



## Resilience and Mitigation

Mitigation is the cornerstone of effective emergency management – a long-term strategy for creating safer and resilient communities.

IEM is a proven leader in disaster and crisis management. For over 36 years, IEM has worked to build a safe, secure and resilient world. We know **resilience starts with investing in communities to develop robust lifelines and critical infrastructure** that will be able to withstand future disasters and mitigate risk.

IEM's team of experts includes **former FEMA executives, state and local emergency managers, and mitigation professionals** who have successfully **directed and led mitigation programs** and **managed large-scale federal grant programs**.

### **Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)**

BRIC is designed to promote greater resiliency; increase the number and scope of project partnerships; and to infuse into the project planning process flexibility to strengthen and protect vulnerable assets and Community Lifelines. IEM recognizes the important opportunity BRIC's funding provides states, local communities, tribes, and territories to invest in projects that will build resilience for years to come:

- Strategic Planning
- State and Community Mitigation Planning
- Capability and Capacity Building (C&CB) Activities
- Project Scoping (Advanced Assistance)
- Program and Project Management
- Benefit Cost Analysis
- New Cost Share Options
- Partnership Building
- Outreach and Technical Assistance

### **Flood Mitigation Assistance**

**Flood damage between 2010 and 2018 cost approximately \$17 billion annually.**

Now more than ever, communities need to ensure mitigation is implemented to better prepare for future extreme flooding events that are becoming more prevalent. IEM stands ready to ensure you can maximize your mitigation funding to help reduce or eliminate flood damage to your local communities while ensuring compliance with 44 CFR Part 9, incorporating the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990.

### **Grant and Project Management**

Our team of IEM Mitigation professionals are prepared to support you on your next mitigation project. How can we help?

#### QUICK FACTS

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**Office Locations**  
Research Triangle Park, NC (HQ) | Washington, D.C. | Baton Rouge, LA | Tallahassee, FL | Conroe, TX | Bel Air, MD | Neptune, NJ | Pueblo, CO | Richmond, KY | San Juan, PR | Aguadilla, PR

**Our Experts**  
The expansive IEM team includes emergency management, homeland security, disaster recovery, and national security professionals, former senior executives at FEMA, HUD, DOD, and state and local officials as well as technical and subject matter experts.

#### Key Service Areas

- Disaster Recovery and Management
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Public Health Response and Policy
- Defense and National Security
- Information and Emerging Technologies

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## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

IEM has special expertise in HMGP compliance and reimbursement. To receive HMGP funds, a state must comply with strict and complex federal regulations. Relying on emergency management experience and in-depth knowledge of federal grant programs, IEM supports agencies in implementing and managing hazard mitigation grant programs, ensuring maximum reimbursement and accurate, verifiable data that complies with federal, state, local, tribal and territorial laws and regulations.

In addition to incorporating mitigation into our disaster recovery and rebuilding work, IEM advocates for investing in mitigation strategies prior to a disaster or emergency event. IEM employs innovative planning and assessment tools that assist our clients in identifying their risks and vulnerabilities that may be tested during an emergency event.

## Demonstrated Resiliency Success

- **New York Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services for Hurricane Sandy:** Our team developed, evaluated and successfully submitted 1,224 viable cost-effective sub-grant applications totaling \$5.9 billion in projects to FEMA R2. Additionally, IEM developed the Global Match (cost share for non-federal match) Strategy and managed the Hurricane Sandy Hazard Mitigation Grant Program through closeout in excess of \$1.98 billion (\$1.495B federal; \$499M non-federal).
- **Commonwealth of Virginia Benefit Cost Analysis (BCA) services to local governments:** Provided Technical Assistance and BCA services throughout Virginia. Provided methodologies and viable passing BCAs for more than 51 local governments. 14 submitted to FEMA under the 2020 FMA program and 36 (\$311,643,242) submitted under the 2020 BRIC program.
- **Louisiana Disaster Recovery/Small Rental Property Program:** Managed and ran pre-closing, compliance and monitoring, and issues tracking for fraud, waste, and abuse (subcontractor to Affiliated Computer Services).
- **Provided Critical Infrastructure Mitigation Planning Assistance** to states through a contract with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).
- **New York Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services:** Developed the first of its kind **fully digital** state standard Hazard Mitigation Plan (**SHMP**) in collaboration with FEMA, NY Universities, and state agencies.
- **Elevation and Pilot Reconstruction \$1.4 billion Grant (now mitigation reconstruction):** Wrote application for use of Global Match to leverage funds, maximizing the effect of Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) support to Louisiana HMGP following the 2005 storms.
- **Louisiana State Hazard Mitigation Plan:** Analyzed funding opportunities that directly support hazard mitigation along with missions, programs, and policies of state agencies that directly or indirectly support hazard mitigation.

From mitigation planning, technical assistance, and deploying mitigation strategies during recovery, IEM assists communities to reduce loss of life and property, and to create a resilient future. **Contact us today to learn more**

## IEM's Easily Accessible Contract Vehicles

Through existing contract vehicles and rapid procurement, IEM is prepared to address your critical emergency and healthcare preparedness and response needs for any event.

### MAS - General Purpose Commercial Information Technology Equipment, Software, and Services Rescue

Contract Number: GS-35F-679GA  
Contract Period: 14 September 2017 through 30 September 2022

### GSA Professional Services Schedule (PSS)

Contract Number: GS-10F-0178L  
Contract Period: 15 February 2001 through 13 August 2021

### GSA Schedule 84: Total Solutions for Law Enforcement, Security, Facilities Management, Fire, and Rescue

Contract Number: GS-07F-137GA  
Contract Period: 26 June 2017 through 25 June 2022

### FEMA Air Evacuation Aviation Ground Support

Contract Number: HSF070-16-D-0200  
Contract Period: May 4, 2016 through June 20, 2021

### HHS Aviation Ground Support and Airfield Operations and Maintenance

Contract Number: 75A50120D00003  
Contract Period: February 10, 2020 through February 9, 2025

### California Multiple Award Schedules

Contract Number: 4-20-03-0188C  
Contract Period: 11 August 2020 through 25 June 2022

Contract Number: 3-20-70-2296C

Contract Period: 11 August 2020 through 13 September 2022

### HGACBuy Cooperative

Contract Number: HP08-17  
Contract Period: 1 August 2017 through 31 July 2021

### North Texas SHARE

Contract Number: NCT-2019-149  
Contract Period: 28 January 2020 through 29 January 2022