters through collaboration, communication, cooperation and coordination with partners.<br><br>Voted and approved on 7-7-22 with bylaws Motion – Carrie Second – Paige – All voted in favor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bylaws</b><br><b>Date: <u>6-1-3022</u> approved 7-7-22</b><br><br>Establish bylaws as needed.<br><br>Refer to sample Bylaws  | <b>Suggested bylaws in attachment – approved 7-7-22 Motion – Carrie Second – Paige – All voted in favor</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Policies and Procedures</b><br><b>Date: _____</b><br>Develop policies and procedures, which will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiscal Management Policies</li> <li>• Human Resources Policies</li> <li>• Unmet need guidelines and criteria for Disaster Case Management and disbursement of unmet needs funding</li> <li>• Volunteer Protection Act and State Good Samaritan Law for group to determination</li> </ul> | <b>Volunteer Protection Acts and Good Samaritan Laws provided for review</b><br><br><b>Policies need to be determined, developed and implemented</b>  |

# Isanti Community Response CAT Tribal PESTLE and SWOT Analysis

## Isanti Community Response CAT Tribal PESTLE and SWOT Analysis Example

| External Influence Areas   | Opportunities  | Threats  |
|--|--|--|
| <p><b>Political</b><br/>Political factors related to the pressures and opportunities brought by political institutions and to what degree the government policies impact the services.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New council member orientation/education to engage them with the <u>OEM</u></li> <li>• Letter of Support from State Representatives/Governor/ for grants/funding/ Tribal MOU</li> <li>• Governors Liaison Position /relationship building – should be selected by reservations- tasks that the liaison should do for the reservations should be identified by the reservations. Not sure but do have a lawyer 3 or 4 of <u>them</u></li> <li>• Establish Community Action Teams in each district – maybe 3 or 4 from each district on the main <u>team</u></li> <li>• Communication infrastructure development and editing Tribal Departments mission statement to allow them to assist OEM during a <u>disaster</u></li> <li>• Promise Zone Designation that will benefit applying for Federal Grants and get priority <u>points</u></li> <li>• Is there another designation that provides priority points for Federal Grants?</li> <li>• Governor Tribal Liaison meeting where he identifies how he is going to assist the reservation and then reservation shares what they have identified how liaison position could be helpful to the reservation?</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four-year cycle for leadership so loss of chairman/council members and needing to reeducate them. 8 council members - four districts.</li> <li>• Some from 2019 floods. EM was funded through Clinic. Funding is available but haven't hired for it. Police chief/fire chief take on responsibilities. Shelters are not prevalent. Where do they go? Four places with generators. – Clinic, casino, community center, fire hall.</li> <li>• OEM funded by general funds – no specific dollars assigned, and dollars are changed every year- they can also go in and pull money back at any <u>time</u></li> <li>• State Governor – no liaison or County Ems not willing to work with tribe. Knox County -</li> <li>• Communication between departments/agencies difficult as structure not set up – need to add response and recovery to the tasks to be able to assist OEM need <u>SOP's</u></li> <li>• State/County EM resources/dollars don't cross reservation lines</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Economic</b><br/>Economic factors related to economic policies, economic structures and to what</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OEM/CAT/LTR/Tribal Programs/Districts/ CAP offices track volunteer hours,</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal deficit could decrease funding by Federal govt to <u>tribes</u></li> <li>• 3% tribal tax – 50/50 business</li> </ul>  |

# Isanti Bylaws

## ISANTI BYLAWS

### ARTICLE 1. Purpose of the CAT

The Community Action Team (CAT) sets forth these Bylaws to establish the Isanti Community Response CAT that will assist residents of the Santee Sioux Nation Reservation and enrolled Santee Tribal Members not residing on the reservation in preparation, mitigation, response, and recovery to disasters through collaboration, communication, cooperation and coordination with partners.

