

Proposed Common Purpose of Charlotte-Mecklenburg All Hazards Advisory Committee (CMAHAC)

The first proposed common purpose of the CMAHAC committee is to review current committees that have a primary mission of emergency/disaster planning. Secondly, the proposed common purpose of the CMAHAC is to pursue consolidation of committees and program activities that will enhance internal and external communication programs and the planning process associated with the Emergency Management program.

Desired Outcomes:

- ▶ Look at the development of subcommittees that are task and objectives-oriented based on specific issues.
- ▶ Create a single version and a single mission of what we as a community need to focus on in order to develop outcomes that address the concerns and issues of our citizens. Also, provide an improved methodology in developing and emergency and disaster implementation plan.
- ▶ Develop a public education outreach program to educate the public using technology and interaction with various civic groups and the business community.
- ▶ Assess current plans to determine strengths and weaknesses.
- ▶ Develop disaster/emergency management programs that incorporate manmade and terrorist activities to see how we would manage these situations (comprehensive Emergency Management exercise program that incorporates all the threats that the community might confront including floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, and terrorism that is a functional approach to disaster management).
- ▶ Look at what is out there organizationally and identify linkages, disconnects, and overlaps.
- ▶ Create greater use of technology and eliminate disconnects.
- ▶ Develop a communication process that ensures internal and external communication paths are open and that focuses on getting all parties looking at the same issues with the same purpose in mind.