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# Resilience Report

Brief insights and the latest innovations in emergency management and health security.

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## Summarizing the Third Quadrennial Homeland Security Review



DHS released the [Third Quadrennial Homeland Security Review](#) (QHSR) on April 20 following previous Reviews published in [2010](#) and [2014](#). As DHS enters its third decade of operation, the Review introduces a new homeland security mission (adding to five missions identified in the 2010 QHSR), spotlights pressing national security threats and challenges, and describes DHS's anticipated growth.

- **What should you know:** DHS's added mission is "Combatting Crimes of Exploitation and Protecting Victims" to reflect the growing threat of human trafficking, labor exploitation, and child exploitation. The Review also reinforces evolving challenges - from dynamic terrorist threats to cyber threats to complex and interconnected incidents - and how those challenges connect to DHS and its partners' capabilities to accomplish its six missions.
- **Why this matters:** Underscored in the Review is that "DHS is fundamentally a Department of partnerships" with foreign governments, federal agencies, SLTT governments, law enforcement organizations, non-governmental organizations, academia, the private sector, etc. all playing a role in mission operation. The Review summarizes recent partnership-related initiatives and how DHS is codifying best practices and procedures for partnering with external organizations. It also reinforces the value of collaborating to address challenges, from cybersecurity vulnerabilities to climate change to counter terrorist threats.
- **Resources you should know about:** DHS summarizes [resources](#) that it has available (oriented toward law enforcement but applicable across sectors) related to preparedness and prevention, information and intelligence sharing, training and funding opportunities, and more. The Office of Intelligence and Analysis also maintains several [initiatives](#) to build and strengthen partnerships between DHS and its SLTT partners.
- **What the experts are saying:** DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas spoke at a [Council on Foreign Relations meeting](#) and noted that "we must never allow ourselves to be susceptible to failures of imagination, which as the 9/11 Commission concluded nearly 20 years ago, held us back from connecting the dots and preparing for the destruction that was planned on that tragic day. We must instead look to the future and imagine the otherwise unimaginable to ensure that whatever threats we face, our Department, our country will be positioned to meet the

moment." He also called for a collective effort to "come together in the service of our homeland security."

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## What's New on Our Site

- CONSTANT has been awarded a contract with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to develop and execute a [ShakeAlert](#) Technical Engagement Implementation Plan within its Technical Industrial/Engagement and Implementation (TIES) focus area. Read more about this new contract [here](#).
  - As we begin to approach summer, we published a [blog](#) on extreme heat preparedness that includes tips for both the general public and emergency managers/public health professionals.
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## Where's CONSTANT



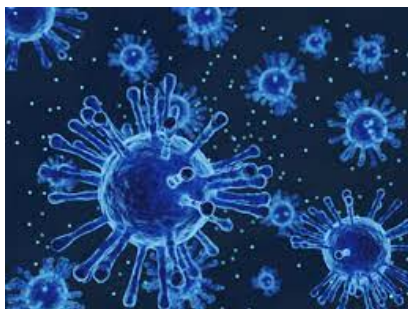
**May 21-24, 2023**

- CONSTANT's Proposal Team is attending the [Association of Proposal Management Professionals \(APMP\) Bid and Proposal Conference](#) in Orlando, Florida on May 21-24. We are proud to announce that our

Lead Proposal Writer, Christy Carry, will be leading a presentation titled "[Neurodiversity in Business Development: Leverage Your Atypical Brains to Grow Your Team and Win More Business.](#)" We look forward to training, team-building, and network opportunities at the BPC.

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## In the News



### **End of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (PHE)**

The end of the COVID-19 PHE, as long announced, is May 11. Read more for a timeline of end dates for health-related flexibilities stipulated by the PHE, the Stafford Act, the American Rescue Plan Act, and more.

[Read More](#)



### **2023-2027 Data Strategy Announced by FEMA**

The 2023-2027 Data Strategy describes vision, implementation, sustainment, guiding principles, and strategic goals for FEMA's use of data, underscoring that data can better inform EM decision-making.

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## **USGS-FEMA Economic Earthquake Risk Report**

USGS and FEMA released a joint report on the anniversary of the Great 1906 San Francisco Earthquake estimating \$14.7B annually in losses and damage associated with earthquakes in the U.S.

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## **The Fun Stuff**





## Honoring Memorial Day

Thank you to the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in serving our country. Join a national remembrance by watching the [National Memorial Day Concert](#) on May 28.

## Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Mother's Day to all of the moms and mother figures across the world! Still planning your family's celebration? Here's [46 fun Mother's Day activities](#) and [45 gift ideas](#) to consider.

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## We're Here to Support You

If you need help with disaster preparedness, COVID-19 AARs, or anything in between, send us an email at [donna@constantassociates.com](mailto:donna@constantassociates.com). We are here to help.

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