

Idaho Partnerships FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE

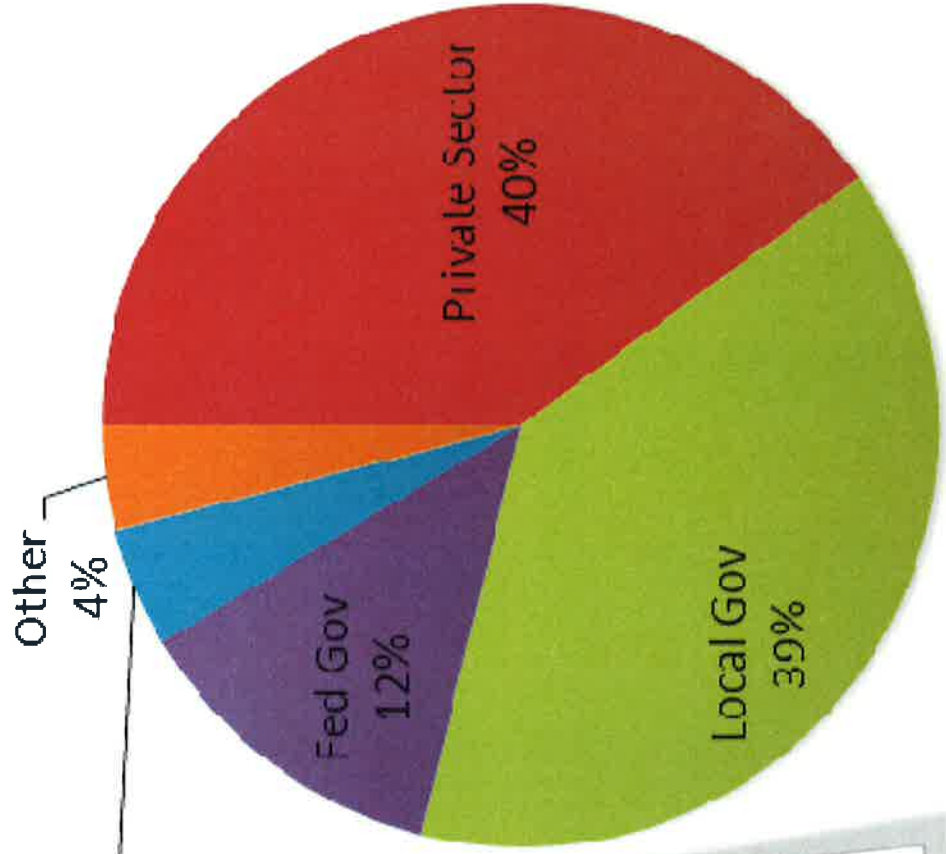


Building an Idaho Disaster Resilience Partnership

- Three year project launched in 2014 between Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security and PNWER
- Two events to date:
 - November 2014 Idaho Cyber Security Interdependencies Workshop
 - October 2015 Idaho Cyber Security Interdependencies Exercise

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- October 8, 2015 Event – 130 Total Participants





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Purpose to advance cross-sector initiatives which facilitate public-private, cross jurisdictional regional efforts to develop a disaster resilient state and region.

In the face of emerging risks to economic and national security, action is needed to address crucial regional infrastructure interdependencies in energy, telecommunications, IT, transportation, water systems and other infrastructures.

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Objective

The main objective of the Partnership is to develop a comprehensive action plan focusing on issues that critical infrastructure sectors have in common such as interdependency-related vulnerabilities and risk management, information sharing, legislative and public policy formulation, research and development, and strategic coordination.

Next Steps

- February 10 & 11: Cyber Security for Small Businesses Seminar in Post Falls, Idaho
- Developing a roadmap to grow partnerships around disaster resilience – cyber and beyond
- Sharing resources and best practices across Idaho
- September 12: Final workshop in the three year series