



# Project Management for Disaster Recovery

The hottest day ever recorded in Canada was 49.6°C in 2021 in Lytton, BC. Due to climate change and temperature variances, extreme weather incidents — such as tornados, wildfires and floods — are on the rise across Canada. When these emergencies happen, local governments must lead immediate response efforts while also tackling the enormous task of recovering and rebuilding their communities. That's in addition to continuing to provide local services. In the aftermath of these disasters, governments must consider short-term needs, such as restoring roads and other critical infrastructure. At the same time, municipalities have to initiate longer-term efforts, including recovering lost municipal data and building more resilient, sustainable infrastructure that can better withstand future weather incidents.

At its core, a disaster recovery project is demanding and stressful. To reduce the impact of an emergency's destruction, having the support of a strong, resilient team with the knowledge and capacity to take on recovery projects enables your local or Indigenous government to focus on your residents' needs and restoring your community.



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# Focused, disciplined recovery planning

Every recovery project is unique and presents its own challenges. When your priority is addressing the immediate needs of your residents and businesses, it's difficult to assess your infrastructure requirements simultaneously and determine the steps to get you there — whether it's setting up temporary housing, fixing damaged water and sewage systems or rebuilding public facilities. We can help you throughout the entire rehabilitation process until your municipality is back on its feet. By bringing in an experienced team of project managers and disaster recovery experts to support and execute restoration efforts, you and your team can focus on the needs of your community.

## Assessment and early engagement

At the onset of your incident, our team can seamlessly integrate with your emergency operation centre (EOC) to assist with capacity and bring experience to your recovery project. Engaging with a team of project management experts early on will foster coordination and continuity between the organizations responsible for response and recovery. This will also help significantly fast-track your municipality's rebuilding efforts. During the planning stage, we will coordinate a rapid damage assessment to identify and categorize the infrastructure and systems that need immediate attention as well as those that must be undertaken by an engineer, contractor or project management expert on an ongoing basis.

## Planning and recovery

Planning and delivering the recovery involves balancing the pressing needs of your community while mobilizing resources, funding and teams to deliver results. When organizing a recovery project, priority is based on both meeting the needs of your community and the scale of the disaster. A project governance framework is developed to help mobilize resources across multiple teams.



# Comprehensive project leadership

After tackling your community's immediate infrastructure needs, it's time to start rebuilding. Our recovery services include:



Early integration and EOC support



Damage assessment and project scoping



Recovery team development



Funding source and budget development



Project planning and procurement

# National presence, local focus

30+

offices across  
Canada

ISO

9001:2015

250+

PMP-accredited staff

99%

on-time project delivery

15,000+

public- and private-  
sector projects

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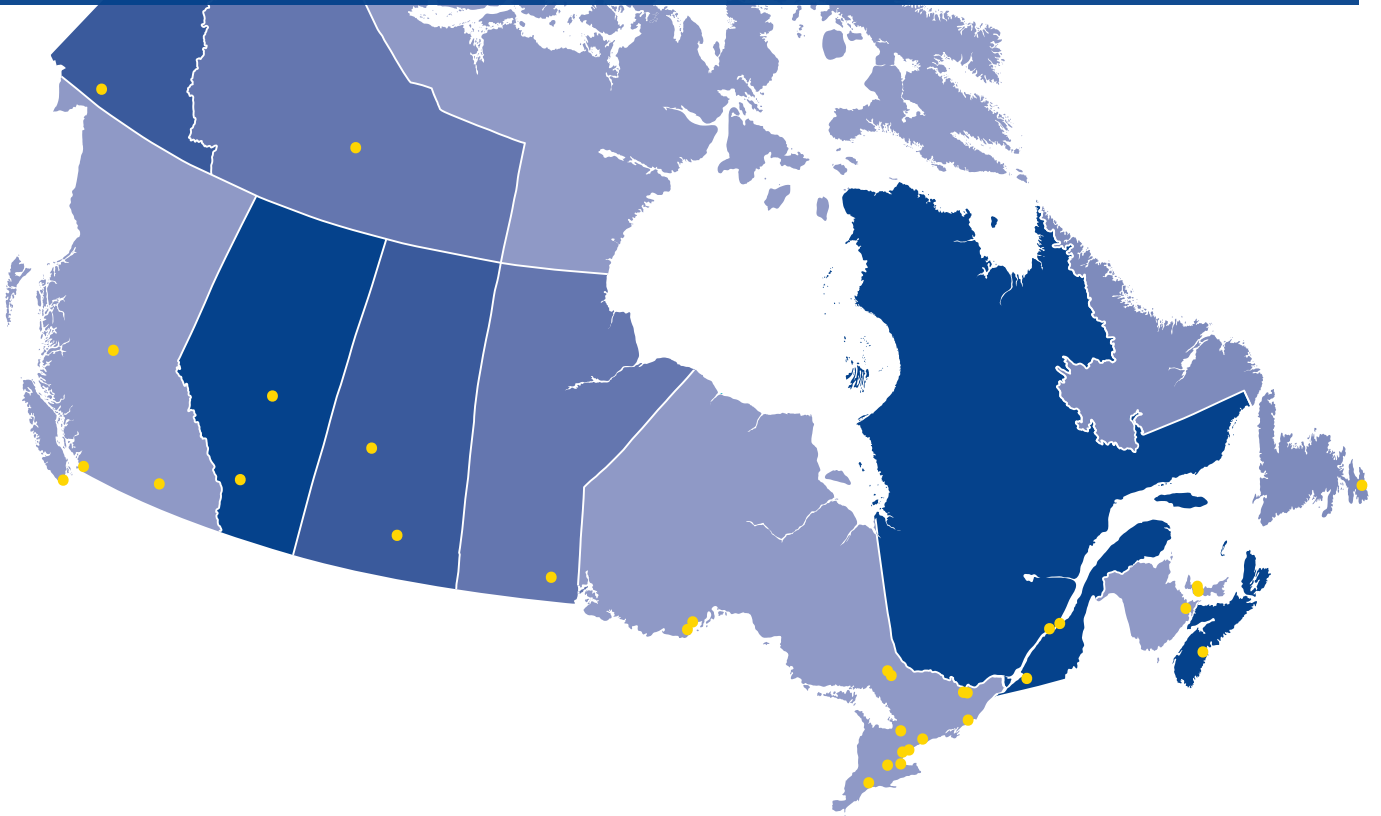
local point of contact and a  
network of specialists for support

30+

years experience

75

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Score



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