
Agency Summary

RHODE ISLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Mission

The mission of the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) is to reduce the loss of life and property for both natural and manmade incidents by utilizing an all hazards approach to prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery while providing leadership, assistance, and support to regional, state, and local entities.

Agency Description

RIEMA is responsible for establishing, sustaining and coordinating the resources of Federal, State and local governments, non-governmental organizations and the private sector to effectively meet the challenges faced during a natural and/or man-made incident. This is accomplished by the Director through the Governor's authority under R.I. General Laws § 30-15. The organization's primary goal is to create and oversee a statewide system with an all hazards approach to emergency management and homeland security. RIEMA is also responsible for strengthening the thirty-two (32) core capabilities outlined by the National Preparedness Goal as established by Presidential Policy Directive 8 to reduce loss of life and property within the State of Rhode Island during natural and/or man-made incidents. The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency and the State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) provides a central location from which all state government at any level can provide interagency coordination and executive decision-making in support of any regional incident or local response. This is achieved through information collection and evaluation, executive decision-making, priority setting, management, coordination & tracking of resources, and interoperable communication facilitation to support overall response efforts.

Statutory History

R.I. General Laws § 30-15 created the Emergency Management function. In 1973, the Rhode Island Defense Civil Preparedness Agency was created by RIGL § 30-15, to replace the former Civil Defense Agency. Executive Order No. 83-5 changed the official name to the Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency. The 2015 Legislature established RIEMA as a stand-alone agency.

Budget

Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency

	2018 Actuals	2019 Actuals	2020 Enacted Budget	2020 Revised Budget	2021 Recommended
Expenditures by Program					
Central Management	14,217,508	19,850,361	13,622,589	18,366,733	13,216,961
Total Expenditures	14,217,508	19,850,361	13,622,589	18,366,733	13,216,961
Expenditures by Object					
Salary And Benefits	3,193,155	3,321,401	3,797,345	3,920,222	3,993,821
Contract Professional Services	405,451	468,047	437,319	292,052	347,531
Operating Supplies And Expenses	4,969,175	4,118,669	3,207,716	3,522,377	3,873,940
Assistance And Grants	3,559,169	9,632,146	4,238,755	8,940,742	3,222,255
Subtotal: Operating	12,126,950	17,540,263	11,681,135	16,675,393	11,437,547
Capital Purchases And Equipment	596,144	315,684	1,941,454	1,691,340	1,779,414
Debt Service (fixed Charges)	1,494,414	1,994,414	0	0	0
Subtotal: Other	2,090,558	2,310,098	1,941,454	1,691,340	1,779,414
Total Expenditures	14,217,508	19,850,361	13,622,589	18,366,733	13,216,961
Expenditures by Source of Funds					
General Revenue	1,881,904	2,276,135	2,364,647	2,362,651	2,901,055
Federal Funds	10,590,168	15,703,886	9,295,523	13,874,981	8,018,360
Restricted Receipts	251,022	375,927	468,005	634,687	553,132
Operating Transfers From Other Funds	1,494,414	1,494,414	1,494,414	1,494,414	1,744,414
Total Expenditures	14,217,508	19,850,361	13,622,589	18,366,733	13,216,961
FTE Authorization	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0

Performance Measures

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Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Standards Achieved

The Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency (RIEMA) must meet 64 standards to become nationally accredited by the EMAP. Achieving national standards will lead to safer and more resilient communities. The figures below represent the number of EMAP standards achieved. [Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

	<i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i>					
	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Target		64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	64.00
Actual		64.00	64.00	64.00	0.00	

StormReady Communities

The National Weather Service StormReady program helps provide communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property before and during severe weather events. StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen the coordinated state-wide response to weather emergencies. The figures below represent the number of cities and towns that have completed the StormReady program. [Note: Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

	<i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i>					
	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Target		39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
Actual		39.00	39.00	39.00	0.00	

CodeRED Communities

The CodeRED high speed community and emergency notification system helps local and state leaders send time-critical emergency messages needed to save lives and preserve property before and during severe weather events. CodeRED helps state-wide coordination of disaster efforts between local and state agencies. The figures below represent the number of cities and towns that have enrolled in the CodeRED system. [Notes: Beginning in CY 2018 data reflect participation of 6 state agencies in addition to 39 cities and towns. Missing values appear as zeros in the measure.]

