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**RHODE ISLAND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Agency Summary

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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

	2019 Actuals	2020 Actuals	2021 Enacted Budget	2021 Revised Budget	2022 Recommended
Expenditures by Program					
Central Management	19,850,361	78,934,793	45,266,961	59,785,166	21,400,088
Total Expenditures	19,850,361	78,934,793	45,266,961	59,785,166	21,400,088
Expenditures by Object					
Salary And Benefits	3,321,401	3,856,700	3,993,821	4,837,789	4,076,676
Contract Professional Services	468,047	276,599	347,531	425,713	915,235
Operating Supplies And Expenses	4,118,669	65,481,832	36,173,940	43,426,589	4,318,934
Assistance And Grants	9,632,146	3,355,420	3,222,255	9,560,411	9,870,167
Subtotal: Operating	17,540,263	72,970,552	43,737,547	58,250,502	19,181,012
Capital Purchases And Equipment	315,684	3,969,828	1,529,414	1,534,664	2,219,076
Debt Service (fixed Charges)	1,994,414	1,994,414	0	0	0
Subtotal: Other	2,310,098	5,964,242	1,529,414	1,534,664	2,219,076
Total Expenditures	19,850,361	78,934,793	45,266,961	59,785,166	21,400,088
Expenditures by Source of Funds					
General Revenue	2,276,135	66,323,907	2,713,353	2,415,075	2,655,619
Federal Funds	15,703,886	10,927,297	40,506,062	55,321,487	16,472,597
Restricted Receipts	375,927	189,175	553,132	554,190	527,472
Operating Transfers From Other Funds	1,494,414	1,494,414	1,494,414	1,494,414	1,744,400
Total Expenditures	19,850,361	78,934,793	45,266,961	59,785,166	21,400,088
FTE Authorization	32.0	32.0	32.0	32.0	33.0

Performance Measures

Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency

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>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Target		64.00	64.00	64.00	0.00	0.00
Actual		64.00	64.00	0.00	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>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Target		39.00	39.00	39.00	0.00	0.00
Actual		39.00	39.00	0.00	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>	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Target		39.00	45.00	45.00	0.00	0.00
Actual		51.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	

Personnel

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Central Management

		FY 2022	
		FTE	Cost
Classified			
ADMINISTRATOR- OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	00141A	1.0	110,788
ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR- FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT	00134A	1.0	92,774
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER I	00141A	1.0	120,427
DEPUTY CHIEF OF LEGAL SERVICES	00137A	1.0	93,964
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN	03228A	2.0	127,808
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CRISIS INFO MGMT SOFTWARE COORD	03226A	1.0	58,939
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CRITICAL INFRASTR/KEY RESOURCES COORD	03226A	1.0	56,740
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR	00141A	1.0	110,789
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXERCISE COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	54,920
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	58,709
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GRANTS SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	71,855
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LOGISTICS COORDINATOR	03228A	1.0	63,904
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MITIGATION PLANNING SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	79,042
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	93,963
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNER	03226A	3.0	171,994
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	93,963
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	91,104
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	57,178
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RADIOLOGICAL SUPERVISOR	03225A	1.0	59,498
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RADIOLOGICAL SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	75,448
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOVERY BRANCH CHIEF	00137A	1.0	98,661
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOVERY COORDINATOR	03226A	1.0	53,454
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RECOVERY SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	85,997
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING SUPERVISOR	03231A	1.0	46,787
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	00118A	1.0	43,548
FISCAL MANAGEMENT OFFICER	00326A	1.0	53,965
FISCAL MANAGEMENT OFFICER	03226A	1.0	71,289
NO CLASSIFICATION	00000A	0.0	0
SUPERVISOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE & TECHNICAL SERVICES (EMA)	03232A	1.0	74,629
TECHNICAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST II (TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	03232A	1.0	74,629
Subtotal Classified		32.0	2,346,766
Unclassified			
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	00847A	1.0	152,147
Subtotal Unclassified		1.0	152,147
Subtotal		33.0	2,498,913
Overtime (1.5)			8,396

Personnel

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Central Management

	FY 2022	
	FTE	Cost
Total Salaries		2,507,309
Benefits		
FICA		194,937
Health Benefits		353,728
Payroll Accrual		14,796
Retiree Health		131,940
Retirement		775,257
Subtotal		1,470,658
Total Salaries and Benefits	33.0	3,977,967
Cost Per FTE Position		130,425
Statewide Benefit Assessment		98,709
Payroll Costs	33.0	4,076,676
Purchased Services		
Buildings and Ground Maintenance		8,194
Clerical and Temporary Services		648,779
Management & Consultant Services		124,152
Other Contracts		9,212
Training and Educational Services		124,898
Subtotal		915,235
Total Personnel	33.0	4,991,911
Distribution by Source of Funds		
General Revenue	33.0	1,033,783
Federal Funds	0.0	3,775,026
Restricted Receipts	0.0	183,102
Total All Funds	33.0	4,991,911