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# STATUS OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS in Calgary



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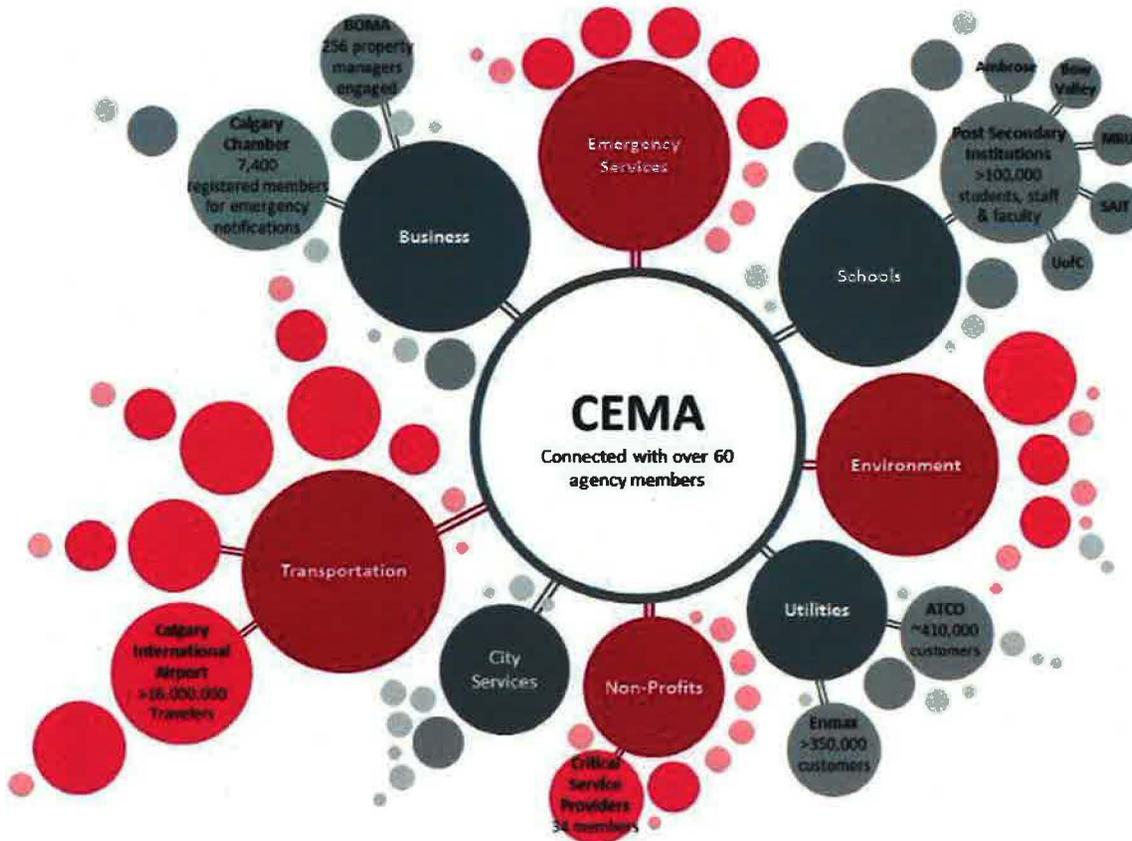
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# Objectives

Status of Emergency Preparedness  
Disaster Risk Assessment  
Disaster Treatment  
The Way Forward





- Our links with Agency members continue to strengthen
- CEMA developed the Fundamentals of Emergency Management
- Despite challenging economic times, training of our Agency members remains a priority



