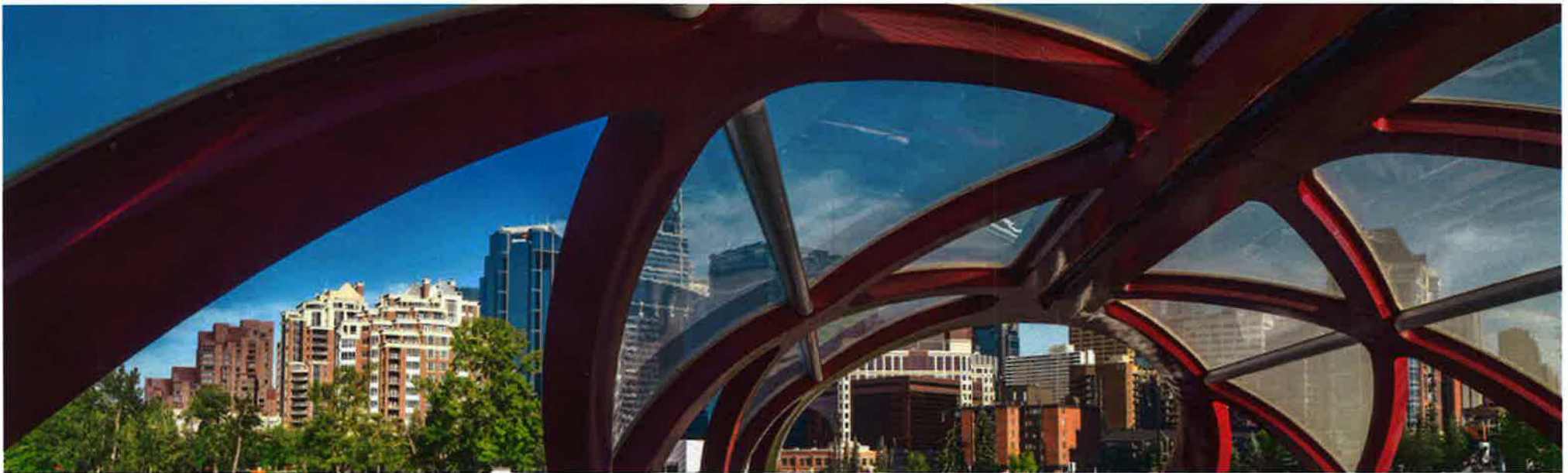


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STATUS OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS in Calgary



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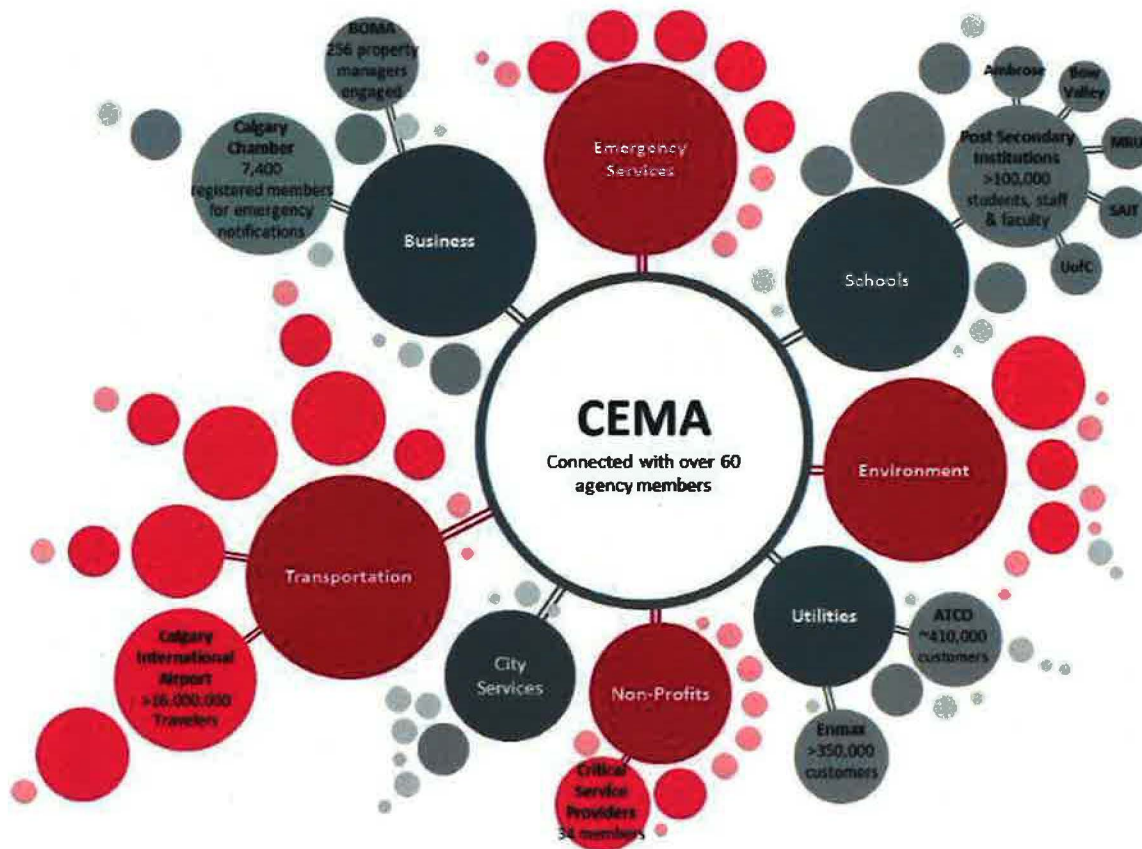
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Objectives

