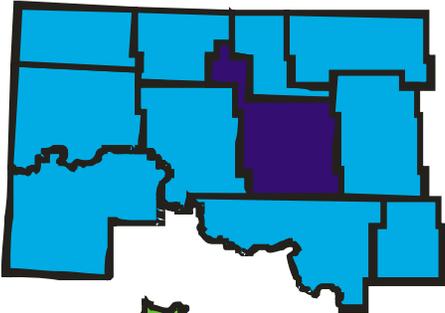


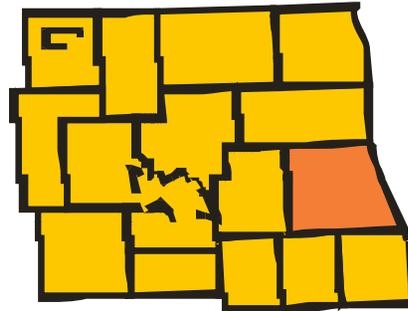
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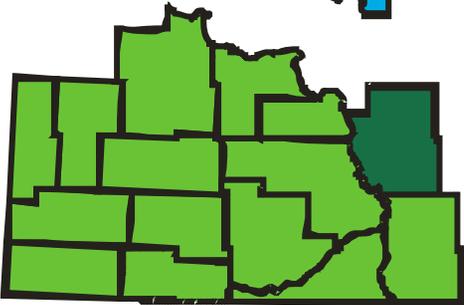
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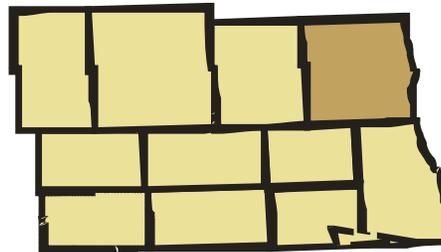
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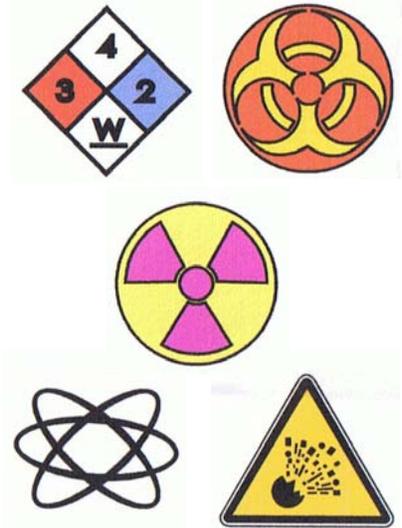


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The North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES), with funding provided by the US Department of Homeland Security, developed a regional response plan that will serve all of the people of North Dakota with an effective response to a human-caused, technological, or natural event.

CONCEPT: The Anchor Capability Regional Response Concept is a method through which emergency response resources for a catastrophic event are identified and collectively used throughout a particular region. Regional efforts to quantify and coordinate these resources greatly enhance our ability to respond to threats and hazards.

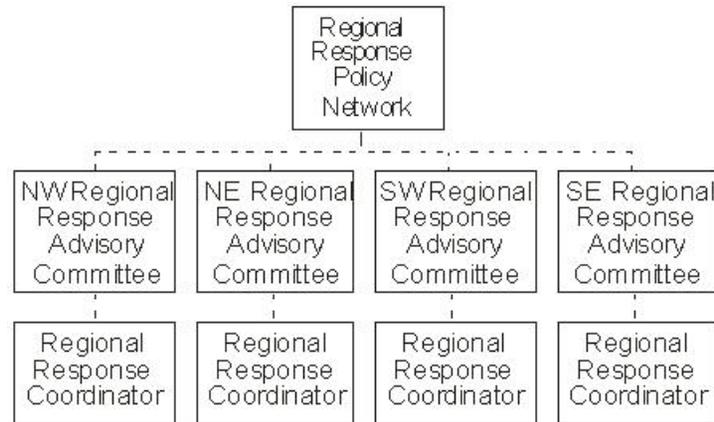
VISION: An Integrated regional response throughout North Dakota

MISSION: Regional coordinators will facilitate, coordinate, develop, educate, plan, and promote regional response for a safer and more secure public.

- GOALS:**
- Develop appropriate products and services that facilitate a regional response system.
 - Gain and maintain customer and stakeholder relationships supportive of regional response.
 - Develop appropriate systems that accommodate regional response.

NDDDES utilizes the Regional Response Governance committees and personnel to move forward with the mission and goals to attain a regional program. The response

Regional Response Governance



Regional Emergency Response Policy Network

The Regional Emergency Response Network assures uniform response policy is implemented on a regional level in terms of interoperable operating procedures, equipment, and protocols.

Regional Emergency Response Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee is tasked to identify regional equipment, training, and exercise needs.

Regional Emergency Response Coordinators

The Regional Emergency Response Coordinators will coordinate, facilitate, develop, educate, plan, and promote regional response for a safer and more secure public.

program development is broken into three phases:



Not all fire districts, cities, or counties can afford to train and staff Haz Mat teams, SWAT teams, or Bomb Squads, but North Dakota citizens, no matter where they live, deserve coordinated response to threats and hazards. By using the regional response model, along with adequate response capability, appropriate response will be delivered across North Dakota.

A comprehensive plan has been developed for regional response within core capability parameters. Regional advisory and technical committees are utilized to make recommendations to the NDDDES Policy Network to assist in determining the best utilization of homeland security allocations to enhance defined targeted areas with a regional response nexus. The work in ongoing and continues to progress.

- Benefits of Regional Response**
- A safer and more secure public;
 - More efficient utilization of resources for a human-caused, technological, or natural event
 - A collaborative effort that promotes a sharing of ideas and resources
 - Facilitates smaller jurisdictions access to resources located in larger jurisdictions and
 - Larger communities benefit during complex and catastrophic events when local resources are not adequate