



Directors Report

2026 Projects

Complete 2026 County Hazard Mitigation Plan and continue training to build baseline competencies and continue preparedness & readiness activities.

Meetings, responses and activities completed

- Assisted Fire, EMS, local Police and Sheriff Department on calls
- Multiple meetings with County Auditor about budget and possible upcoming issues
- 02Feb26 Earlham Schools Safety committee meeting
- 03Feb26 Iowa DOT & EMAs phone conference about interstate closure discussion
- 03Feb26 met with the county safety steering committee
- 03Feb26 took part in chemical release tabletop exercise with Earlham Fire & assisting units
- Assisted Madison County Sheriff office, Madison County EMS, Winterset Fire and St Charles fire in car accident extraction and life flight evacuation
- 05Feb26 EMA commission meeting to discuss 2026-2027 budget proposal
- 06Feb26 virtually attended February's Xcom meeting
- 12Feb26 virtually attended the Metropolitan Incident Command Radio Network hosted by Polk County EMA
- 19Feb26met with Winterset Parks & Rec to go over Aquatic Center Emergency Action Plan
- 20Feb26 State of Iowa Emergency Mgt "Pit Happens" exercise planning meeting
- 23Feb26 virtual attended National Weather Service SPC Day 1 meeting
- 24Feb26 Short update on Madison County Safety Committee at BOS meeting
- 24Feb26 met with Jeremy Cooper Adair County Emergency Management about Tier II procedures
- 25Feb26 virtual attended National Weather Service SPC Day21 meeting
- 27Feb26 Finished EMPG Grant application and submitted the application
- On going coordination for County Hazard Mitigation plan activities

Upcoming trainings, scheduled meetings and activities



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- 03Mar26 Madison County Safety Steering committee meeting
- 04Mar26 Empowering Local Alerting: Using IPAWS to protect your community training
- 04Mar26 Open to Public EMA 2026-2027 Budget meeting with EMA Commission and County Auditor Michele Brant
- 05Mar26 meeting with local Church Leaders
- 09Mar26 Earlham Schools Safety Committee meeting
- 09Mar26 I-35 Mock Car Crash planning meeting with school leaders, Sheriff Department and Madison County EMS
- 11Mar26 Winterset Community School District safety committee meeting
- 13Mar26 District 4 EMA meeting
- 23Mar26 Iowa Secretary of State Table Top Exercise in Creston
- 26Mar26 STEM Night at Earlham Schools
- 31Mar26 Final "Pit Happens" planning meeting with State of Iowa
- Continued work on the Madison County Hazard Mitigation Plan