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



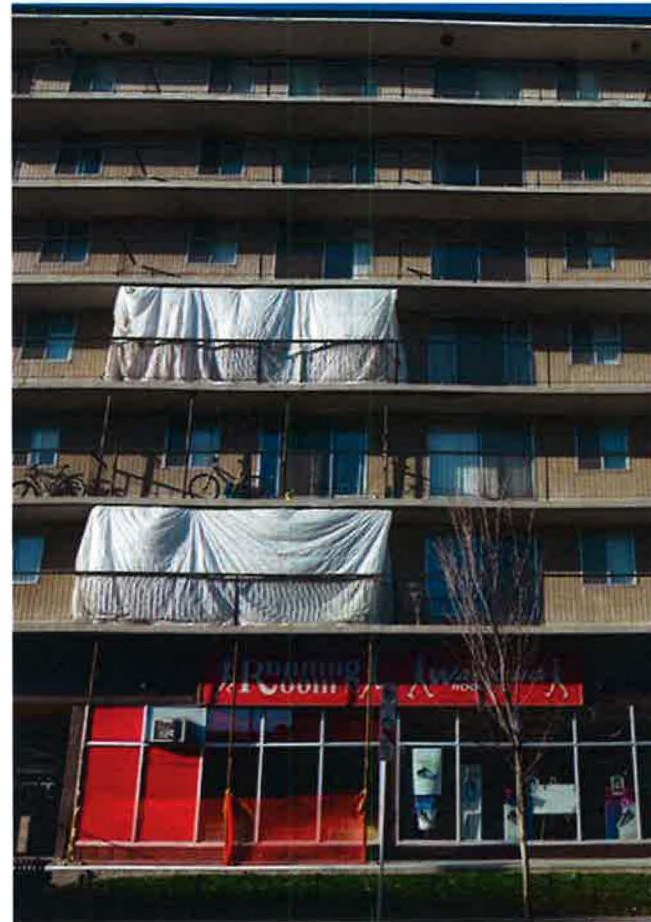
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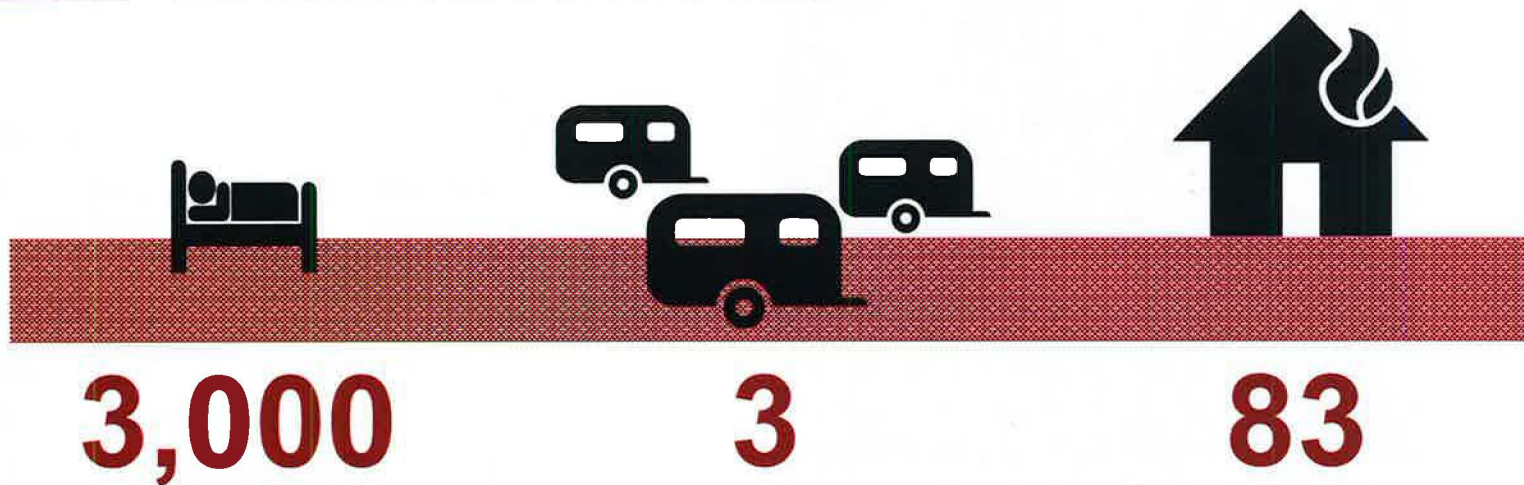
- CEMA is able to support any type of incident
- We facilitate rapid decision-making and planning
- We are available 24 hours a day to provide coordination and leadership
- Our Agency has around-the-clock access to experts and decision-makers