### ARTICLE 2. Members of the CAT

Members of the CAT shall be not more than one representative identified by each of the non-government organizations or individuals (diocese, presbytery, conference, et al) who (1) have provided material, resources or financial support for the work of the CAT and who (2) authorize these representatives to be identified annually as CAT Members.

### ARTICLE 3. Eligible Voters

Only members of the CAT shall be eligible to vote on matters coming before the CAT meetings, whether stated or special. Voting by proxy (when organization's principal representative is absent, an authorized proxy representative of that organization can vote), electronic methods, and conference call are allowed. No cumulative voting (more than one vote per authorized member per organization) is not allowed.

### ARTICLE 4. Meetings of the CAT

All meetings will be at the call of the Chair or any two of the CAT officers.

Special CAT meetings shall be called by the Chair or any two CAT officers, or upon the request of ten percent of the CAT Members, providing the call shall clearly state the purpose for the meeting.

All CAT members will receive notice and be invited to participate in the meetings.

### ARTICLE 5. Quorum

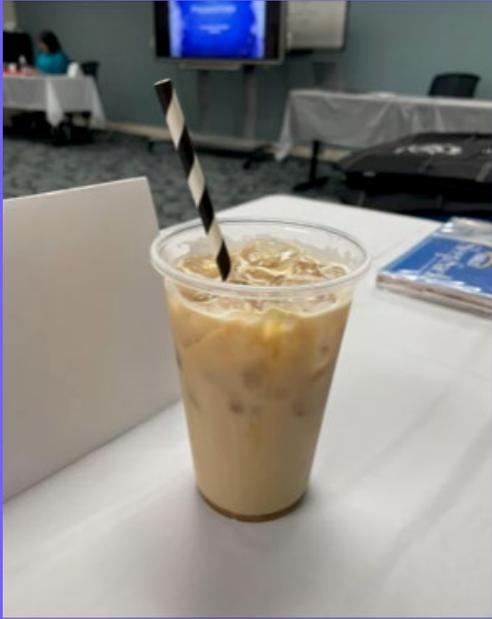
A quorum for transaction of business shall consist of a minimum of three members of the CAT Voting Members (to include proxy, electronic and conference call votes present at the time of the meeting).

### ARTICLE 6. CAT Officers

There shall be elected from the Members of the CAT:

1. A Chair who shall preside at all meetings, as well as be the chief executive officer of the CAT, and perform other functions as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.
2. A Vice-Chair who shall preside in the absence of the Chair, or at other times deemed necessary by the Chair, and perform other functions as deemed necessary by the Executive Committee.

# Public Outreach



# Funding for Isanti Response Team

- Partnership with Native Americans
- Tribal Programs
- Searching for future funding

The screenshot shows the website for Partnership with Native Americans (PWNA). At the top left is the logo, which consists of a stylized circular icon with three colored segments (red, yellow, blue) and the text "PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS®". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT PWNA", "PROGRAMS", "RESOURCES", and "NEWS & BLOG", along with a search icon. Further right are social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, and Email. Below the navigation is a yellow "DONATE" button. A red banner below the navigation contains the text "ABOUT 90,000 AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS OR UNDER-HOUSED." Below the banner is a section titled "OUR SERVICES - STORIES THAT INSPIRE". This section features a text block about Julia, an elderly woman, who is grateful for meals provided to the Elders of the community. To the right of the text is a photograph of Julia, an elderly woman with glasses and a blue flower-shaped earring. Below the text is a "Read More" link. Below the photograph is a social media sharing bar with icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Print. Below the text block is a sub-section titled "Providing the right goods in the right time and way for each community." which describes PWNA's mission to serve hundreds of tribal communities in 9 priority states. Below this text is a diagram consisting of two overlapping circles. The left circle is labeled "education" and "health", and the right circle is labeled "higher education" and "community". The overlapping area contains the PWNA logo and the text "long term gain". Below the circles are the labels "community support", "immediate relief", and "food and water". To the right of the diagram is a sidebar titled "OUR SERVICES" with a list of service categories: Capacity Building, Higher Education, Community Investment, K-12 Education, Health, Food & Water, Holidays, Emergency Services, and Animal Welfare.

**PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIVE AMERICANS®**

ABOUT PWNA | PROGRAMS | RESOURCES | NEWS & BLOG

OUR SERVICES | OUR IMPACT & RESULTS | CONTRIBUTE

**DONATE**

ABOUT 90,000 AMERICAN INDIAN FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS OR UNDER-HOUSED.

**OUR SERVICES - STORIES THAT INSPIRE**

Julia was very thankful for the Individual meals provided to the Elders of the community. She soon proved that she had a big heart, though. She was the first to give her meal up when she heard the center's director share they were short one meal for one of the new enrollees.

[Read More](#)

**Providing the right goods in the right time and way for each community.**

PWNA serves hundreds of tribal communities in 9 priority states throughout the Northern Plains and Southwest regions of the U.S. We prioritize underserved, under-resourced and geographically isolated Native communities with limited employment opportunities, addressing immediate relief and working toward long-term solutions.

education  
health  
community support  
immediate relief  
food and water

higher education  
capacity building  
long term gain  
community

**OUR SERVICES**

- Capacity Building >
- Higher Education >
- Community Investment >
- K-12 Education >
- Health >
- Food & Water >
- Holidays >
- Emergency Services >
- Animal Welfare >

# Isanti Response Team Future Objectives

- Secure Fiscal Agency Sponsorship
- Create Committees
- Policy and Procedures
- Plans Development
- Community Response Training
- Public Outreach



# Resources

BIA

EPA

FEMA

Partnerships with Native Americans

Tribal Lands Assistance Center

Tribal Resources

**Table 2.1** Federal Online Resources for Emergency Management / Preparedness

| Department or Agency | Type of source | Website  | Comments  |
|----------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Grants.Gov           | Funding        | <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html">www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html</a>   | Grants.Gov is an online database of grants available from different federal departments and agencies.   |
| FEMA                 | Information    | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/">www.fema.gov/</a>   | FEMA's homepage   |
| FEMA                 | Funding        | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/grants">www.fema.gov/grants</a>   | FEMA grants   |
| FEMA                 | Funding        | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program">www.fema.gov/welcome-assistance-firefighters-grant-program</a>   | Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program  |
| FEMA                 | Funding        | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1819-25045-2871/local_grant_writing_guide.pdf">www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1819-25045-2871/local_grant_writing_guide.pdf</a> | FEMA's Grant Writing Guide  |
| FEMA                 | Information    | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program">www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program</a>   | National Flood Insurance Program  |
| FEMA                 | Information    | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-flood-hazard-mapping">www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-flood-hazard-mapping</a>   | National Flood Insurance hazard mapping   |
| FEMA                 | Information    | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/state-offices-and-agencies-emergency-management">www.fema.gov/state-offices-and-agencies-emergency-management</a>   | Contact information for all state emergency management offices and agencies                             |
| FEMA                 | Planning       | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/planning-resources">www.fema.gov/planning-resources</a>   | Planning resource page  |
| FEMA                 | Planning       | <a href="http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS235B/IS235B.pdf">www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS235B/IS235B.pdf</a>   | FEMA's Emergency Planning Independent Study Course  |
| FEMA                 | Planning       | <a href="http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/emischool/EL361Toolkit/assets/FEMA_CPG101.pdf">www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/emischool/EL361Toolkit/assets/FEMA_CPG101.pdf</a>                         | FEMA's Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operations Plans Guide                                      |
| FEMA                 | Training       | <a href="http://www.training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.aspx?all=true">www.training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.aspx?all=true</a>   | All of FEMA's online training through the Emergency Management Institute                                |
| FEMA                 | Training       | <a href="http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf">www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/nims/nims_training_program.pdf</a>   | FEMA's National Incident Management System (NIMS) training  |
| FEMA / FloodSmart    | Information    | <a href="http://www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/">www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/</a>   | FEMA's FloodSmart.Gov homepage for flood information  |
| FEMA / Ready         | Information    | <a href="http://www.ready.gov/">www.ready.gov/</a>   | FEMA's program Ready.Gov homepage. Emergency preparedness information for general public and businesses |
| CDC                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/">www.emergency.cdc.gov/</a>   | Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) emergency preparedness and response information         |