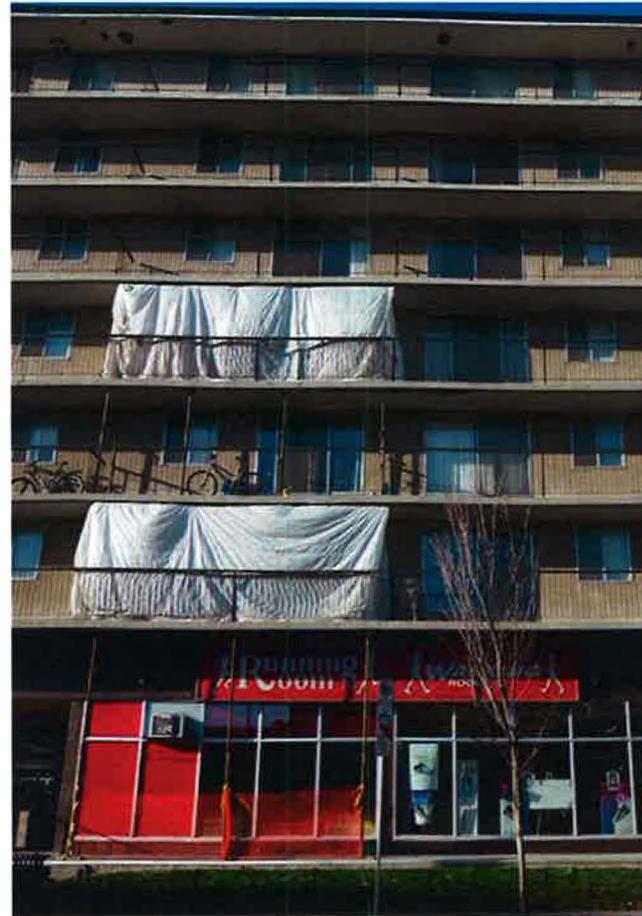
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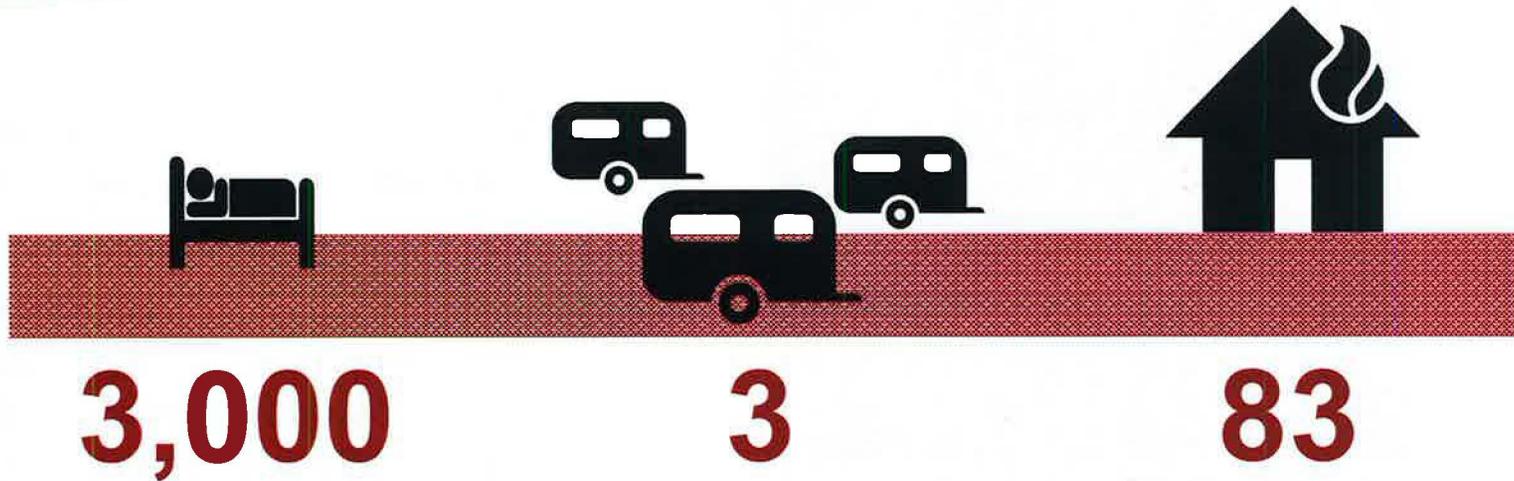
- CEMA is able to support any type of incident
- We facilitate rapid decision-making and planning
- We are available 24 hours a day to provide coordination and leadership
- Our Agency has around-the-clock access to experts and decision-makers



**We are prepared:**

- CEMA has new partners and relationships
- CEMA helps to support and guide problem solving, including making timely decisions
- Business Continuity remains a focus