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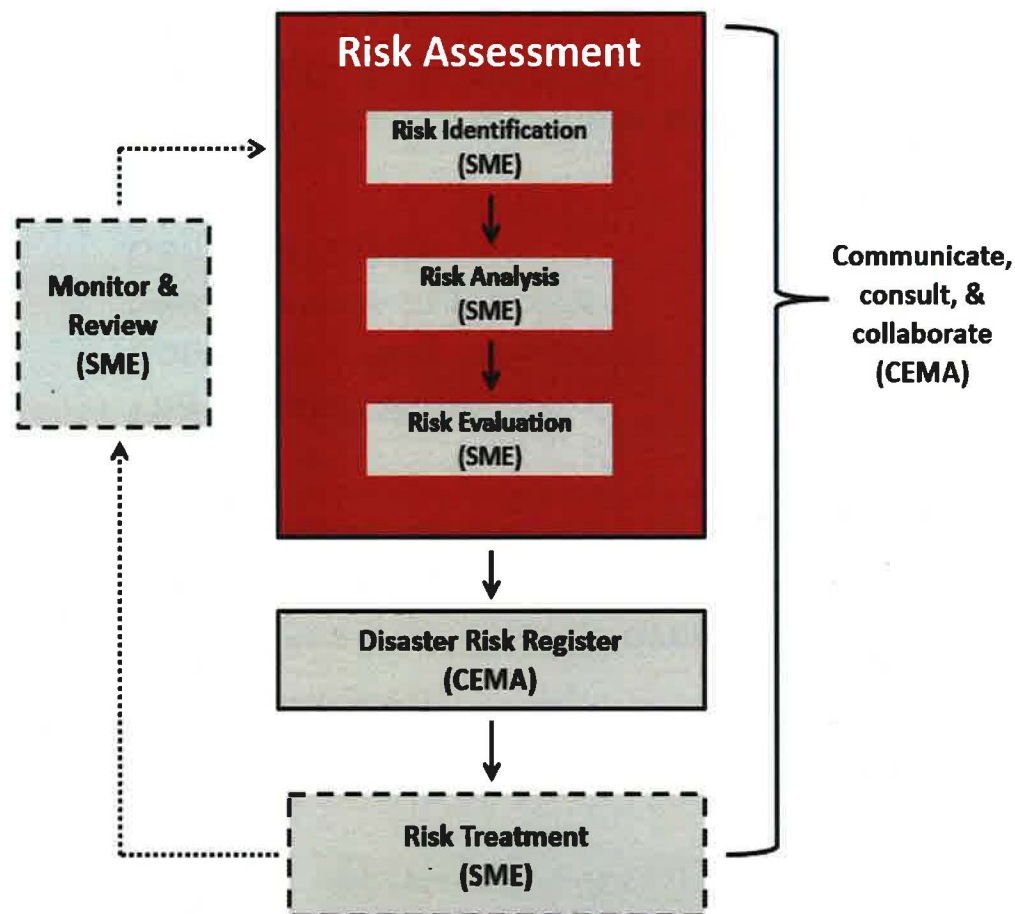
- CEMA has a goal of being able to lodge 1% of Calgary's population
- Our Emergency Social Services work closely together with surrounding jurisdictions
- The Alberta South Central Mutual Aid Agreement enhances regional capacity and capability





