

BRUNSWICK COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE

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About Risk Management

Risk Management is the process of planning, organizing, leading, and controlling an organization's resources and activities to minimize the effects of losses. The scope of the risk management function is primarily applicable to district wide resources, operations, and activities of the County. The Risk Manager reports to the County Manager, and will communicate with the Board of County Commissioners when such action is deemed appropriate. In accomplishing the risk management objectives, the Risk Manager will have access to County activities, operations, records, property, and personnel.

Risk Management Process

Effective risk management is achieved through the use of a systematic process. The objective of this process is to develop and implement control strategies that effectively eliminate and/or reduce the frequency and severity of accidental loss arising out of County operations, and to forecast for the funding of both predictable and unanticipated losses that occur. The Brunswick County Risk Management Program will perform the following processes:

Exposure Identification: Create a process to identify potential accidental loss exposures that could materially affect the County's human, physical, natural, financial, and intangible resources. This includes an incident reporting process.

Risk Evaluation: Evaluate the risk inherent in each loss exposure in terms of frequency and severity probabilities. Develop appropriate comparisons and calculate the maximum probable loss associated with the risks. Evaluate alternative techniques to deal with the loss exposure which includes pursuing insurance for potential losses and recoveries.

Risk Control: Select and implement control strategies to eliminate and/or reduce loss or risk of the following elements: personnel safety, property conservation, fleet safety, environmental protection, emergency preparedness, and development of occupational safety and health procedures.

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