



PENNSYLVANIA PRIVATE SECTOR INTEGRATION

FACT SHEET

Pennsylvania is committed to supporting resilient communities and our businesses are a critical part of that. Disaster recovery happens more quickly when the businesses that sustain our communities are functional and the economy is restored.

The Private Sector Integration Program engages businesses through:

1. Private-sector driven planning and discussion sessions.
2. The PA Business Emergency Operations Center (PABEOC), located at the Commonwealth Response Coordination Center, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.



Trusted and collaborative relationships

Members focus on solving disaster management related operational issues in the private sector and emergency management. The collaboration builds trust and strengthens relationships.



2-Way Communication

Through 2-way information sharing, the PABEOC provides an information exchange that helps both the private sector and government build a common understanding of the impact of the disaster.



Program Objectives

- Better awareness of the situation, risks, and status to make operational decisions through 2-way information exchange.
- Support a direct pathway back to normal operations as soon as possible.
- Engage stakeholders with resources, capabilities, and expertise to assist with disaster response and recovery efforts.



Operational Information

The PABEOC dashboard, when activated, provides information that can help business know what to plan for. Information such as planned road and travel restrictions, waivers, and when proclamations of disaster emergency are released.

The dashboard also includes an area for businesses to communicate with other businesses that are part of the PABEOC. Email notifications are also delivered to members.

The screenshot shows a dashboard with several windows. The main window displays operational information such as 'PABEOC Event Notice #11 (3.8) and Interagency Resolution', 'PABEOC Event Notice #12 (3.8) and Interagency Resolution', and 'PABEOC Event Notice #13 (3.8) and Interagency Resolution'. It also shows 'PABEOC Daily Operations Dashboard' with various metrics like 'Total Businesses', 'Total Businesses with Alerts', 'Total Businesses with Waivers', and 'Total Businesses with Proclamations'. Below these are 'External Affairs Contacts' and 'Normal Business Operations' sections. To the right, there are several smaller windows for 'PABEOC Event Notice #14 (3.8) and Interagency Resolution', 'PABEOC Event Notice #15 (3.8) and Interagency Resolution', 'PABEOC Event Notice #16 (3.8) and Interagency Resolution', and 'PABEOC Event Notice #17 (3.8) and Interagency Resolution'.



Relationships that start before, continue through, and extend after a disaster

Participation and coordination is mostly virtual – via conference calls, email, telephone, and web platforms. As a member of the PABEOC, you can expect the following:

Help you **prepare**:

- Opportunities to participate in exercises that will test your ability to maintain or restart operations during or after an incident.

Help you **respond and recover**:

- Access to information to help you understand the current situation regarding potential incidents including: situation reports, state agency closures, evacuations, power outages, recovery information and how you can help your community both as an individual organization and by working with other private sector partners
- Ability to participate in weather conference calls. Contact information for the Virtual PA Business Operations Center (when activated) to assist with issues.



Sign up now!

Participation in the PA BEOC is voluntary and open to all members of the private sector.

Send your name and email to: PABEOC@pa.gov