

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
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& EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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PREVENT PREPARE RESPOND RECOVER MITIGATE

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## Who is GOHSEP?

GOHSEP serves as the primary agency responsible for coordinating the state's efforts across the entire emergency management cycle. This cycle typically includes four main phases: Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation.

## GOHSEP Vision, Mission and Strategic Goals

- **Vision:** Serve as an extension of the Office of the Governor and provide sound leadership
  
- **Mission:** Utilize three priorities to save lives, protect property and maintain infrastructure:
  - Ensure that GOHSEP serves as the emergency arm of the Governor
  - Ensure that all Agencies have a voice and an agency to champion for them
  - Consistently review internal best business practices and potential for improvements to ensure elite levels of support
  
- **Goals:**
  - GOHSEP will apply leadership directly towards lifesaving, protecting property and maintaining our infrastructure
  - GOHSEP will quickly and efficiently move resources through the emergency management cycle: preparation, response, recovery, mitigation and prevention
  - GOHSEP will internally hold ourselves accountable as an operational arm
  - GOHSEP will standardize internal strategic concepts in a specific format to streamline communication into clear concise products

## What is GOHSEP's role?

- GOHSEP staff plays a crucial role in disaster preparedness and response activities. We support State and local preparedness, prevention, response, recovery and hazard mitigation efforts through training and exercises.
- The role of GOHSEP staff is important for ensuring effective coordination and response to emergencies at both the state and local levels. GOHSEP's efforts contribute to building a more resilient and prepared community, capable of mitigating the impact of disasters.

## Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

- The State of Louisiana Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) identifies State ESFs as the structure for organizing and coordinating State resources by area of function.
- Functions are categorized by the type of support or resource provided or managed.

