



Currently the Utah Division of Emergency Management (DEM) facilitates two distinct mechanisms that businesses can employ to build resilience to possible disruptions such as an earthquake, a cyber-related threat, or other natural and man-made hazards.

The Utah Public-Private Partnership (UP3) is a section within DEM with a sole mission to connect the private sector with the emergency management community at the local, county, and state, levels.

Be Ready Business

The first UP3 program for assisting businesses is the *Be Ready Business* program that facilitates bi-monthly forums throughout Utah, focusing on business continuity and disaster recovery objectives. These Private Sector Preparedness Councils (PSPCs) are held in St. George, Provo, Salt Lake City, Tooele, and Ogden.

These meetings feature subject matter experts from private and public sectors providing helpful information and real-world examples in building resilience into critical operations that will shorten disruption and get a business back to normal operations as quickly as possible.

The PSPC meetings are free, and open to all businesses of any size. For information on a PSPC near you contact Logan Sisam at Lsisam@utah.gov

Infrastructure Resilience Program

Additionally, UP3 manages the Infrastructure Resilience Program. This program works closely with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Utah Statewide Information and Analysis Center (SIAC) to promote and assist with missions to prevent, protect, and mitigate, all hazards that can disrupt Utah businesses.

UP3 can connect businesses with a strong catalog of free resources to assist with cyber security and physical site security resilience activities. Connecting private and public sectors provides opportunities to partner in building whole community resilience. A large-scale disaster such as an earthquake will require capabilities from both sectors to respond, restore, and recover as quickly as possible.

For more information on these resources contact Matt Beaudry, mbeaudry@utah.gov.

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