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**Emergency Management Vision, Mission and Goals**

**Vision** To lead and enhance emergency preparedness, training, and response efforts, ensuring the safety and resilience of communities during crises.

**Mission:** The mission of the Emergency Management Division:

- **Coordinate Preparedness:** Collaborate with government agencies, nonprofits, and community organizations to develop effective emergency response plans that minimize damage and disruptions.
- **Facilitate Training:** Organize and oversee training courses and disaster exercises for staff, volunteers, and local agencies to ensure a coordinated response during emergencies.
- **Resource Coordination:** Work closely with public safety officials, elected representatives, and other stakeholders to coordinate the sharing of resources and equipment within and across communities.
- **Assess and Adapt:** Continuously assess hazards, analyze damage assessments following disasters, and revise emergency plans as necessary to meet local, state, and federal regulations.

**Goals:**

- **Comprehensive Preparedness:** Ensure that all hazards, phases, stakeholders, and impacts relevant to disasters are considered in emergency planning.
- **Risk-Driven Approach:** Use sound risk management principles to prioritize resources effectively.
- **Integrated Collaboration:** Foster unity of effort among all levels of government and community elements.
- **Professional Excellence:** Continuous improvement through education, training, certifications, experiences, and networking in the emergency management field.