Readiness Reporting System

Program Description

The Readiness Reporting System (RRS) is a secure, web-based continuity tool for the collection, analysis and reporting of Department or Agency continuity readiness data during normal and all-hazard conditions. The RRS provides national continuity leadership with valuable data and analysis to facilitate critical decision making during continuity events that impact the national essential functions. As directed by the National Continuity Policy Implementation Plan, FEMA's National Continuity Program directorate develops, operates and maintains the RRS.

Key Functionality

The RRS provides the following five key capabilities in support of Executive Branch continuity programs:

- Provides a monthly assessment of continuity readiness for the D/As
- Provides an overall assessment of the national essential functions and their supporting Primary Mission Essential Functions (PMEFs)
- Provides a real-time assessment of D/A continuity status (Quick Lock/Continuity Status Report)
- Provides a real-time assessment of D/A reconstitution status (Reconstitution Status Report)
- Provides an evaluation reporting and analysis tool for continuity exercises

Benefits

The RRS provides D/As an assessment of their continuity programmatic and operational capabilities. This allows them to focus their continuity program efforts in the areas with the most impact. The RRS allows national continuity leadership an aggregated view of the capabilities of the Executive Branch D/As and to apply available resources as required. Additionally, during continuity events, the RRS serves as a primary conduit for D/A continuity status. The RRS provides real-time management tool supporting the execution of the FEMA Administrator's continuity responsibilities. This provides a real-time view of the impact of a continuity event on the national essential functions and the overall status of the Executive Branch.

Next Steps

The next phase of RRS will enhance its ability to provide information about continuity readiness. Improvements will provide D/A headquarters the capability to implement roll-up reporting from its subcomponent(s).

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