

How Your CF can Support the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)



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If you are invited to support the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), your CF will likely provide 3 main services. Examples of what to expect include:



Information Conduit & Point of Contact

- Attend daily briefings
- Connect with EOC partners
- Convey info to EOC staff, policy groups, etc.
- Work with the Public Information Officer and Incident Commander to coordinate consistent messaging and to issue Media Releases
- Assist the EOC Director to ensure proper procedures are in place to direct agency reps and to conduct VIP/visitor tours of the EOC



Subject-Matter Expertise

- Keep partners apprised of changes to the level of emergency
- Present business impact information (RRI can provide templates)
- Offer ideas and insights on business supports, e.g. via CF
- Seek agency reps for the EOC



Advocate for the Business Sector

- Determine sectors/regions of greatest impact
- Identify gaps in supports of response and recovery programs
- Ensure businesses are included in emergency communications