

Topic	Plan Name	Description
Agency	Agency Overview and Reference Manual	The Agency Overview and Reference Manual describes how GEMA is structured, its leadership, programs and plans, and disaster response process. It also includes a history of Georgia's disaster declarations.
Agency	GEMA/HS Strategic Plan 2013 - 2016	The Strategic Plan examines the challenges facing the Georgia Emergency Management Agency and sets forth strategic goals, objectives and strategies to meet the challenges.
Agency	Georgia Disaster Management Handbook	This handbook provides a variety of tools to help local emergency managers to mitigate hazards, prepare for emergencies, and enhance the response and recovery phases of any emergency situation. It includes information on the Georgia Incident Management System, an explanation of the Emergency Operations Center / On-Scene Commander interface.
Agriculture	GEOP Annex ESF-11 - Agriculture and Natural Resources	ESF#11 has responsibility during disaster operations to: coordinate food for mass feeding and administer the Disaster Food Stamp Program; ensure the safety of the commercial food supply; control outbreaks of animal and plant disease; coordinate pet evacuation and shelters; and protect natural, cultural, and historic resources.
All-Hazard	GEOP - Base Plan	The Georgia Emergency Operations Plan (GEOP) is the overarching plan that outlines how state agencies in Georgia prepare for and respond to all types of natural and manmade disasters.
All-Hazards	THIRA - Georgia Threat Hazard Identification And Risk Assessment	The purpose of the THIRA is to identify major threats and hazards. This enables state agencies to determine how capable they are to mitigate, respond and recover from these threats and plan to close gaps in their capabilities.
Communication	GEOP Annex ESF-2 - Communications	ESF#2 is responsible for providing notification of certain emergencies, supporting communications for response activities, and coordinating efforts to restore the communications infrastructure following an event.
Communication	Statewide Communication Interoperability Plan (SCIP) - Public	The SCIP describes Georgia's work toward the goal of interoperable communication for public safety. This plan addresses how the State has and will continue to allocate investments for interoperability efforts and support the efforts of local and regional jurisdictions.
Debris	Debris Management Annex	The GEMA Debris Management Plan defines federal, state and local responsibilities and offers guidance to Counties on debris removal contracts, request for assistance, and the creation of local debris management plans.
Defense Support	GEOP Annex DOD - Defense Support	The Georgia Department of Defense (GaDOD) maintains a vast, statewide assortment of specialized resources and personnel. It is because of this diverse capability that the GaDOD can assist with many of the emergency support functions listed in the GEOP. Access to these resources follows an established path of requests for state assistance that is described in this Annex.
Disabilities	Functional Needs Support Services (FNSS) Toolkit	The intent of the FNSS Toolkit is to assist local official with tools that will enable them to provide reasonable accommodations for all citizens during disaster incidents, including those who have some type of disability (hearing, visual, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, or independent living).
Earthquake	Earthquake Awareness Guide	This guide gives an overview of earthquake science and terminology and describes Georgia earthquake history and risk. In addition it offers guidance on earthquake planning.
Earthquake	Earthquake Preparedness Tips and Strategies	Written to encourage individual and family preparedness as the best insurance against an earthquake disaster, this quick reference guide contains checklists of actions to take before, during, and after an earthquake.
Emergency Management	Geographic Area Command Appendix	This Annex provides a framework for managing an incident large in geographic scope and in multiple locations. Its focus is on cohesive direction from the State Operations Center (SOC), interagency coordination, and prioritizing resources for the most critical needs.
Emergency Management	GEOP Annex ESF-5 - Emergency Management	ESF#5 serves as the Coordinating ESF for all State agencies, organizations and private industry partners supporting the state during the implementation of the GEOP. Its responsibilities include managing the State Operations Center (SOC), overseeing the alert and notification process, and providing finance, administration and planning functions.
Emergency Management	Georgia NIMS Incident Qualifications System	The purpose of this guide is to establishment of minimum standards for "All-Risk-All Hazards" emergency incident management. Personnel meeting the minimum standards are qualified for mobilization beyond their home area, to inter-agency incidents within the State. Personnel meeting all requirements will be eligible for mobilization as a national resource in qualified positions.
Emergency Management	Georgia Type III Incident Management Team Guidelines	Georgia Incident Management Teams organize and manage a community's most serious, complex and costly incidents. Their role is to support local emergency responders' efforts. The Type III Georgia Incident Management Teams are considered "all hazard" disciplines, as they may be needed for a variety of emergencies or disasters.
Energy	GEOP Annex ESF-12 - Energy	ESF#12 serves as the principal conduit by which critical energy infrastructure in Georgia is protected and restored after damage from an emergency or disaster. ESF#12 also coordinates with ESF#7 to obtain electrical service and fuel to support disaster operations.

