PRIYA N. SUNDARAM

Disaster Response Coordinator

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SUMMARY

FEMA-certified Disaster Response Coordinator with 11 years of experience managing disaster relief operations across Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Coordinated 9 presidentially declared disaster activations, including Hurricane Ida recovery operations overseeing $47M in FEMA Public Assistance funds. Expert in ICS/NIMS, WebEOC, and FEMA PA reimbursement processes. Led a 35-person inter-agency coordination team during Louisiana's 2021 state of emergency with 72-hour operational deployment.

EDUCATION

Master of Science

Louisiana State University · Sep 2012 - May 2014 · Baton Rouge, LA

Emergency Management

Bachelor of Science

Louisiana State University · Sep 2008 - May 2012 · Baton Rouge, LA

Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness · GPA: 3.8

EXPERIENCE

Disaster Response Coordinator

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP)

Aug 2019 - Present

New Orleans, LA

Coordinate state-level disaster response, resource management, and federal reimbursement for declared disasters.

- Coordinated 9 presidentially declared disaster activations; managed inter-agency resource requests across 30+ parishes
- Administered $47M in FEMA Public Assistance reimbursements for Hurricane Ida recovery with 99% documentation compliance
- Led 35-person inter-agency coordination team during 2021 state of emergency, sustaining 72-hour operational deployment
- Developed and maintained Louisiana State Emergency Operations Plan (SEOP) in compliance with FEMA CPG 101 v3.0
- Established joint information center (JIC) protocols reducing public communication delays by 38% during disaster activations
- Trained 85 state and local emergency managers in WebEOC, ICS, and NIMS protocols annually

Emergency Management Coordinator

City of Baton Rouge – Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Jun 2014 - Jul 2019

Baton Rouge, LA

Managed city-level disaster preparedness, response, and recovery operations.

- Developed and exercised 6 emergency operations plans (EOPs) for flood, hazmat, public health, and infrastructure incidents
- Coordinated 2016 Louisiana Flood Response, managing resource requests for 8,000+ displaced residents
- Conducted 12 HSEEP-compliant exercises annually with 150+ participants from city and parish agencies

SKILLS

Disaster Coordination & ICS • **FEMA Public Assistance (PA)** • **WebEOC Operations**

Emergency Operations Planning • **Multi-Agency Coordination** • **HSEEP Exercise Design**

Joint Information Center (JIC) • **Resource & Logistics Management**