Agencies and organizations in the Kansas City metropolitan area will continue to cooperate to prevent, protect, mitigate, respond to and recover from the threats and hazards the region faces through coordinated planning, information and resource sharing, training and exercise, and critical equipment replacement.
1. **Operational Coordination**  
   Achieve and maintain regional capabilities to quickly communicate and coordinate operations among emergency services agencies, critical infrastructure operators, other potentially impacted entities, and state and federal partners to protect the public and the region’s critical infrastructure and systems against disasters and terrorism. Implement an integrated response structure to set operational priorities, mobilize resources and engage in response and recovery activities.

2. **Planning and Recovery**  
   Support and strengthen local and regional prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery plans.

3. **Public Information and Warning**  
   Local governments, community organizations, businesses and individuals have relevant and timely information to prepare for threats and hazards and take action before and after disasters.

4. **Prevention and Protection**  
   Maintain capabilities necessary to prevent and protect against terrorism and other hazards.

5. **Mitigation**  
   Reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impacts of disasters that occur within the Kansas City region.

6. **Response**  
   Maintain regional capabilities to respond effectively to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs after a disaster.