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Energy	Energy Assurance Plan	The Energy Assurance Plan is an analysis of energy markets, energy interdependencies, energy regulation and the threat environment. It examines options available to the state to respond to and mitigate an energy shortage; and includes a discussion on emerging technologies.
Evacuees	Evacuation Support for a Catastrophic Event	This Evacuation Support Annex provides directions when Georgia hosts of large numbers of evacuees from other states affected by a catastrophic disaster.
Firefighting	GEOP Annex ESF-4 - Firefighting	ESF#4 manages and coordinates firefighting activities, including the detection and suppression of fires on publicly and privately owned lands.
Flood	Flood Incident Annex	The Flood Incident Annex outlines GEMA’s strategy for responding to and recovering from a flood-based disaster.
Government	Georgia Continuity of Government Plan (COG)	The purpose of this plan is to identify how the State of Georgia Executive and Legislative Branches of Government will continue performing essential functions when important governmental operations are disrupted. This plan will specifically address how the state’s constitutional responsibilities will be preserved, maintained and reestablished.
HAZMAT	GEOP Annex ESF-10 - Hazardous Materials	ESF#10 is responsible to respond to a threat caused by hazardous or radiological materials being released into the environment from transportation accidents or fixed facilities (such as chemical plants, nuclear power plants, tank farms, laboratories, or operating hazardous waste sites).
Health	GEOP Annex ESF-8 - Public Health and Medical Services	ESF#8 responsibilities include the coordination of medical patient evacuation and patient care in shelters; infectious disease planning and response; food safety and security; sanitation measures (including potable water and solid waste); Mass Fatality planning; Shelter inspection; distribution of medical equipment and supplies from the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS); and crisis counseling.
Housing	Disaster Housing Strategy	This Annex outlines how the State of Georgia will support local disaster housing efforts through the Georgia Disaster Housing Task Force (GDHTF) during the interim housing phase.
Hurricane	Critical Workforce Disaster Re-entry Permits	This SOP seeks to clarify processes that will be followed during a disaster response to ensure that critical infrastructure providers are given timely and efficient access to hurricane-affected areas for the purpose of responding to life threatening hazards and repairing the critical infrastructure.
Hurricane	Hurricane Evacuation Study (Georgia HES)	The Georgia HES was developed to evaluate the major factors that must be considered in hurricane preparedness and to provide emergency management officials with information needed to support hurricane evacuation decision-making. It identifies areas of hurricane vulnerability, potential public behavior, and evacuation clearance times associated with hurricanes making landfall on the east coast of Georgia.
Hurricane	Hurricane Plan	The Georgia Hurricane Plan establishes the overarching framework for preparedness, response, and initial recovery from hazards associated with tropical cyclones. The Georgia’s OPCON Timeline, evacuations, and re-entry are addressed in the Appendixes.
Logistics	GEOP Annex ESF-7 - Logistics and Resource Support	ESF#7 provides a framework for GEMA/HS, GFC, and DOAS to jointly manage a supply chain that supports incident response and recovery. Topics covered include Initial Response Resources (IRR), temporary emergency power, temporary facilities, mutual aid, emergency purchasing.
Logistics	Logistics Management and Resource Support Operations	This Annex outlines how ESF#7 will support affected counties, State agencies and State emergency workers with critical goods and services as a part of an emergency or disaster response.
Mass Fatality	Mass Fatality Template (for local jurisdictions)	A mass fatality incident is any situation where more deaths occur than can be handled by local medical examiner/coroner resources. This editable template defines procedures for recovery and identification of decedents; morgue services; family assistance and notification; public communication; death certificate processing; tracking; storage; and final disposition.
Mitigation	Hazard Mitigation Strategy	This document assesses the State’s risks and vulnerabilities; outlines mitigation priorities and goals, and describes policies, programs, and capabilities at the state and local level. The local mitigation plan development process is also described.
Mutual Aid	Mutual Aid Support Annex	This Annex provides the overarching framework through which intrastate and interstate mutual aid operations will be conducted in response to a Governor’s State of Emergency.
Public Information	Crisis Communication Policy	The GEMA Crisis Communications Policy establishes policies and standard operating procedures to ensure that critical information is collected, verified, and disseminated to the public in a timely way for the purpose of saving lives and protecting property.
Public Information	GEOP Annex ESF-15 - External Affairs	The purpose of ESF#15 is to provide information in a clear, concise and accurate manner on actions taken by local and state governments and actions to be taken by the public.
Public Safety	GEOP Annex ESF-13 - Public Safety and Security	ESF #13 integrates state agencies with law enforcement capabilities to provide safety and security operations in response to emergency and disaster incidents.

