

# ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

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# WHAT IS ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT?



A comprehensive approach to **identifying**, **assessing**, **prioritizing**, **and managing risks** across a company



**Considers risks from various perspectives**, including strategic, financial, operational, compliance, and reputational risks

#### **PRIMARY GOAL:**

Enable organizations to effectively anticipate, evaluate, and mitigate risks while maximizing opportunities to achieve their objectives, increase competitive advantage and enhance value creation

"Enterprise risk management is not a function or department. It is the culture, capabilities, and practices that organizations integrate with strategy-setting and apply when they carry out that strategy, with a purpose of managing risk in creating, preserving, and realizing value." – COSO<sup>1</sup>

## ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS OVERVIEW

improvements.



# ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GOVERNANCE

## **Roles and Responsibilities**



## **Risk Action Owner**

- Develop and implement mitigation action plans to address identified risks
- Track the effectiveness of mitigation strategies and report progress to the Risk Accountability Owner
- Allocate necessary resources (time, budget, personnel) for effective risk management
- Ensure alignment and awareness among stakeholders through open communication



## **Risk Accountability Owner**

- Ensure risk management activities align with strategic objectives
- Assess the effectiveness of Risk Action Owners and mitigation strategies
- Prepare and present detailed risk reports to executive stakeholders
- Update risk management policies and procedures to maintain relevance and effectiveness

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## **Roles and Responsibilities**



## **Executive Risk Stakeholder**

- Embed risk management into strategic planning and decision-making processes
- Secure and allocate resources for risk management initiatives
- Foster a proactive, risk-aware culture within the organization
- Act as the primary contact between the risk management team and the board, ensuring the board is informed of significant risks and mitigation efforts



## **Board of Directors**

- Provide overall governance and oversight of the risk management framework
- Define and approve the organization's risk appetite and tolerance levels
- Regularly review risk reports and challenge effectiveness of risk management strategies
- Hold executive management accountable for effective risk management practices and achieving objectives

# **RECENT ERM PROGRAM ACTIVITIES**

### **SEPTEMBER 2024**

#### **Steering Committee Meeting**

Members debriefed on program activities and discussed opportunities to advance ERM for the agency

#### **JANUARY 2025**

Facilitated interactive risk identification sessions with agency personnel to gain insight into current and emerging risks for the agency

#### FEBRUARY 2025

#### **Steering Committee Meeting**

Members conducted collaborative risk assessment session to assess identified risks and ensure proper prioritization based on risk significance and needed response

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Quarterly ERM Steering Committee to be held during June, August and November 2025
- Risk owners to be identified and risk response plans to be developed/finalized
- Establish enhanced risk reporting capabilities through KRIs/KPIs to help monitor key risks

