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Recently the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) announced the publication of the **National Preparedness Guidelines** (*Guidelines*, formerly the National Preparedness Goal), the **Target Capabilities List** (TCL), and the **National Response Framework** (NRF, formerly the National Response Plan). The *Guidelines*, TCL, and NRF can all be found on the new LLIS.gov resource page, **National Preparedness Policy and Guidance** (login required).

Developed through an extensive process that involved more than 1,500 Federal, state, and local officials, and more than 120 national associations, the *Guidelines* replace the Interim National Preparedness Goal issued on March 31, 2005. They also integrate lessons learned following Hurricane Katrina and a 2006 review of states' and major cities' emergency operations and evacuation plans. The updated TCL also reflects integral stakeholder feedback and is considered a living document that will continually be updated to accommodate feedback and new developments. The NRF is the result of a comprehensive interagency review of the 2004 National Response Plan, as well as the recommendations of the Homeland Security Council's report, *The Federal Response to Hurricane Katrina: Lessons Learned*.

Also available exclusively on the LLIS.gov **National Preparedness Policy and Guidance** resource page are the **National Planning Scenarios** and the **Universal Task List**. Please log onto LLIS.gov to access these resources. As always, we welcome any comments or suggestions at feedback@llis.dhs.gov.

Thank you,
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