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Public Works	GEOP Annex ESF-3 - Public Works and Engineering	ESF #3 is coordinates the state’s response to the disruption of essential services or infrastructure due to a disaster event. These include water systems, sewer systems, electricity, public roadways, and public structures.
Recovery	Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) Operations Manual	This SOG covers the establishment of a Disaster Recovery Center to assist citizens who have been impacted by a disaster. It covers location, logistics, staffing and other issues.
Recovery	GEOP Annex ESF-14 - Long Term Recovery and Mitigation	ESF #14 coordinates assistance to state agencies, local governments, and eligible private nonprofit organizations to repair damaged public facilities after a major disaster declaration. It provides for emergency work such as debris removal. ESF #14 is also responsible for the update of mitigation plans that will reduce potential damages to life and property.
Repatriation	Repatriation Annex	Repatriation is the procedure whereby U.S. citizens are officially processed back into the United States after evacuation from overseas. The goals of this effort are to: (1) allow repatriates to enter the United States expeditiously; (2) promote efficient registration and health inspection of repatriates; and (3) provide temporary care and onward travel assistance and services to repatriates who request them.
Safety	Worker Safety and Health	The purpose of this annex is to detail how response and recovery worker safety and health will be coordinated in support of the on scene Safety Officer.
Search & Rescue	GEOP Annex ESF-9 - Search, Rescue, and Recovery	ESF#9 is responsible for coordinating state resources for search, rescue, and recovery. Included are: Structural Collapse or Urban Search and Rescue (USAR), Waterborne Search and Rescue, Inland or Wilderness Search and Rescue, Aeronautical Search and Rescue, Animal and Human Remains Recovery.
Search and Rescue	GSAR Mobilization Manual	The purpose of this Manual is to outline the Georgia Search and Rescue (GSAR) Task Force concept of mobilization, personnel and equipment requirements, policies and guidelines to ensure an organized and efficient response.
Search and Rescue	GSAR - Georgia Search and Rescue Operations Manual	Georgia Search and Rescue (GSAR) Response System methods of operation, organization, capabilities, and procedures in mobilization, on-site operations, and demobilization are described in this document.
Search and Rescue - Canine	GSAR - Canine Team Standards	The purpose of Canine Team Standards is to identify the knowledge and skills needed by an individual and their canine partner to perform as a disaster search and rescue canine team.
Search and Rescue - Canine	GSAR Body Recovery - Canine Team Operational Guidelines	The purpose of these canine team standards is to identify the knowledge and skills needed by an individual and their canine partner to perform as a human remains detection canine team.
Shelter	GEOP Annex ESF-6 - Mass Care and Human Services	ESF#6 functions include: Mass Care (sheltering, feeding operations, distribution of emergency items, etc.); Emergency Assistance (tracking of evacuees, reunification of families, etc.); Housing (rental assistance, repair, loan assistance, etc.); and Human Services (coordination of disaster assistance such as disaster unemployment benefits, etc.)
Shelter	Sheltering Plan	This plan describes how state level agencies plan to communicate, coordinate and support local jurisdictions’ shelter operations during disasters. The plan covers American Red Cross shelter management, accommodation of individuals with functional and access needs, and training of shelter staff.
Transportation	GEOP Annex ESF-1 - Transportation	The scope of operations for ESF#1 encompasses ground-based, maritime, and aviation based transportation support in an emergency or a disaster.
Volunteers	VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) Toolbox	This Toolbox consists of reference materials written for local community use in establishing Community VOADs (Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster).
Volunteers	Volunteer & Donations Management Annex	The Volunteer & Donations Management Support Annex documents the coordinating processes found to be most efficient and effective in utilizing volunteers and donations during disasters.
Volunteers	Volunteer and Donations Management Template (for Counties)	This template assists local governments in designing a plan to manage and benefit from volunteers who respond spontaneously and may lack appropriate training. It also addresses receiving, storing, sorting, and distributing donations to disaster survivors.
Weather	Outdoor Warning Sirens Guide	Guide for Local Emergency Managers for activating and testing outdoor warning sirens.
Weather	Severe Weather Annex	This plan outlines preparedness actions and response procedures for hazardous weather events such as drought, excessive heat, severe thunderstorms (hail, lightning, tornadoes, and winds), and severe winter weather (blizzards, ice storms, severe cold). This plan will not address impacts from inland flooding or tropical cyclones as they are addressed in separate Incident Annexes.
Weather	Snow and Ice Annex	The purpose of the Snow and Ice Annex is to coordinate activities among state agencies to prepare for, respond to, and recover from a significant snow and ice event that impacts Georgia.