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



We are prepared:

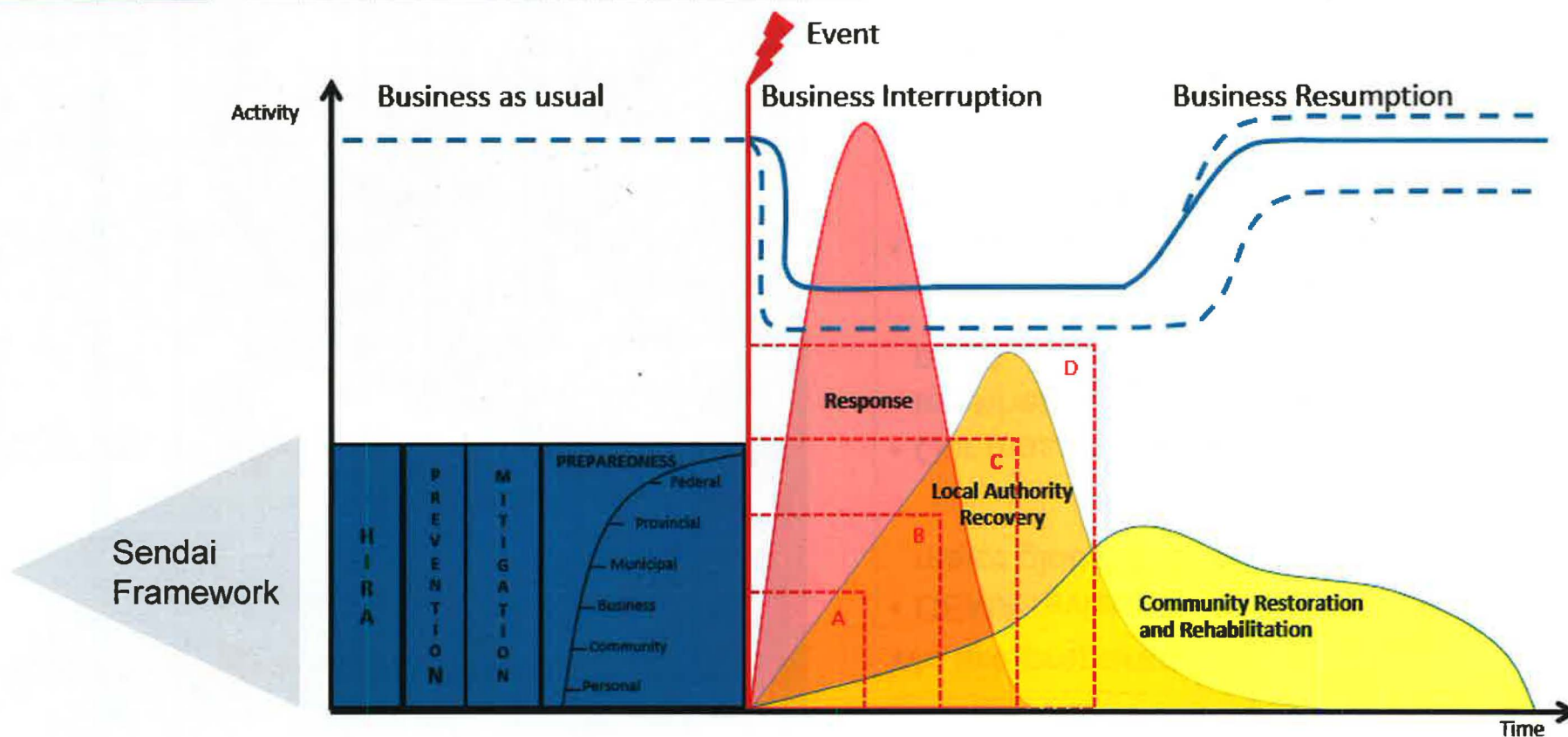
- 649 hours of training
- A provincial grant to support flood readiness and drainage improvements
- Provincial support for preparedness and mitigation on our rivers
- Functional exercises test readiness and planning
- 93 people trained in Incident Command System





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



