



AAPA

Emergency Preparation and Response

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What is NARC?

- Serve all regional councils (metropolitan and rural/small city) and all Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs).
- Advocate on behalf of all regional councils and MPOs for the coordination, planning and delivery of new and existing federal programs.
- Promote use of regional councils and MPOs as the forums for inter-jurisdictional decision making.
- 90% coverage of AAPA members in N. America.
- Traditional Partners: NACo, NLC.

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NARC Programs

| Community and Economic Development | Environment | Transportation |
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| EDA | Water Quality | Highway |
| Housing | Air Quality | Transit |
| Aging | Brownfields | Rail |
| Base Closure | | Aviation |
| | | Maritime |
| | | <i>Safety</i> <i>Freight</i> <i>Intermodal</i> |
| Homeland Security/Emergency Management | | |

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Regional Integration



NARC is a fully multimodal association representing regional interests in all modes of transportation - in urban and rural areas



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Multimodal through strategic and tactical partnerships



Coalition for America's Gateways and Trade Corridors

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The Role of Regions in Responding

- Regional Councils (Councils of Governments)
- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
 - Both are multi-jurisdictional and cross functional organizations representing:
 - Local Elected Officials
 - Cities, Counties, other...
 - Federal, State, and Local Programs

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Where do we fit?

DHS

FEMA

State Agencies

Counties

Cities

Operations Centers

EMS

Police

First Responders

Fire

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What We Can Do To Assist

- Multi-county and multi-city planning for emergency response.
- Run regional programs, for example:
 - 911
 - Reverse 911
 - Disaster planning
 - Training
 - Technology management and communications
 - Telecommunication Centers and Hubs
 - System providers
- Can help coordinate our planning efforts

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Why We Must Collaborate

- How many of us know you?
 - Not many RCs or MPOs have active committee or board members from Ports.
- How many of you interact with us?
 - Do you share port facility plans or emergency response plans with us?
 - Not many ports have active discussions with RCs or MPOs.
- We build and program projects.
 - Through our regional planning and programming process we facilitate billions of \$ in transportation projects.
- So do you.....
- We have every city and county sitting at our table as well as state and other partners.

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Thank you

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