

New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

Data Overview for Emergency Management Offices within New York State

General Description

For more than 50 years, the New York State Office of Emergency Management and its predecessor agencies have been responsible for coordinating the activities of all State agencies to protect New York's communities, the State's economic well-being, and the environment from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies. NYS OEM routinely assists local governments, voluntary organizations, and private industry through a variety of emergency management programs including hazard identification, loss prevention, planning, training, operational response to emergencies, technical support, and disaster recovery assistance.

In 2010 the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services was created. The NYS Office of Emergency Management (OEM) which was placed within DHSES, maintains an updated contact list of all County Emergency Managers which is used during steady state and emergency response coordination to maintain situational awareness and a common operating picture between effected communities and the NYS Emergency Operations Center.

Pursuant to Executive Law § 23 (6), all plans for comprehensive emergency management developed by local governments or any revisions thereto shall be submitted to the Disaster Preparedness Commission by December thirty-first of each year to facilitate state coordination of disaster operations.

Data Collection Methodology

DHSES (OEM) collects contact information for Emergency Management Offices across NYS pursuant to Executive Law 23 (6). This database is updated monthly by the New York State Watch Center (NYSWC), a component within the NYS Office of Emergency Management.

Statistical and Analytic Issues

Information is updated when OEM is notified of a change. It is possible that data may not be up to date at any given time.

Limitations of Data Use

This dataset is limited to the information provided by Emergency Management within New York State.

While all attempts are made to provide current and reliable information, DHSES (OFPC) recognizes the possibility that information captured and listed for the public may be outdated.