



## Theme K: Emergency Management

In times of a multi-year drought, organizing and managing resources and responsibilities for emergency preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery is important for reducing the impacts of multi-year droughts on a community.

### Strategies

#### Develop a Municipal Emergency Management Plan

- Before Drought
- Warning Signs
- During Drought
- After Drought

#### Declare a Municipal Agricultural Disaster

- Before Drought
- Warning Signs
- During Drought
- After Drought

#### Declare a State of Local Emergency

- Before Drought
- Warning Signs
- During Drought
- After Drought

### Tools and Resources

- Community Emergency Management Program
- Emergency Management and Fire Safety (Government of Saskatchewan)
- Municipal Emergency Plans
- Guide for Declaring Municipal Agricultural Disasters
- Alberta's *Emergency Management Act*
- Alberta Emergency Alert
- Public Safety Training
- Recovery and Resiliency Roadmap: A Toolkit for Economic Preparedness
- Community Disaster Recovery
- Disaster Recovery Toolkit for Local Government



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### Example

- Alberta Emergency Management Agency’s “*Community Emergency Management Program*” is a free online tool available only to municipalities through MAConnect.<sup>1</sup> It enables communities to develop emergency management plans that meet their needs and follow standardized emergency management practices. The tool includes a hazard identification and risk assessment, which allows municipalities to enter in relevant information related to the presence, frequency, and severity of impacts from hazards within their jurisdictions, including drought.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.maconnect.alberta.ca](http://www.maconnect.alberta.ca)