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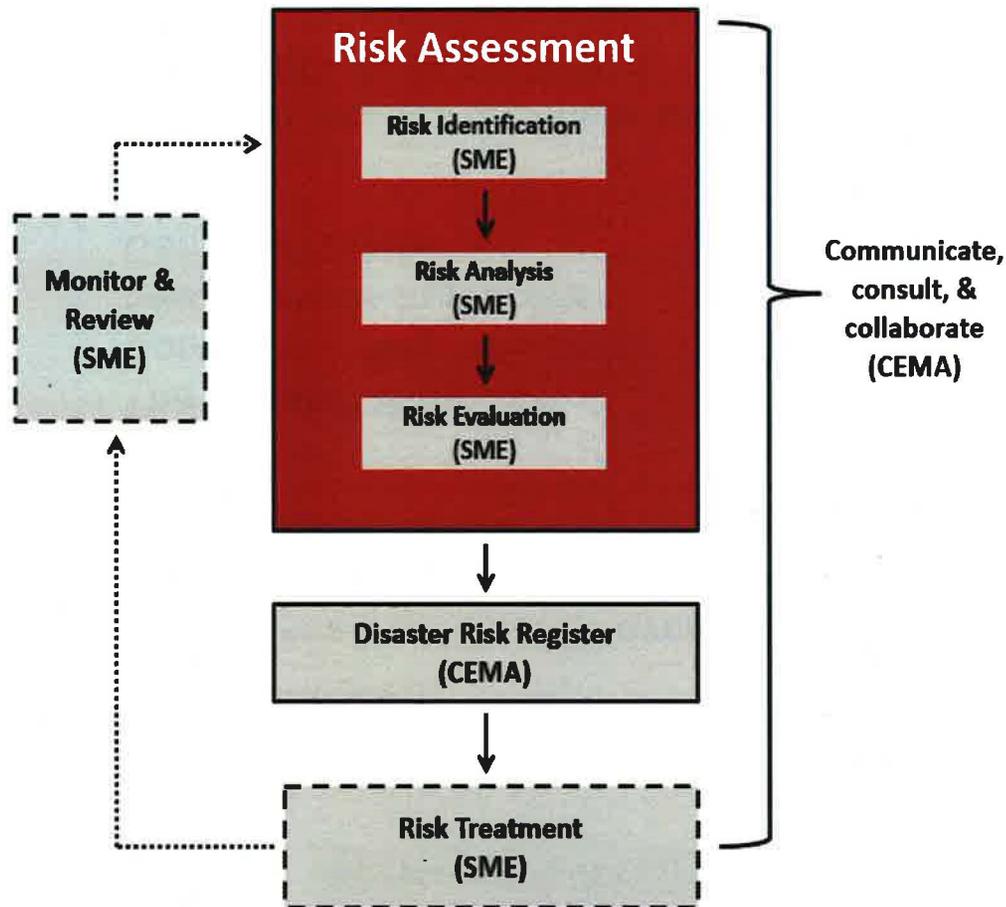
- CEMA has a goal of being able to lodge 1% of Calgary's population
- Our Emergency Social Services work closely together with surrounding jurisdictions
- The Alberta South Central Mutual Aid Agreement enhances regional capacity and capability





### **We are prepared:**

- Over 21,000 volunteer hours in 2017
- Joint exercises increase CAN-TF2's interoperability
- 19 working groups develop our capacity and capability
- Incident Management Teams increase Alberta's ability to support throughout the province



**We are prepared:**

- 17 Agency members and organizations participated in the Disaster Risk Assessment (DRA)
- The DRA supports risk identification and treatment
- As a result of the DRA, Agency members will adjust their plans

**We are prepared:**

- Total losses from disaster events between 2010 to 2016 were close to \$500 million
- The updated Business Continuity Policy incorporates best practices that bolster Corporate resilience
- Our work focuses on where we can employ force multipliers



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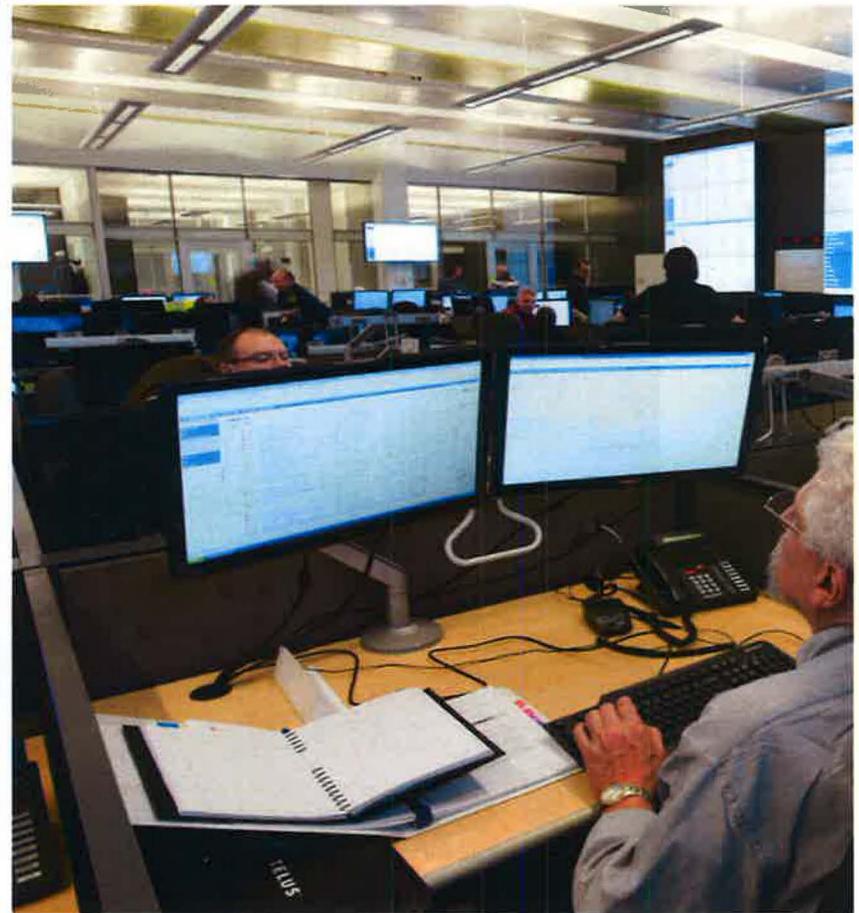
## Raising Flood Awareness





