

# MES 2015-2017 Priorities

- **Outcome 1: Tsunami evacuation products and strategies that support effective preparedness & response**

- **High**

- All NTHMP maps follow mapping standard guidelines by end of 2013
- Coordinate w/experts and produce guidelines for evacuation studies by end of 2014.
- Finalize Education Plan and Strategy; online by end of 2014

- **Medium**

- None

- **Low**

- 100% of evacuation maps available online.

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- **Outcome 2: Creating a community-based culture of tsunami preparedness and response (outreach)**
  - **High**
    - Conduct evaluations to determine effectiveness of tsunami education products and programs in 20 selected communities by 2014
    - Educational events in all at-risk communities by 2017
  - **Medium**
    - Conduct National Tsunami Preparedness Week annually
    - 50% of high-hazard states/territories
      - have K-12 curriculum or guidelines by 2017
      - will have a regional or local tsunami workgroups by 2017
    - Maintain/update education products for tourist community
    - Support maritime community in developing education by 2017
    - Update media toolkit annually
  - **Low**
    - 50% of high-hazard states/territories have media guidebook

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- **Outcome 3: Establishment of more Tsunami Resilient Communities**
  - **High**
    - Conduct state-level reviews of all local response plans for accuracy and effectiveness by end of 2014.
    - Develop a decision support tool to address the characteristics of the population at risk by the end of 2015.
  - **Medium**
    - Create regional TsunamiReady advisory groups that include NOAA WFO and state/territory representation
    - Increase # of TsunamiReady communities by 40 by end of 2017.
  - **Low**
    - Expand TsunamiReady supporter program by 2017
    - Work with FEMA to inform of new building codes by 2017
  - **Ongoing**
    - Guidance to NOAA on TsunamiReady Program

# MES/MMS Joint Efforts

- Evacuation studies Guidance by 2014 (MMS)
- Support maritime community outreach by 2017 (MMS)
- Decision support tool for Populations at Risk (PAR) by 2014 (MMS)
- FEMA building codes by 2017 (MMS)

- Improved Rules of Procedure; Terms of Reference
- Expanded membership
  - Included Pacific Island territories individually
  - More inclusive and robust
  - Strengthened subcommittee (stated over-arching goal of 2017 Strategic Plan)
- Completed FY09-12 Grant – major achievements & progress reported by member states/territories
- FY13/FY14 Grants in progress
- FY15 MES review of grant submittals

- Provide content for NWS Tsunami Safety website
- Create expanded NOAA Tsunami Program fact sheet
- Provide direction and content for Tsunami.gov non-operational web pages
- Coordinate updates of COMET tsunami modules
- Coordinate updates for tsunami pages on NWS JetStream Online Weather School
- Create NTHMP fact sheet
- Develop evacuation modeling guidance
- Create hazard assessment summary/fact sheet to support national-level “know your hazard” outreach
- Provide national-level support for 2015 National Tsunami Preparedness Week
- Support development of the TsunamiZone website as vehicle for Tsunami Preparedness Week activities
- Update Tsunami Awareness and Safety fact sheet
- Create online compilation of links to tsunami evacuation and inundation maps
- Create materials that describe how FEMA’s Community Rating System can enhance tsunami mitigation and support efforts to achieve TsunamiReady recognition
- Update NTHMP Media Guide
- Update Compendium of Tsunami Education Resources and create independent web page
- Create meteotsunami awareness fact sheet
- Develop resource to help commemorate tsunamis as a way to further tsunami awareness and preparedness