

**Strategic Capacities to be Maintained**  
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**Background:** During 2018, the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security (NCHS) voted to approve changes to the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). Previously, the NCHS members would vote to establish the five priority Core Capabilities from the Department of Homeland Security's list of 32. These five priority Core Capabilities would drive the grant process for both grant streams under HSGP, the State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP) and the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).

**Current Process:** Following the 2018 vote of the NCHS, the current process requires the State Administrative Agent and the Urban Area Administrator to develop a list of strategic capacities to be maintained in order to recommend priorities for funding in the upcoming cycle. These strategic capacities were developed with input from the Resilience Commission and are provided here to the NCHS for possible amendment and approval.

**Strategic Capacities Defined:** A strategic capacity is defined as the outcome of a program or system developed by a Nevada jurisdiction that would have a significant negative effect on Nevada's safety and stability if lost.

**Strategic Capacities to be Maintained:** The following strategic capacities are recommended to be maintained to the NCHS. They are not provided in order of priority.

**Strategic Capacity: Fusion Centers**

Program(s):

- Southern Nevada Counterterrorism Center
- Nevada Threat Analysis Center

Core Capabilities:

- Intelligence and Information Sharing
- Planning
- Interdiction and Disruption
- Screening, Search, and Detection

**Strategic Capacity: Citizens Corps**

Program(s):

- City of Las Vegas
- Douglas County
- Carson City
- Washoe County
- Elko County

- Statewide Tribal

Core Capabilities:

- Public Information and Warning
- Mass Care
- Search and Rescue
- Operational Communication
- Health and Social Services
- Housing

**Strategic Capacity: National Incident Management System**

Program(s):

- State of Nevada DEM
- Tribal NIMS

Core Capabilities:

- Operational Coordination
- Situational Assessment

**Strategic Capacity: Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive**

Program(s):

- Tahoe-Douglas Bomb Squad
- Elko Bomb Squad
- Consolidated Bomb Squad (Washoe, Reno, and Sparks)
- Las Vegas Bomb Squad
- Las Vegas ARMOR

Core Capabilities:

- Forensics and Attribution
- Interdiction and Disruption
- Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services

**Strategic Capacity: Operational Communication**

Program(s):

- Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC)

Core Capabilities:

- Operational Communication

**Strategic Capacity: Public Information and Warning**

Program(s):

- Emergency Alert System

Core Capabilities:

- Planning
- Operational Communication

**Strategic Capacity: Recovery**

Program(s):

- Nevada Disaster Recovery Framework

Core Capabilities:

- Community Resilience
- Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction
- Public Information and Warning
- Operational Coordination
- Infrastructure Systems
- Critical Transportation
- Environmental Response/Health and Safety
- Fatality Management
- Fire Management and Suppression
- Logistics and Supply Chain Management
- Mass Care Services
- Mass Search and Rescue Operations
- On-Scene Security, Protection, and Law Enforcement
- Operational Communication
- Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
- Situational Assessment
- Planning

**Strategic Capacity: Cyber Security**

Program(s):

- Incident Response Plan
- Education and Awareness
- Threat Identification

Core Capabilities:

- Intelligence and Information Sharing
- Forensics and Attribution
- Planning
- Access Control and Identity Verification
- Physical Protective Measures
- Supply Chain Integrity and Security
- Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment

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### **Strategic Capacity: Planning**

Program(s):

- Continuity of Operations
- Mass Fatality
- Community Resilience

Core Capabilities:

- Planning