

Mission

Improve the Nation's preparedness in the event of a high consequence natural or man-made disaster, and develop best practices to alleviate the event's effects

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Impact and Relevance

- ◆ Develop tools to assess risk readiness for catastrophic events
- ◆ Improve response capabilities of agencies and first responders by harnessing the strength of informal networks
- ◆ Identify communications and data fusion techniques to improve situational awareness and critical decision making

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