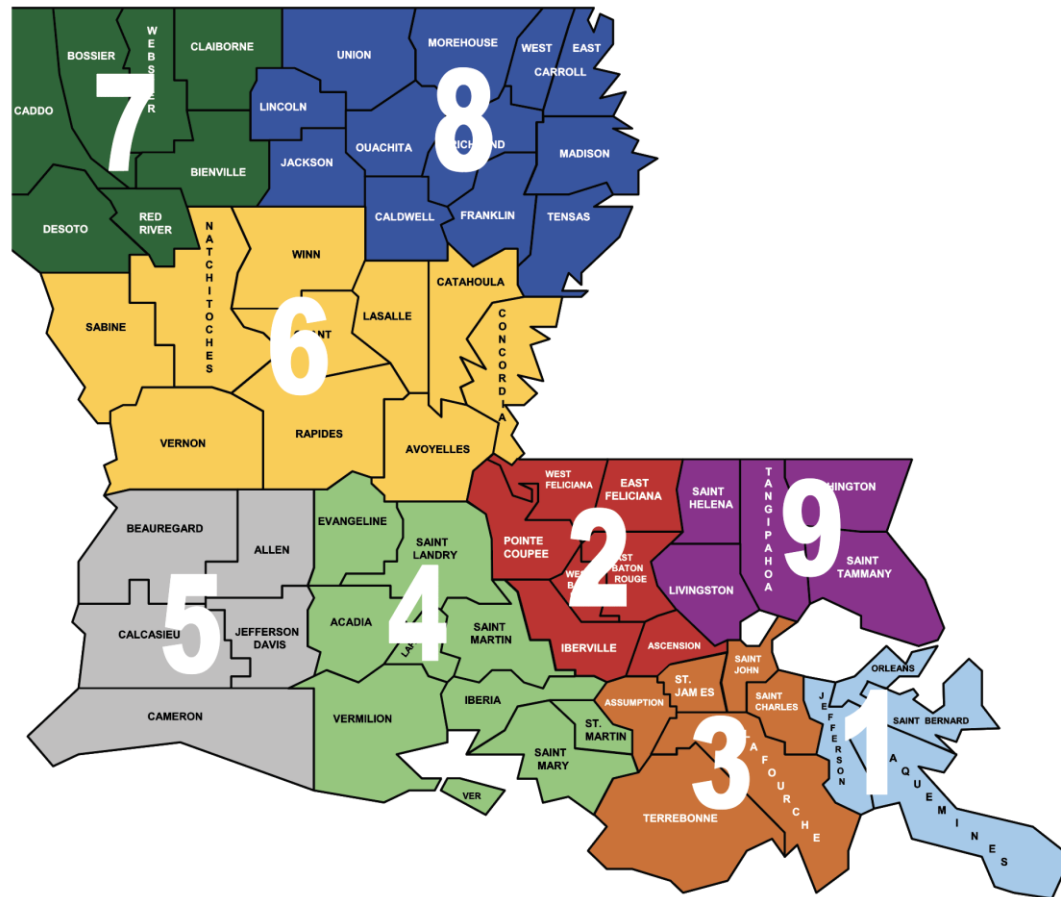
## Emergency Support Functions

- ESF 1- Transportation (LADOTD)
- ESF 2- Communications (GOHSEP, LSP, LANG)
- ESF 3- Public Works (DOTD, Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority)
- ESF 4- Fire fighting (SFM, LDAF)
- ESF 5- Emergency Mgmt (GOHSEP EOC)
- ESF 6- Mass Care (DCFS, LWC)
- ESF 7- Logistics & Resource Support (GOHSEP, LANG)
- ESF 8- Health and Medical (LHH)
- ESF 9- Search & Rescue (LDWF, SFM Urban)
- ESF 10- Oil & Hazardous materials (LSP, DEQ, LA Oil Spill Coordinator's Office)
- ESF 11- Agriculture & Natural Resources (LDAF)
- ESF 12- Energy (DNR, LPSC, LHH)
- ESF 13- Public Safety & Security (LSP, Dept of Justice)
- ESF 14- Long- term Community Recovery & Mitigation (GOHSEP)
- ESF 15- External Affairs (GOHSEP)
- ESF 16- Military Support & Civil Authorities (LANG)
- ESF 17- Cybersecurity (DOA & LANG)

## GOHSEP Regions

- Louisiana is divided into nine regions each of which has its own Regional Coordinator. In addition to the Regional Coordinators, there are also three Area Directors and one Regional Support Director.
- Brandon Migues serves as the Area Director for Region 2, 4, and 5.
- Visit <https://gohsep.la.gov/ABOUT/STATE-REGIONS> for more information throughout our state

## GOHSEP Regions





## Regional Support Section

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## Director – Regional Support Operations

- Provides leadership to the Regional Support Team to facilitate whole community participation through the Emergency Management Cycle.
- Responsible for providing situational awareness on local emergency management issues to GOHSEP Executive Leadership.

## Area Directors

The Regional Support Area Director provides assistance and day to day oversight to the Regional Coordinators in the execution of their duties. They provide guidance, directives, and above all make sure that the assistance and coordination aligns with the vision of Regional Support and the GOHSEP director. The Regional Support Area Director also provides critical elements of information to GOHSEP leadership, and can also provide a level of emphasis related to resource requests at the center of gravity for any all hazards event. Serves as a regional liaison to facilitate delivery of federal recovery assistance.

## Regional Coordinators

The Regional Coordinator plays a critical role as a liaison, facilitating and enhancing communication, coordination, and collaboration between the parishes and state-level emergency management authorities, ultimately contributing to more effective and efficient emergency response and recovery efforts.

### **Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:**

- Providing Timely Updates
- Assisting with entering webEOC sit-reps
- Assisting with webEOC requests from the parish
- Activation to Parish EOCs
- Support Parishes with resource requests

## Regional Support Responsibilities

- **Liaisons** between **GOHSEP, Parish OHSEP, other local governmental agencies, State and Federal agencies**
- Provide **daily assistance**
- Assist in **obtaining resources** during disasters
- Provide local **situational awareness** to GOHSEP EOC
- Assist parish with **determining priorities** and efforts for grant funding
- Assist with **review** of Parish **Emergency Operation Plans**
- Assist parish with **Training and Exercises**
- Assist with **Preliminary Damage Assessments** and other **recovery efforts**
- Responsible for **oversight of Disaster Case Management Grant** activities

Questions?

Thank you

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