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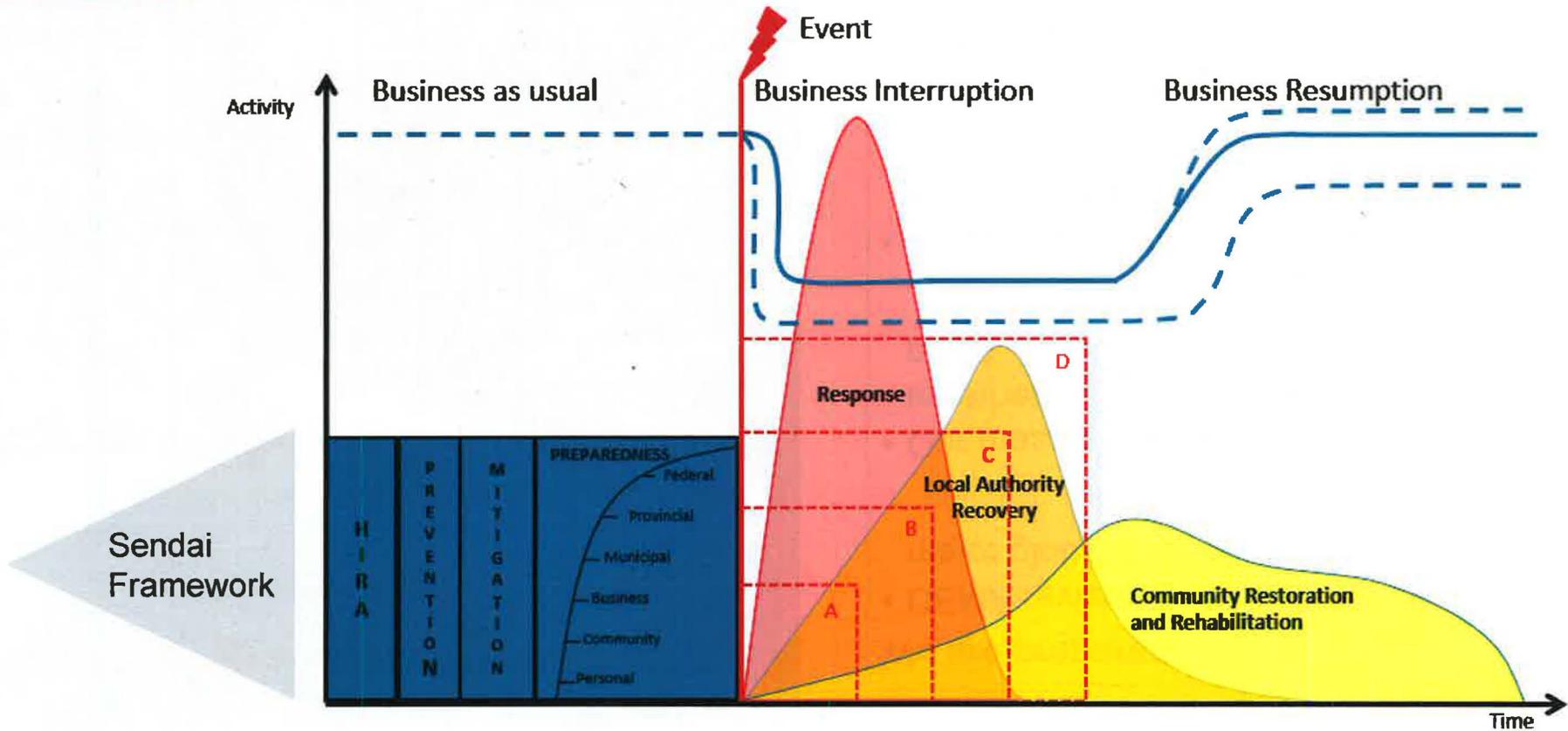
- 649 hours of training
- A provincial grant to support flood readiness and drainage improvements
- Provincial support for preparedness and mitigation on our rivers
- Functional exercises test readiness and planning
- 93 people trained in Incident Command System





**We are prepared:**

- CEMA reviews its planning after major global events
- Our mass casualty planning links together over a dozen independent plans
- Corporate approach to mitigate the risk of vehicle attacks
- CEMA staff continue to influence the profession



**The cost of not being prepared: 6X**



**Critical Infrastructure**

**Citizen Networks**

**Training, Training and Training**

**Disaster Risk Awareness**





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**Questions and Comments**

