



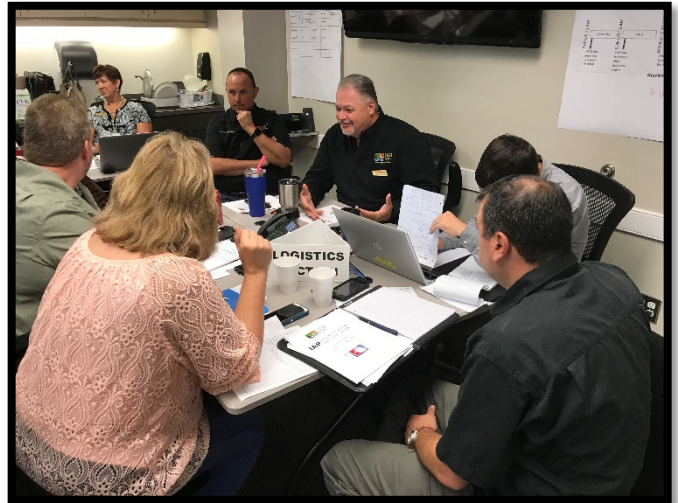
CITY OF MOUNT DORA 2020 STATE ACTION AGENDA

City Emergency Operation Center Construction

An Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is the critical coordination hub when a major disaster strikes such as hurricanes, tornadoes or fire/police activities. An EOC lacking the space for staff or proper equipment can create major problems. Even though the City of Mount Dora uses a makeshift EOC from a small training room in the police department, it would be very difficult to impossible to properly manage a large scale disaster from this location. Today the Emergency Management team struggles to function optimally because of bottlenecks and extremely cramped quarters. Having a new state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center means working with advanced technological tools situated in a more spacious environment. This high-tech center will allow the City to better assist the public in quickly navigating emergency situations.

The City intends is to build the EOC as a part of our newly planned Public Works Building. Space will be carved out from this building to place a highly functional and technologically capable room that allows the emergency management staff the room and tools to perform their important work.

The City of Mount Dora urges the State Legislature to support Appropriation HB 4083, Emergency Operations Center which would appropriate \$500,000 (with a \$500,000 local match) to construct a state-of-the-art center where the city can provide emergency services to our residents.



Practicing an emergency in the cramped EOC. About 30 people work in a 525 square foot training room.

SUPPORT APPROPRIATION HB 4083

MOUNT DORA EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER CONSTRUCTION

— MORE SPACE —

EXPAND
WORKING SPACE
TO MANAGE
LARGE EVENTS



— TECHNOLOGY —

STATE-OF-THE-ART
TECHNOLOGY TO
MONITOR
AWARENESS



— COORDINATION —

IMPROVED
COORDINATION
FOR RESPONSE





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Fire, EMS, and Public Use Training Facility

In 2019, the Mount Dora Fire Department received recommendations from our accreditation peer review team to increase public outreach and improve our method of training for our firefighter paramedics. This led to a quality improvement project that would improve the Fire Department and also act as a catalyst to improve public outreach across jurisdictional lines. We entered into an MOU with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to receive a parcel of land that FDOT will vacate after the State Road 46 construction project is completed. Acquisition of the land would provide a location for the City of Mount Dora to construct a multi-jurisdictional use training facility for local first responders and the public. This project will incorporate an all-hazards, innovative and modern training facility, to include special operations rescue simulators, training building tower, live fire training facility, EMS simulation lab, and classroom space. Along with first responder training, this facility can accommodate community outreach programs and use by civic organizations. These programs can include at-risk senior citizen programs, at-risk juvenile programs, at-risk teen programs, and community engagement activities by providing a safe environment for courses such as CPR, First Aid, Fire Prevention, Juvenile Fire Setter Prevention, Mental Health, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT), and FEMA training. These courses will be provided either at a minimal fee or free to the community.



The City of Mount Dora is requesting funding support for this project from the State of Florida.

SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING

CITY OF MOUNT DORA FIRE, EMS AND PUBLIC USE TRAINING FACILITY

Public Outreach

PROVIDE
EDUCATION FOR
AT RISK GROUPS.

Training Facility

STATE-OF-THE-ART
TRAINING FACILITY
FOR FIRST
RESPONDERS.

Multi Jurisdictional

FACILITY FOR ALL
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TO USE.