

# Strategic Emergency Management Capabilities Assessment



## Enhancing Readiness and Resilience

Federal changes are reshaping emergency management, shifting new responsibilities to state and local governments. As these responsibilities evolve, states, localities, and agencies must prepare to assume greater ownership of disaster recovery and resilience.

Hagerty can partner with you to assess and strengthen response and recovery capabilities—establishing a baseline understanding of current capacity, identifying gaps, and developing an actionable roadmap to prepare for the future of emergency management.

## Key Considerations

As federal roles evolve, state and local governments face both challenges and opportunities. Now is the time to:

- Pinpoint where investment in new or enhanced capabilities is needed, particularly for functions that are shifting from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the state.
- Leverage existing state capabilities for more effective response and recovery under evolving federal frameworks.
- Plan strategically for the future of emergency management.

## Hagerty's Approach: Strategic Capabilities Assessment

Our team partners with you to provide a comprehensive roadmap that positions you for the future of emergency management, including:

- Identifying FEMA and other federal functions likely to shift to your state.
- Evaluating your state emergency management authority's governance, programs, and organizational capacity—highlighting areas where investment or enhancement is needed.
- Engaging other state agencies through stakeholder interviews to uncover capability gaps and opportunities.
- Benchmarking peer states' response and recovery operations, programs, and financing models, with actionable adoption recommendations.
- Conducting executive-level scenario planning and exercises to test readiness under potential federal changes.

## Our Firm

For over two decades, Hagerty Consulting (Hagerty) has helped clients navigate complex disasters and secure more than **\$95 billion** in federal funding.

Our expertise enables our clients to effectively access, manage, and maximize federal, state, and other resources to support lasting recovery and resilience.

## Our Team

Our team, which includes former government officials with extensive experience, supports clients in enhancing resilience and improving long-term outcomes for their communities.

We also partner with local vendors and businesses whenever possible, tapping into their expertise while helping our clients' economies grow.

Simply, we are committed to **ensuring that our clients secure every dollar they can from the federal government** to better serve those impacted by disasters and strengthen infrastructure for the future.