

Northampton County Emergency Operations Plan

5 Continuity of Government/Operations

Northampton County has always been prepared, to the greatest extent possible, to respond to all-hazard disasters and events. However, Northampton County has become increasingly aware of how disasters and emergencies could interrupt or seriously impact its ability to effectively perform essential functions. Consequently, the County has determined that it should develop and maintain a Continuity of Operations (COOP) plan. COOP planning is designed to develop and maintain a program that preserves, maintains, and reconstitutes a jurisdiction's ability to function effectively in the event of the threat or occurrence of any event. The development of a COOP is being contemplated by the County for future development.