	<i>Reporting Period: Calendar Year</i>					
	<i>Frequency: Annual</i>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Target		39.00	39.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
Actual		39.00	51.00	45.00	0.00	

Personnel

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Central Management

		FY 2020		FY 2021	
		FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Classified					
ADMINISTRATOR- OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	00141A	1.0	110,239	1.0	110,788
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	00134A	1.0	92,314	1.0	92,773
CHIEF IMPLEMENTATION AIDE	00128A	1.0	65,296	1.0	66,771
DEPUTY CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES	00137A	1.0	93,498	1.0	93,964
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN	03228A	2.0	120,844	2.0	121,444
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CRISIS INFO MGMT SOFTWARE COORD	03226A	1.0	54,041	1.0	54,309
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CRITICAL INFRASTR/ KEY RESOURCES COORD	03226A	1.0	52,352	1.0	52,612
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR	00141A	1.0	105,142	1.0	105,666
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXERCISE COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	58,648	1.0	58,940
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	52,352	1.0	52,612
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FINANCE & GRANTS BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	102,515	1.0	105,093
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANTS SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	67,839	1.0	68,177
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LOGISTICS COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	61,580	1.0	61,886
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MITIGATION PLANNING SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	72,014	1.0	72,372
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	92,016	1.0	95,872
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNER	03226A	3.0	158,744	3.0	159,534
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	90,682	1.0	93,963
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	82,464	1.0	82,874
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	52,352	1.0	52,613
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RADIOLOGICAL SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	71,500	1.0	71,856
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOVERY BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	98,173	1.0	98,662
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOVERY COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	54,040	1.0	54,309
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOVERY SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	85,578	1.0	87,563
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SURVIVABLE CRISIS MANAGEMENT SPEC	03225A	1.0	56,380	1.0	56,662

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		FY 2020		FY 2021	
		FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Classified					
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	85,337	1.0	87,081
FISCAL MANAGEMENT OFFICER	03226A	1.0	70,937	1.0	71,846
SUPERVISOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES (EMA)	03232A	1.0	74,260	1.0	74,628
TECHNICAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST II (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	03232A	1.0	74,261	1.0	74,631
Subtotal Classified		31.0	2,255,398	31.0	2,279,501
Unclassified					
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	00847A	1.0	136,058	1.0	141,828
Subtotal Unclassified		1.0	136,058	1.0	141,828
Subtotal		32.0	2,391,456	32.0	2,421,329
Overtime (1.5)			28,396		8,779
Total Salaries			2,419,852		2,430,108
Benefits					
FICA			187,257		189,541
Health Benefits			342,604		379,288
Payroll Accrual			14,157		14,367
Retiree Health			159,034		142,138
Retirement			702,854		742,738
Subtotal			1,405,906		1,468,072
Total Salaries and Benefits		32.0	3,825,758	32.0	3,898,180
Cost Per FTE Position			119,555		121,818
Statewide Benefit Assessment			94,464		95,641
Payroll Costs		32.0	3,920,222	32.0	3,993,821
Purchased Services					
Buildings and Ground Maintenance			8,194		10,797
Clerical and Temporary Services			249,748		287,186
Management & Consultant Services			0		15,000
Other Contracts			9,212		9,650
Training and Educational Services			24,898		24,898
Subtotal			292,052		347,531
Total Personnel		32.0	4,212,274	32.0	4,341,352

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	FY 2020		FY 2021	
	FTE	Cost	FTE	Cost
Distribution by Source of Funds				
General Revenue	32.0	915,941	32.0	987,851
Federal Funds	0.0	2,981,016	0.0	3,039,739
Restricted Receipts	0.0	315,317	0.0	313,762
Total All Funds	32.0	4,212,274	32.0	4,341,352
