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Resource Management

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NEMA/EMAC

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact is an interstate mutual aid agreement that allows states to assist one another in responding to all kinds of natural and man-made disasters. It is administered by the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA).

Model Intrastate Mutual Aid Legislation

This Model Intrastate Mutual Aid Legislation was produced by NEMA in concert with DHS/FEMA and a cross-section of emergency response disciplines to facilitate intrastate mutual aid among participating political subdivisions in a state. The document also contains a list of states that have passed intrastate agreements with links to their legislation, as reference.

Model State-County Mutual Aid Deployment Contract

This is a model intergovernmental contract which allows for the deployment of local emergency responders under the auspices of EMAC. It was drafted by NEMA's Legal Counsel Committee.

Cooperative Agreements

- [IMAS](#) (Intrastate Mutual Aid System)
- [IAFC](#) Emergency Management Committee

Model Mutual Aid Agreements

- Water and Wastewater Utility Model Mutual Aid Agreement ([PDF](#) 64KB, [TXT](#) 35KB)

Mutual Aid FAQs

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