| Department or Agency | Type of source | Website  | Comments  |
|----------------------|----------------|--|---|
| CDC                  | Planning       | <a href="http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/planning/">www.emergency.cdc.gov/planning/</a>   | CDC emergency preparation and planning  |
| CDC                  | Training       | <a href="http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/training/">www.emergency.cdc.gov/training/</a>   | CDC emergency training and education  |
| DOT                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.dot.gov/">www.dot.gov/</a>   | Department of Transportation (DOT) homepage   |
| DOT                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.dot.gov/emergency">www.dot.gov/emergency</a>   | DOT's emergency preparedness, response, and recovery information                            |
| DOT                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov/Emergency/Preparedness/">www.transit-safety.volpe.dot.gov/Emergency/Preparedness/</a> | Federal Transit Administration emergency preparedness / emergency management information    |
| EPA                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/">www.epa.gov/</a>   | Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) homepage  |
| EPA                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/">www.epa.gov/emergencies/</a>   | EPA's Emergency management information  |
| EPA                  | Information    | <a href="http://water.epa.gov/action/emereprep/">water.epa.gov/action/emereprep/</a>   | EPA's Emergency preparedness for drinking water, septic systems, and emergency disinfection |
| FDA                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.fda.gov/emergencypreparedness/default.htm">www.fda.gov/emergencypreparedness/default.htm</a>                       | Food and Drug Administration (FDA) emergency preparedness and response information          |
| FDA                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/EmergencyPreparedness/default.htm">www.fda.gov/Drugs/EmergencyPreparedness/default.htm</a>           | FDA's disaster response based on type of disaster   |
| HHS                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/">www.hhs.gov/</a>   | Health and Human Services (HHS) homepage  |
| HHS                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.phe.gov/about/oem/pages/default.aspx">www.phe.gov/about/oem/pages/default.aspx</a>                                 | Public Health Office of Emergency Management  |
| HHS                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.phe.gov/preparedness/Pages/default.aspx">www.phe.gov/preparedness/Pages/default.aspx</a>                           | Public Health emergency preparedness  |
| HHS                  | Information    | <a href="http://www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx">www.phe.gov/emergency/pages/default.aspx</a>                                 | Public Health emergency information   |
| HUD                  | Information    | <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD">portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD</a>   | Housing and Urban Development (HUD) homepage  |
| HUD                  | Information    | <a href="http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/info/disasterresources">portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/info/disasterresources</a> | HUD disaster resources  |
| USDA                 | Information    | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome">www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome</a>                                       | Department of Agriculture (USDA) homepage   |

| Department or Agency | Type of source | Website  | Comments  |
|----------------------|----------------|--|---|
| USDA                 | Information    | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=Emergency+Preparedness+and+Response.html">www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentid=Emergency Preparedness and Response.html</a>   | USDA's Emergency preparedness and response information      |
| USDA                 | Planning       | <a href="http://awic.nal.usda.gov/find-animal-emergency-and-disaster-planning-information">awic.nal.usda.gov/find-animal-emergency-and-disaster-planning-information</a>   | USDA's Animal emergency and disaster planning information   |
| USDA / APHIS         | Information    | <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home/">www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/home/</a>   | Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) homepage |
| USDA / APHIS         | Information    | <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse">www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse</a>   | APHIS emergency response                                    |
| USDA / APHIS         | Information    | <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse?1dmy&amp;urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_emergency_response%2Fsa_esf1%2Fsa_resources">www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse?1dmy&amp;urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_emergency_response%2Fsa_esf1%2Fsa_resources</a>   | APHIS emergency resources                                   |
| USDA / APHIS         | Training       | <a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse?1dmy&amp;urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_emergency_response%2Fsa_esf1%2Fsa_tools_and_training%2Fct_tools_train">www.aphis.usda.gov/wps/portal/aphis/ourfocus/emergencyresponse?1dmy&amp;urile=wcm%3apath%3a%2Faphis_content_library%2Fsa_our_focus%2Fsa_emergency_response%2Fsa_esf1%2Fsa_tools_and_training%2Fct_tools_train</a> | APHIS tools and training                                    |

