



Mike Harryman

**Office of Governor Kate Brown
State Resilience Officer**



Mike Harryman serves as Oregon's first State Resilience Officer, confirmed by State Senate on May 25, 2016. The position was created in response to the Oregon Resilience Plan, the 50-year long-term planning document that addresses reducing risk and improving recovery for the next Cascadia Earthquake and Tsunami.

During Mike's tenure to date he has, produced 5-year progress report on 50-year Oregon Resilience Plan (2013) to better prepare for the next Cascadia Subduction Zone event, created the white paper for Gov. Kate Brown outlining next steps on key resiliency issues, fostered strong resiliency network and established 33-member interagency council to ensure government continuity.

Mike is also severing as the point of contact for the After Action Reports (AAR) for COVID-19, the 2020 Labor Day Fires, and the 2021 February Ice-Storm for the Executive branch of government.

Prior to this appointment, Mike served as the Director of Emergency Operations within the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division: Health Security, Preparedness and Response program since February 2006, leading the state's Emergency Support Function-8, Public Health & Medical Services.

Mike is a veteran of the 1991 Gulf War and in 1999 retired after a 22-year career at the rank of Master Sergeant from the U.S. Army.

Mike received his master's degree with honors in Emergency and Disaster Management from the American Military University. He holds a B.S. in Business Management from the University of Phoenix and completed the Naval Postgraduate School's Executive Leader's Program.

Mike was born and raised in Oregon and he has two sons serving in the U.S. Air Force.