



IEMA Sub-Jurisdiction NIMS 2020 Implementation Survey

1. Please provide the name and contact information for the individual responsible for overall coordination of NIMS-related activities within your jurisdiction.	
Name	
Jurisdiction	
County	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
2. Has your jurisdiction formally adopted and/or maintained adoption of the NIMS as your all-hazards incident management system this year? (Note: adoption only needs to occur one time)	
3. Has your jurisdiction implemented a training program to ensure that all emergency/incident response personnel receive appropriate NIMS-training in accordance with their incident management responsibilities, as identified in the NIMS training program?	
4. Please provide an example of how your jurisdiction used NIMS systems and processes during an exercise and/or real-world incident or event in the past year, and include at least one identified area of improvement.	
5. What actions have you taken in the past year to support the typing and inventorying of incident resources and assets with your sub-jurisdictions?	
6. What challenges do you face when typing and inventorying your resources?	
7. Does your jurisdiction use an interoperable tool, such as IRIS, to inventory response resources & assets?	

8. Of the standard core capability targets, for which do you currently have NIMS typed resources (as defined in the Resource Typing Library Tool at https://www.fema.gov/resource-management-mutual-aid)? Select all that apply	
Planning	Fatality Management Services
Public Information and Warning	Fire Management and Suppression
Operational Coordination	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Infrastructure Systems	Mass Care Services
Economic Recovery	Mass Search and Rescue Operations
Health and Social Services	On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
Housing	Operational Communications
Natural and Cultural Resources	Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
Critical Transportation	Situational Assessment
Environmental Response/Health and Safety	
9. Please indicate which qualification systems are being used in your jurisdiction and how extensive each is used	
National Qualification System	
National Wildland Qualification System	
All-Hazards Incident Management Team Association	
Other	
10. Has your jurisdiction taken any of the following actions to facilitate sending or receiving resources through mutual aid within the last year? (Select all that apply)	
Revised, clarified, or validated existing mutual aid agreements	Aligned additional deployable assets with NIMS resource typing definitions or EMAC mission ready packages
Improved jurisdictional processes for requesting resources through mutual aid	Developed improvement plans based on exercises or real-world incidents which identify areas for improvement specific to mutual aid
Developed new mutual aid agreements	Improved jurisdictional processes for providing resources through mutual aid
Activated existing mutual aid agreements in a real-world incident or exercise	Hosted a mutual aid training (such as EMAC A-Team Operations)
Other (please specify)	
11. Please describe an action taken in the past year to revise or activate (either in an exercise or real-world incident) one of your mutual aid agreements, and describe what led to action being taken.	

12. What EOC structure (as described in the NIMS 3rd Edition) does your jurisdiction use?			
If Other, please specify			
13. What priorities has your jurisdiction identified to enhance your implementation of NIMS in the coming year?			
	Improve communications and information management equipment		Improve/implement incident personnel qualifications procedures
	Improve Emergency Operations Center processes and procedures		Improve processes for sending/requesting resources through mutual aid
	Improve information sharing and situational awareness processes		Make public information practices consistent with NIMS
	Improve Multi-Agency Coordination Group/Policy Group processes and procedures		Enhance the use of the Incident Command System
	Increase efforts to inventory all deployable response assets consistently with available NIMS national resource typing definitions		Incorporate NIMS systems or processes into Standard Operating Procedures
	Other (please specify)		
14. Please list any tools, training, guidance, or support that would be helpful in further enhancing your jurisdiction's implementation of NIMS			

Please email a completed survey to
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