**Table 2.2 Tribal Organizations**

| Organization  | Website  | Comments  |
|---|--|---|
| Inter Tribal Council of Arizona                         | <a href="http://itcaonline.com/">itcaonline.com/</a><br><a href="http://itcaonline.com/?page_id=60">itcaonline.com/?page_id=60</a>     | ITCA is a non-profit corporation that administers more than twenty federal, state and private grants and contracts in a variety of areas including health, research, and environmental quality. ITCA staff provides technical assistance, disseminates information and conducts trainings to help Tribal governments operate programs that comply with federal regulations and policies and protect the health and safety of tribal members. There are two programs to help tribes plan, prepare, and respond to emergency situations involving public health, hazardous materials, and other hazards.  |
| Inter-Tribal Council of California                      | <a href="http://www.itccinc.org/">www.itccinc.org/</a><br><a href="http://www.itccinc.org/ctemhs.html">www.itccinc.org/ctemhs.html</a> | ITCC is a statewide association of more than 35 federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations. This non-profit organization was formed in 1968 to enhance the education, health, economic, cultural, and social status of all Native Americans in California. ITCC advocates and implements policies, programs and projects to strengthen sovereignty and improve the health and well-being of tribal communities. ITCC's California Tribal Emergency Management and Homeland Security Project is designed to include California Tribes in National Incident Management System compliance and general emergency and disaster preparedness efforts. |
| Inter-Tribal Emergency Management Coalition of Oklahoma | <a href="http://www.itemc.org/">www.itemc.org/</a>   | ITEMC was developed in 2004 to address local, state and national all-hazards preparedness planning process in Oklahoma. ITEMC is comprised of Tribal Emergency Management agencies as well as other emergency response agencies, who share information and ideas on improving emergency response for member tribes. Participants include representatives from more than 22 Oklahoma tribes and from the Southwest Center for Public Health Preparedness, U.S. Attorney's Office, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security, and Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management.  |
| iTribal Emergency Management Association                | <a href="http://www.itema.org/">www.itema.org/</a>   | iTEMA promotes a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against all hazards that impact tribal communities. iTEMA supports education, training and preparedness activities in a manner that promotes cooperation and equality for the whole community and works to develop partnerships with tribal, federal, state, and local agencies and organizations for the advancement of emergency management and services.   |
| National Tribal Emergency Management Council            | <a href="http://www.ntemc.org/">www.ntemc.org/</a>   | NTEMC is a newly founded organization bringing tribal emergency management organizations from around the nation together to share information and best practices and to discuss public safety/homeland security issues. It provides guidance and tools for member tribes to develop sustainable and all-hazard approaches to emergency management and homeland security through an approach that emphasizes both inter and intra jurisdictional cooperation to maximize resources in mutual aid, training, exercises, planning, and equipping by sharing information and best practices.  |
| Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council           | <a href="http://www.nwtemc.org/">www.nwtemc.org/</a>   | NWTEMC is a non-profit organization formed in 2004 as a consortium of tribes in the northwest region of the state of Washington to help tribes participate in homeland security and emergency management preparedness efforts. Currently the NWTEMC is composed of and serves tribes in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska. Efforts are directed at information sharing and solidarity in dealing with homeland security/emergency management/public health issues as they pertain to Native nations.  |

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