

Capability Statement

Core Competencies

PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS THAT STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

RESILIENCE. EM Disaster Solutions delivers people-centered, results-driven support to under-resourced, rural and small communities before, during and after disasters. We help our partners simplify preparedness, improve coordination, and build resilience that lasts. Our solutions include:

- Disaster Preparedness Training
- Community Resource Coordination and Stakeholder Engagement
- Emergency Management Planning and Advisory Services
- After-Action Reporting and Continuous Improvement

Differentiators

- **Resilience Building for All Without Exception** – We make disaster planning inclusive by design, meeting rural, small, and under-resourced communities where they are. Through innovative, custom built AI solutions, we help simplify processes, reduce redundancy, and accelerate resilience for those that can't afford delays.
- **Results-Driven Training that Builds Local Capability** – Our training solutions go beyond one-time sessions—they empower communities with the knowledge, tools, and confidence to sustain preparedness over time. By embedding repeatable processes and leave-behind materials, we help communities continue training, update plans, and update to changing needs long after the initial engagement.
- **Coordination that Closes Gaps** – We translate coordination into action—helping communities identify the right partners, strengthen local networks, and bridge gaps across agencies and organizations. Our approach ensures that the right support reaches the right people at the right time—before, during, and after a disaster.

Past Performance

7/2024 – 4/2025 | (1099) National Hazard Mitigation Association, Program Management Services | Grant Value: \$350K+ - Led program and project management efforts to deliver national disaster risk reduction training and advance the hazard mitigation profession, increasing local and tribal partners' capability to plan, adapt, and mitigate against disasters.

3/2017 – 5/20217 | (1099) Florida Disaster Consulting (SUB), Disaster Management - Recovery | Value: \$36.5K – Managed quality control and compliance of FEMA category A debris operations, ensuring full eligibility and accurate documentation for over 7K tons of debris.

6/2015 – 8/2015 | (1099) ER Assist (SUB), - Disaster Management – Response | Value: \$26K - Coordinated response logistics and resource tracking for 3K personnel across 38 sites, supporting timely disaster response operations and materials accountability



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Company Data

HISTORY EM Disaster Solutions (EMDS) is a woman-owned boutique consulting firm specializing in disaster preparedness training, stakeholder coordination, and emergency management advisory services. With over 15 years of experience, EMDS empowers communities to strengthen readiness, build local capability, and improve outcomes across the full disaster lifecycle.

CERTIFICATIONS

FEDERAL: WOSB, EDWOSB

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