

**Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Budget  
Program Description  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Department Mission Statement:**

Mitigate, prepare for, respond to, recover from and warn of emergency and disaster situations. Insure that McHenry County Government will continue to operate after a disaster. Coordinate planning for emergency operations and testing of the plans. Coordinate hazardous materials information and site plans and the tracking of hazardous materials incidents in the county.

Program Description (By OCA Code)	Customers Served	Mandated Service	Funding Source
<b>OCA 340001 EMA</b> 1. Protect lives and property	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
2. Promote public awareness and preparedness by utilizing the Family Protection materials and making public presentations	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
3. Identify new equipment and other resources, which can be deployed when a disaster strikes McHenry County.	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
4. Improve planning and response functions using self-evaluations and exercises.	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
5. As the leader of the local effort in McHenry County, the overall goal of the Emergency Program Management System is to save lives and protect property by developing programs and emergency operational capabilities that mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from any emergency or disaster, man-made or natural, whether in peacetime or war-related.	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
6. Minimize the effects of major floods, hazardous materials incidents or other natural and man-made disasters utilizing all necessary resources within McHenry County, both public and private.	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
7. Establish a countywide Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and to provide a basis for planning and coordination of effort and resources.	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
8. Establish responsibility and encourage understanding of the authority functions and operation of various public and semi-public organizations in order to prepare for any local disaster.	Citizens of McHenry County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Emergency Management Assistance (Reimbursement only)
9. Record hazardous materials sites and inventories and prepare site plans for such facilities.	Citizens of McHenry County	SARA Title III	DOT Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning - via requisition to purchase certain items, and after approval, the invoice is forwarded to IEMA for payment.
10. As Co-Chair of Illinois Homeland Security Region 3 (McHenry and Lake County), establish a regional response capability consisting of multiple disciplines able to rapidly support a local first-response to a terrorist incident involving weapons of mass destruction.	Citizens of McHenry County and Lake County	Illinois Emergency Management Act 1976, rev. 1992 and 1994	Department of Homeland Security